

# NANCY ALLAN GEISLER



Age 88, of Lansing, MI, died peacefully on June 12, 2024. Nancy was born on November 25, 1935, to William and Mathilda Allan. She grew up in Long Island City, in the New York City borough of Queens. She attended Kew-Forest School through 12th grade, graduating at age 16. She then attended Goucher College in Towson, MD, graduating with a degree in psychology at age 19. She returned to New York to teach at Kew-Forest before marrying Herbert Geissler on June 16, 1957. The couple moved to Milwaukee, WI, where she continued teaching until she became pregnant with the first of her two children. In 1966, the family moved to suburban Cleveland, OH, (Shaker Heights, then Pepper Pike), then to Upper St. Clair, PA, in 1975. Nancy and Herb retired to Lansing in 2020.

Nancy was a celebrated cook who enjoyed trying new recipes and feeding people. Her children's classmates often showed up around dinnertime, knowing they'd get an invitation to the meal. She especially enjoyed baking Christmas cookies; each year, she'd fill her tables and counters with literally dozens of tins of different cookies. She also was a voracious reader and enjoyed knitting and needlepoint.

She is survived by husband Herbert; daughter Janet Geissler of Grand Ledge, MI; son Mark (Carol) Geissler of Powell, OH; sister Jessica Ostick; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters Susan Allan and Margaret Mihalik. The family extends gratitude to Tiffaney Williams, who provided Nancy with loving care in her final year.

Per her wishes, there will be no service. Arrangements are being handled by **PALMER BUSH & JENSEN FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**. The family requests that memorial contributions in Nancy's name be made to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/donate>, or the Humane Society of the U.S., <https://www.humanesociety.org/how-you-can-help>.

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