



Nancy Ford Fennell

March 9, 1946 - September 2, 2025

Nancy Ford Fennell passed away on September 2, 2025 in Tequesta, Florida at the age of 79.

Born in Woonsocket, RI, Nancy was the daughter of the late Herman and Marjorie Ford. She grew up in Norton, MA and later attended Connecticut College for Women, where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science. It was there that Nancy met the love of her life, Joe Fennell, on a blind date. In 1967 the two were married in Norton, MA.

Nancy started her teaching career in Leesburg, FL and continued teaching in Key West, FL and Bogalusa, LA. After Nancy and Joe settled in Tequesta, FL in 1972, she taught in multiple schools, including The Benjamin School for the last 25 years of her career.

In her retirement Nancy became an avid quilter and enjoyed spending much of her time in the mountains of North Carolina. She was happiest when spending time with her family, quilting, and playing bridge with friends.

Nancy is survived by daughters, Katherine F. Cullen; Christine M. Fennell (D.J. Stange); Elizabeth F. Young (Bo); her sister Marcia Holster (Peter); her brothers, Peter Kilborn (Susan); and, George Kilborn; her grandson Joseph Young, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by

her husband of 48 years, Joseph W. Fennell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donating to a charity of your choice in Nancy's Memory. Nancy was particularly passionate about animal rescue and education.

Tribute Wall

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“ 6 files added to the album *Great Rivers Trip 2012*



Bill and Karen - March 22 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Nancy and I were in most of the same classes. She was a star student and had many friends. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.*

Pam Estee Greene - September 14, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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“ *So nice that Nancy realized her dream to teach. Her easy smile will be remembered by the class of '63. My sympathy to her friends & family*

Serena Giles Jalbert - September 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences. I attended Norton High School and my late wife Carol (Janelle) were classmates and friends.*

Stephen Giles - September 07, 2025 at 07:43 PM



*Nancy was a friend & classmate
My sympathy to her family*

Serena Giles Jalbert - September 08, 2025 at 10:33 AM