



Nancy O. Leisch

January 6, 1946 - December 12, 2024

Nancy Leisch, a resident of Alexandria since 1972, died December 12 at the age of 78, a few weeks short of her 79th birthday. She joined the other angels of heaven after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease and lymphatic cancer. Known for her sweet, caring nature, she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was an avid reader and flower arranger. And loved to cook. And brightened every room she entered.

Nancy Ovson was born in Chicago, Illinois where she met her husband, Greg, in the 5th grade at the age of 10. They began dating during their senior year at New Trier High School and were married in 1968 when they both graduated from college - - she from Bradley University and he from the University of Wisconsin. In 1970 they moved to the Washington area where Nancy taught elementary school grades in the Alexandria and Fairfax County public school systems until 2004 when Nancy retired. By 2009 she took a part time job teaching English as a second language to foreign inmates at the Alexandria City Detention Center until her full retirement in 2018. Nancy leaves behind her husband of 56 years, two sons (Michael Leisch of Alexandria and Jamie Leisch of Utah), daughter-in-law Jan Leisch of Utah, 4 grandchildren in Salt Lake City (Cora, Madisun, Olivia, and Gus), and a sister in Illinois, Roberta Bloch.

Funeral services will be held for Nancy on Tuesday December 17 at 10:30 AM

at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315.
Phone 703.971.7400.

The internment will follow at noon at King David Memorial Gardens at National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042.

The Leisch family will receive friends and family for visitation, a celebration of Nancy's life, and refreshments on Tuesday December 17 at 2 PM at Goodwin House Alexandria, memorial chapel, 4800 Fillmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are encouraged in Nancy's name to: Parkinson's Disease Fund-a-Fellow Program, c/o Office of Advancement, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3300 Whitehaven Street, NW, suite 4000, Washington, DC, 20007.

Cemetery Details

King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22046

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Graveside Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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7400 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22046