



Nancy Cullen Feichtl

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Dr. Nancy Cullen Feichtl

Nancy Feichtl of Rehoboth Beach, DE, died of heart failure at the age of 79. She was born in Maryland and moved to Dagsboro, DE, at the age of ten.

She began her teaching career as an English teacher in the Indian River School District. She then became principal of the Woodbridge Basic School in Bridgeville, DE, leaving the district in 1983 to become principal of Richard Shields Elementary in Lewes, DE. She later served as Director of Instruction in the Cape Henlopen School District until 1997, at which time she became Headmistress of The Jefferson School in Georgetown, DE.

Dr. Feichtl authored the charter for the Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences in Georgetown, DE, where she served as Director for the first four years of its operation. Throughout those years, she taught courses for many neighboring universities.

After retiring, she was active in several singing groups, taught courses for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, served on several boards, and was an activist with Citizens for Clean Power. Her final effort was to launch ITN Southern Delaware, a transportation cooperative for seniors and visually impaired adults.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Joseph J. Feichtl; her son, Shawn T. Cullen, his wife, Ann, and their two children, Tucker and Chloe, of Petaluma, CA; her daughter, Michele Sosnoski, and her two sons, Ryan and Tyler, of Millsboro, DE; and her sister, Dr. Linda Parker of Salisbury, MD. She was predeceased by her wonderful parents, Marvin and Aline Gibbons of Dagsboro, DE.

There will be no services at the request of the deceased; her body will be donated to medical research.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Jan Mckenzie posted:

The Eight Friends Book Club met recently with a noticeable, devastating absence. Nancy, our good friend, was missing in human form, but her spirit was felt. Nancy was the life of the party, entertaining us with her audacious, edgy, and oft time ornery stories and jokes. We each shared fond memories of our escapades and special remembrances, and toasted precious memories of her beloved and bodacious personality. With love, Marti, Suzi, Kay, Jan, Diane, Sue, and Kit.

November 24 at 6:06 PM



Janis Hanwell lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Nancy & I worked together in many capacities for over 35 years, but most of all we were friends the moment we met. I learned so much from her and she always had my back, supporting me through some of my toughest times. Her passion and commitment to everything and everyone she loved were unwavering, and she approached life with a drive and determination that could never be matched.



November 11 at 11:08 AM



Suzi Berry lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Nancy and I met in Jr Hi and became best friends. That friendship continued throughout these many years. Her Family, friends and community have lost a shining star. Suzi Berry



November 10 at 5:27 PM



Steve Schwartz lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Nancy and I had somewhat parallel careers and we were classmates in our doctoral studies. Great memories and many lessons learned from a fine educator and great human being! Steve Schwartz



November 9 at 3:15 PM



Nancy Fisher shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nancy is so loved by her a cappella group family of 18 years, the Mixed Blessings. We miss you with all of our hearts, our Nancy Soprano. Sing with the other angels now.



November 7 at 12:26 PM



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Terry Kopple lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Many fond memories - having her as a teacher in high school at IR, then her supervising me at Woodbridge in two different assignments, later at Cape, and then at SAAS! Nancy impacted numerous careers as a life long educator! Condolences to her family.

November 6 at 1:17 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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