



## Nancy Lee Dorow

July 8, 1938 - July 4, 2025

Nancy Dorow, age 86, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025.

Nancy lived a full life and was a loving wife, a great mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Born in 1938, she grew up in the Bay Area of California during the 1940's. Some of the happiest memories of her youth were of camping with her family in the Sierra Nevada mountains at Pinecrest. Though she grew up in California she lived much of her adult life in Michigan. She also lived on Florida's Gulf Coast for many years and loved it there, finally returning to Michigan to be nearer to her growing family.

Nancy was an independent minded, hard-working woman. She was highly educated and loved to read. In 1960 she graduated from Hillsdale College and was named to "Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges" in that same year. At Hillsdale she also met her lifelong partner of 65 years in Don Dorow. Don always said about their meeting, "she was the smartest and prettiest girl I ever met; what could I do?" They married the summer after her graduation and started a family together when she was just 22 years old. They had three boys together who were always loved and provided for. Once her children began to make their own way in the world, she then began an interesting and fulfilling career in the travel industry that lasted for over 20

years. Her career allowed her to travel the world, sometimes with colleagues and often with her husband Don. They both loved to travel!

As her boys began to have their own families and she became a grandmother, she always did her best to attend as many events, games, and activities that her grandchildren were involved in as she could. She loved every minute of it! While always independent and constantly wandering with grandpa, she never missed a birthday card or holiday get together with family.

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother and father, Fern & George Sheldon; her sister, Shirley Davis.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Don Dorow; her sons, Greg Dorow (Leticia) of Portage, MI; Andy Dorow (Sharon) of East Rochester, NY; Jon Dorow (Jennifer) of South Haven, MI. All three of her sons personally cared for her until she passed away in her own home which was her wish. She will be deeply missed and remembered by all who knew her.

She was also blessed with seven grandchildren that she constantly talked about: Ryan, Mallory, Simon, Cecylia, Brittney, Ethan, and Wesley Dorow. She was incredibly proud of all of them. She was also blessed with two great-grandchildren: Riley & Mason Dorow who gave her great joy!

The Dorow family sincerely wishes to thank Almighty God for blessing us with Nancy, our wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma. All Glory and Honor and Blessing upon Him forever. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!" Job 1:21 We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and seeing our mother again!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Holland Hospital & Hospice of Holland especially for their care and support over the last year.

A private family celebration is being planned. Condolences may be left online.

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. I had actually been searching for her for many many years, she was a 1st cousin to my grandfather and they had lost touch at some point.

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**Dale Sheldon** - July 28, 2025 at 06:54 PM

AG

“ Nancy was exceedingly kind, very witty and always lit up every room lucky enough to welcome her. She and Don were model parents, always willing to spend time with their kids and patient enough to accommodate the many others who regularly tromped through their home. Thinking of you, Don, Andy, Greg and Jon: You'll have many great memories of her to help get you through this. We're all lucky to have known her.

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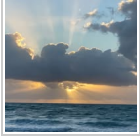
**Andy Giegerich** - July 08, 2025 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ Nancy , you are beautiful, asyou wanted to be remembered. I will always remember you, Sister in law. Brother, Don and Nancy were always ready to have a get=together and I will miss your smiles.  
Betty

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**Betty Dorow Moore** - July 08, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ It was 1984 and I had just graduated SHHS in the same class as Jon. I was entering the U.S. Air Force in November and I had always dreamed of going on a cruise. I went into a travel agency and met Mrs. Dorow who was going to make my dream come true. She found a 5 day cruise in October and I had to share a room in order to be able to afford it. That summer I worked 3 jobs and although a few friends said I had watched too much “Love Boat” and I wouldn’t be able to go, Mrs. Dorow found exactly what I could afford and that I would enjoy. When I boarded the ship and arrived in my room, there was a huge fruit and goodie basket welcoming me on board— it was from Mrs. Dorow. To the Dorow family, what an incredible tribute you wrote about your Mom. May God bless you with His peace as only He can.

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**Joy Woods** - July 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JD

*Thank you for sharing Joy. My mom loved to help with travel plans!*

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**Jon Dorow** - July 08, 2025 at 05:47 PM

KM

*Sending our condolences and prayers in the loss of your mom, may you feel Gods comforting arms around your entire family*

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**Ken and Kathy Maxwell** - July 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM

FL

*So sorry for your loss, I will always remember her silver dollar pancakes when we were kids. Prayers for the Dorow family*

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**Frank Lash** - July 09, 2025 at 06:49 AM