

# NANCY A. WRIGHT

Nancy A. Wright, the widow of Taylor Wright, was born on October 8, 1927, in Ohio to Harry Otto Anderson and Julia McCann. As a young girl, she spent time on the family farm before moving to Mount Lebanon, where she graduated from Dormont High School. She attended the University of Tampa, where she met her lifelong love and husband, Taylor, a returning war veteran.

During the war, Taylor had developed excellent typing skills, which he used to type Nancy's homework, allowing them both more time to enjoy the beach. This was an early example of the matrimonial collaboration that would define their decades-long marriage. After spending a few years in Florida, they moved back to Nancy's hometown of Pittsburgh. Taylor worked for Pittsburgh Paint and Glass, and Nancy worked for the Equitable Gas Company.

After Taylor's passing, Nancy remained in Pittsburgh, where she cared for her mother, Julia McCann Anderson, until her mother's death. She maintained her beautiful and welcoming home for as long as it was manageable. Later, she moved to Friendship Village, where she embodied the spirit of the community by keeping an active circle of friends and interests.

Nancy always enjoyed the company of others and took yearly trips to Naples, Florida, where she was joined by a large and diverse group of family members and friends. Her smile, good sense of humor, and enthusiastic positivity made her welcome company among those who had the privilege of knowing her.

She often advised: "As long as you can, walk, eat, and see!" – with "walk" later being expanded to "get around" and "see" meaning to learn new things, travel, and making sure to enjoy all that life has to offer. And she lived by this advice to her very last day. After an active day, she suffered an unexpected heart attack. She survived the night and then peacefully passed away in the presence of family and loved ones at the hospital on May 30, 2024.

Nancy is survived by her nieces, Adele Crim and Karen Wallace; her nephews Mark Q. Anderson and Lindsey C. Anderson; her cousin, Sally Audie; and her sister-in-law, Josephine Wright. She was also the beloved grandaunt and great-grandaunt to several nieces and nephews.

To best honor Nancy's memory, enjoy a meal with a cherished person and toast to her and to her wisdom "walk, eat, and see!"

Family and friends are welcome to a Memorial Service on Wednesday, 26 June, 2024, at 1 pm in the St. Clair Room at Friendship Village, 1290 Boyce RD, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

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