



Nancy Therese Hagerty

January 9, 1938 - October 29, 2020

NANCY THERESE HAGERTY passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 29, 2020, in the presence of her loving husband, Paul, of 59 years. Nancy was born January 9, 1938 in Milwaukee, WI. Paul and Nancy were married in 1961. In addition to Paul, her husband and best friend, Nancy is survived by four children: Kathy Hagerty, Dan Hagerty (Patricia), Tim Hagerty (Katrin), and Patrick Hagerty (Jennifer). Nancy is also survived by five grandchildren: Paul Hagerty, Julius Hagerty, Jules Hagerty, Lily Hagerty, and McKenzie Howard, she is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Ruth Pavelchik and Anne (Thomas) Wamser.

Her life was filled with many passions, her husband and family, her Church and faith, quality education for all, travel, contract bridge and many other pursuits. She began this journey at college where she studied education and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) in 1960. After her graduation she worked in the Milwaukee Public Schools for several years as a junior high school teacher and guidance counselor. She expanded her education and pursuit to help students with obtaining a Masters degree in guidance and counseling from UWM in 1962.

In addition to education, a passion of Nancy and Paul's was to travel and meet new people and cultures. As a start in this lifelong pursuit of traveling, but always being together as a pair, Nancy and Paul, left their hometown and

moved together abroad to Japan where she worked as a guidance counselor for the U.S. Department of Defense. Returning from abroad, Nancy continued her career as a guidance counselor in the Milwaukee Public Schools. While their children were young, she turned inward to ensure the education of her children and the building of a loving home by taking a ten-year hiatus from work to be home with her children. In 1977, Nancy and Paul left Milwaukee to continue on their journeys. With a joint focus on education, they embarked on a journey that spanned a 26-year career in locations in Macon, GA, Springfield, MO, and finally Seminole County, FL. In those years, Nancy returned to work as a high school guidance counselor at Central High School, Macon, GA, Central High School, Springfield MO, Crooms Alternative School in Seminole County, FL, retiring from her career at Winter Springs High School, Seminole County, FL in 2001.

In addition to building the minds of our children, Nancy held leadership positions in many organizations helping the community around her. These include the following: President of Germantown Women's Club, State Board Member Georgia Girl Scouts, President of Seminole County Mental Health Association. Nancy had other passions besides education and travel and over the years she was active in various community and church activities.

Another passion of Nancy's was enjoying and playing duplicate bridge. Nancy and Paul were one of the few couples who could play together as partners and still remain friends and in love. Combining her leadership skills with her love of bridge she held the following positions: President Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Club, President Unit 240 Regional Bridge Board, Board member of District 9 State of Florida Duplicate Bridge Board.

With all these pursuits, she also had another key pillar in her life next to her husband. Her Church and Faith were key partners in her life and could be seen in the ideals that directed her life. Nancy was very active in her church.

In recognition of her lifelong service, in 2018 Nancy received the “Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifices” papal honor for sustained and outstanding service to the Catholic faith. As a practicing Catholic all her life, her funeral Mass, the Rite of Christian Burial, will be at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Oviedo, FL at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 5th.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hagerty Family Scholarship fund which is part of the Foundation for the Seminole County Public Schools. You may elect to send a check or call directly to donate. Donations by check may be mailed to 400 E. Lake Mary BLVD. Sanford, FL 32773 ATTN: Foundation. In the memo/liner notes line, reference the Hagerty Family Scholarship Fund. Or if the preference is to contribute over the phone, a donation can be taken over the phone at 407-320-0181 by Roderick. Please reference the Hagerty Family Scholarship Fund.

In this challenging time, the family respectfully requests that any attendees wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery

1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Previous Events

Catholic Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
113 Lockwood Blvd.
Oviedo, FL 32765

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Nancy was my teacher and a guidance counselor at Milwaukee's John Burroughs Jr. High School, circa 1969. She was a credit to the profession, and her gentle guidance helped me navigate a tumultuous time in life. As an educator myself, I can say unequivocally that there was never any better than her.



Kiernan "Harry" Butz - February 04, 2025 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ We will remember Nancy for her strength and courage, a smile, that lit up the room, her service to her MPB. Family and so much more. May she rest in heavenly peace. The Hora Family

The Hora Family - November 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

RK

“ Rose Koscelek lit a candle in memory of Nancy Therese Hagerty



Rose Koscelek - November 01, 2020 at 05:43 AM

RK

Rest in peace Nancy...your life was well lived and you touched many ,many people. An admirable woman who will always be remembered. My condolences to all of your loving family.

Rose Koscelek - November 01, 2020 at 05:55 AM

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“ Dolores (Dee)Hora lit a candle in memory of Nancy Therese Hagerty



Dolores (Dee)Hora - October 31, 2020 at 09:56 PM

SB

“ Nancy was one of the sweetest, most loving and wonderful friend I have ever had . From the very beginning we had such a fast and loving friendship. We shared so much, UCF LIFE, Orlando Shakes, Most Precious Blood Catholic Church Chat group, and our favorite “ Wine Time” on Sunday afternoons with Paul. We shared our common interest of travel and living and working abroad as professionals for the Department of Defense. We are both Mental Health counselors and shared our worries and concerns for the youth of our country. She so loved being an educator and guidance counselor. She was so much fun and easy to relate to and we had a lifetime of mutual enjoyment in a short period of time. Most of all we shared our faith of the Catholic Church which was the cornerstone of Nancy’s life.

I miss her so much already and pray that she rest In Peace in the Arms of Jesus and may perpetual light shine upon her.

suzy buzan - October 31, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DD

I knew Nancy from our Sunshine Chats group at church. She had a warm and loving nature. She would always greet me with a "Hello, Beautiful", to boost my spirits. It gave us both a laugh. I did not know her for to long a time , but what an impact her warm gentle nature left on so many. She is in the arms of Jesus.

Daisy Dion - November 01, 2020 at 12:14 AM

SH

“ *Scott Hora lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Therese Hagerty*



Scott Hora - October 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JD

Sweet Nancy, Rest In Peace. Jesus is smiling because he has just received another beautiful soul Into heaven.

Joann Dolnack - October 31, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MD

Nancy, Rest In Peace. I have some great memories of our time together. Jesus now has another Angel with him.

Maris Daidone - October 31, 2020 at 06:00 PM

CG

I worked with Nancy at Winter Springs High School. She never ceased to amaze me with her compassion, her drive to help the children, and her optimistic outlook. You will be missed Nancy but know that your impact on many, many others will continue on. You were a role model to me.

Carolyn Guzman - November 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM