



## Nancy Tanner

May 28, 1936 - May 7, 2013

### Obituary of Nancy Tanner

She is risen.

On May 7, 2013, Nancy Jean Tanner (76) of Leesburg, FL left this world. She was born May 28, 1936 in Alliance OH to Park and Irene (Hulton) Mohr. On August 2, 1958 she married Richard (Dick) Elliott Tanner, her loving husband of 54 years. In addition to Richard, Nancy is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Brian) Howe of Granville OH and son, James (Victoria) Tanner of Maumee OH. Also left to miss Nancy are her grandchildren, Laureen Tanner, Jacob Tanner, Marissa Tanner, Megan Howe, and Rachel Howe. Additional family include Marylou Mohr, David (Judi) Mohr, Samantha (Kent) Matthews and great-niece and great-nephews, Allison Aulds, Maxwell Mohr and Michael Mohr.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and her brother John Mohr, husband of Marylou.

Nancy was extremely devoted to her family. More than anything, she loved raising Beth and Jim in their Ohio home in Cuyahoga Falls. She was very involved in their many activities and often received awards for her volunteer

service. Some of these organizations included Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Parent Teacher Association and the Order of Rainbow For Girls.

Nancy was a graduate of Alliance High School (1954) and of Ohio University (1958) where she received her degree in Elementary Education. After several years of teaching, Nancy chose to make full time parenting her new profession. Parenting (and grand-parenting) became her life-long passion. Loving both their grandchildren and traveling, Nancy and Dick treated each grandchild to an individual European or Alaskan trip. Nancy and Dick were true world wide travelers having visited places as far away as New Zealand, Australia, South America, 18 European Countries and almost all Caribbean Islands. Holland American Cruise Line awarded them a medal for having sailed over 100 days.

Nancy's other passions included music, duplicate bridge, and baseball. Nancy began playing the violin in the fifth grade. She continued playing into high school, college, and played for 23 years with the Hawthorne Community Orchestra. She also enjoyed listening to music and was an instrumental music patron at heart. She especially enjoyed live musical and theatrical performances. She also loved to play bridge. Nancy held the title of Life Master of The American Contract Bridge League, the organization's highest accolade. She is a past president of The Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club. Nancy excelled at the game because of her keen and sharp mind. She also used her bridge club to help raise funds for her favorite charity, Shriners Hospital For Children of Tampa.

She loved the sport of baseball. Her favorite teams were the Cleveland Indians and the Tampa Bay Rays.

She was a member of Cuyahoga Falls, OH chapter #245 of The Order of the Eastern Star since 1979. She was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, FL since 1989.

Her friends will remember Nancy for her generosity and kindness. She touched so many people and will always be remembered as a good friend with a warm and caring soul. Her soul has risen.

A Memorial Service will be held at Dan Gorden Hall at Hawthorne, Lemon/Lime Rooms, Leesburg, FL on Saturday May 11, 2013 at 5:00 PM with Reverend Karen Burris officiating. Interment will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Tanner*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick, Beth and Jim: Please know that our most heartfelt love and sympathies are w/you. You are in our thoughts and constant prayers.*

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**Carrie and Juliane Howe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of the death of Nancy. With the death of Harry McBride, our Carol and your loved one, the Mohrs have take quite a hit since the last reunion. In retrospect, we are glad the reunion gave them all the opportunity to get together one more time. Gods Blessings on you at this time of sorrow.*

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**Gene and Janet Toot** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Tanners passing, she was a very dear and sweet lady to me. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Lynda Griffin Colyer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Tanner family. Nancy was a very accomplished and interesting lady; I will certainly miss her. Comfort and peace to all.*

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**Debbie Blanc** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Richard, Beth, Jim, Nancy was such a warm and vibrant part of the family that i can't think of Mohrs without thinking of her. I have always felt close to her and feel the loss deeply. My heart goes out to you for your loss. And I know you have wonderful memories of Nancy that will live on with you always. Love, Kate

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**Kate Trygstad** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ She has risen indeed! My aunt was the voice of reason to me always...and she was always right! I will miss her candor and quick wit. But I know she is with her dear mom and dad and her beloved brother now. I look forward to the day when we will all be together again along with our savior Jesus Christ.

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**Samantha Matthews** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so glad Nancy was apart of my life. She was a very sweet and caring person in which I will always remember. God Bless Your Soul. Sincerely, Karen

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**Karen Marshall** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve Alex and Home Town Buffet Employees

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**Home Town Buffet Steve Alex** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Bob and Tracey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM