



## Nancy Carol Stevenson Holyst

June 23, 2021

Nancy Carol Stevenson Holyst passed away peacefully while in the presence of her loving family on June 23, 2021. Nancy was born to George and Edith Stevenson and was raised in Lansing, West Virginia, the ninth of eleven children. She and her beloved husband Henry met while serving in the Navy in 1954. They were both awarded Certificates of Recognition for their military service. Nancy and 'Hank' married in 1955, raised four children, embraced eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. They enjoyed 46 years of devoted marriage. Nancy and Hank retired to Jupiter Florida where they found a new home at the Chasewood Condominiums. Nancy was an active Chasewood resident, and donated her time to the community that she loved for over 30 years.

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SEP] Nancy is preceded in death by her husband Hank, and all of her siblings. She is survived by her children and their spouses: Terri and Jim Monroe, Trudy Holyst and Mike Glabere, Herb Holyst and Babs Racca, Tricia and Pete Litwinchuk, eight grandchildren: Ian, Jon, Shane, Collin, Trevor, Simon, Katie and Emma, as well as her four great-grandchildren: Finley, Atlas, Zyla and Apollo.

Nancy was loved by everyone. She enjoyed reading, sewing, dancing, camping, gardening, and being surrounded by nature. She was an expert at crossword puzzles, a fierce Scrabble player, an avid golfer, and was an enthusiastic and competitive card player. She was a spiritual Catholic and


devoted to God. Family was everything to her. Her grandkids called her 'Mom-Mom', but she spread so much love and affection that many who knew her also called her Mom-Mom.

Nancy embraced life and proudly lived independently until her passing. Nancy's life was an example of a life well lived in service to others, with commitment to faith and family. She was truly an Angel.

A viewing will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home on Tuesday June 29th, from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Catholic Funeral Mass of Burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church 1701 Indian Creek Pkwy, Jupiter, FL on Wednesday June 30th at 10:00am. Internment following the Mass will be at Riverside Memorial Park 19351 SE County Line Rd. Tequesta, FL 33469

An informal gathering will follow the graveside internment at the Chasewood Clubhouse, 6381 Chasewood Drive in Jupiter.

 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation

200 N. Glebe Road, Suite #400, Arlington, VA 22203 <https://womensmemorial.org>

The Military Women's Memorial is America's only national memorial to honor and tell the story of the 3 million women who have served in her defense.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1701 Indian Creek Parkway  
Jupiter, FL 33458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Carol Stevenson Holyst*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I'm very late in writing this but guess better late than never? Nancy & I grew up together in Lansing, W.Va. where everyone in the small community knew everyone else and the ladies spent at least one day a week getting together making quilts or helping others in some other way like the "Lady's Aid Society" where it was said that one wouldn't dare miss the meeting for fear that she would be the "gossip fodder" that week. Nancy & I were two of the eight who graduated from grade school one year and we followed that in graduating from Ansted High four years later. After that, we went our separate ways, seeing each other a few times over the years. My husband & I moved to Charleston, W,Va., to Cleveland, Ohio, to Dallas, Texas and finally, in 1971, to Saratoga, Calif. Nancy and I got back in touch with each other via email several years ago and it was wonderful hearing from her and spending much time "talking" to each other. She was truly a very wonderful person!! Do believe she got a lot of her good traits from her mother, Gertie, as she was one person that was loved by all ages! Great to be around. It was good to read all the earlier letters here and to see how helpful Nancy was in other's lives. Would say she was one in a million and I really do miss hearing from her. God bless you, Nancy, for being a part of my life.*

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**Jane Thomas** - February 09, 2022 at 08:03 PM

EG

“ We just learned of Mrs Holyst’s passing We are praying for the family during this holiday season. We have some wonderful memories when we were children and our parents were such great friends Love to all❤️

Eleanor Moisa Gibbs - December 22, 2021 at 08:14 AM

NN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Shempert - Neice - July 03, 2021 at 09:52 AM

IG

“ I only got a handful of moments with MomMom over the years but every memory I have of her was filled with laughter (and usually dancing). She truly was a spectacular woman and I’m so lucky to have been able to call her family. And although Apollo never got to meet her in person, he will always hear stories about MomMom.

Iris Quintero - granddaughter - July 03, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Nancy’s passing, my love and prayers go out to all her family. We are in NC till November, just wish we could have been there for her service and met all her family that she always talked about. I just thank God for letting me meet her and sharing a friendship with her in Chasewood. Love to all her Family, she was so special and I will really miss her. George & Carol Diez



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**Carol Diez** - July 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ I wasn't expecting the sadness to hit as hard as it did today over the loss of my Grandmother Nancy Holyst. Even more so, I didn't expect the overflowing joy from spending time with my family who I love and missed. Living or passed on, Mom-Mom brought us together. I love everyone I got to spend time with today and yesterday and I love you Mom-Mom!

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**Collin McSweeney** - June 30, 2021 at 10:48 PM

KV

“ Thinking about Nancy Holyst today and her astounding capacity for love and all the people lucky to be touched by it.

Mom mom was there for me after the sudden loss of my own grandmother, who raised me, during a time where I felt very alone and very lost in my life. I spent many afternoons visiting her after work just to have some root beer (which she always kept in the fridge for me even though she didn't drink it) and listen to her tell me stories about her life growing up in West Virginia, meeting her husband and the love that they shared, and of course stories about Patrick Ian McSweeney our shared love💕

I'll admit I have never in my life met someone like Mom mom, I personally am not a religious or spiritual person but Mom mom's faith was an astounding thing to see, it fed her love of all people and it guided every selfless step she made in her life. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone and she cared about and prayed for everyone in this world, including those she'd never even met. I feel truly blessed to have not only known someone like her but to feel first hand the kind of love that she has for the people in her life and I will miss her so very much.

I wish I could be with everyone in Florida today who will be celebrating the beautiful and kind life that she lived, but just know that I am thinking about all of you.

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**Kendra Vaughan** - June 30, 2021 at 10:45 PM

BS

“ Nancy Holyst you were the last of 11 Stevenson's that Helped make me become the person that I'm today you will definitely live forever in my heart and soul Love you forever Tell my Dad Hi

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**Barry Stevenson** - June 30, 2021 at 10:43 PM

LV

“ Dear friend, I'm thinking about you so much this morning. You've been on my mind a lot lately. I'm really glad that you're surrounded by your boys. 🌸

I'm sorry I can't be with you today, but please know I'm hugging my mom a lot and I'm sending you virtual hugs. 💜

There is comfort knowing that your mom had so many people who loved her. I'm sure that ST. Peter Church is full of kind friends and family. 🙏

I'm looking forward to seeing you when you return. Love you, Lisa 🌸

Lisa Schoenborn Voss - Jenison, MI

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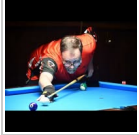
**Lisa Schoenborn Voss** - June 30, 2021 at 10:37 PM

DF

“ We have lots of memories of Nancy aka mom-mom, she was always a joy to be around. She was such a fun person to talk with she loved everyone and will be missed by so many.

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**Debbie Fuhrman** - June 27, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Always loved visiting as a young boy with my cousins at Aunt Nancy and Uncle Hank s home in Newark Delaware, the music played on Guitars and Uncle hank always wanting to play a polka with his accordion my cousins and my brothers and I would shoot pool in the basement while Aunt Nancy would be preparing food for dinner ,was a Great time in Life families getting together and enjoying life ,loved all the times when we got to go visit with Aunt Nancy she she was the best ,going to miss her but memories will always be with me

Kenneth Stevenson - June 27, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ I love you Mommom. You have had such a positive influence on my life. You have always been there for me. You are an amazing person, grandma, scrabble partner, advice giver, story teller, and everything else. I love you with all of my heart. I will cherish your memory for the rest of my life. You will meet up with Joj and get to live pain free and in happiness. Please get a hole in one for me. Rest in Paradise!

Shane Monroe - Grandson - June 26, 2021 at 03:40 PM

FP

“ Francesca Plotino lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Stevenson Holyst



Francesca Plotino - June 26, 2021 at 03:05 PM

PD

“ I love you Mom. You're such a beautiful example of a mother, role model, and friend. Always spreading joy around to everyone you met, instantly making everyone love you like their own Mom-Mom. I will always try to honor you by remembering your lessons of kindness, forgiveness, and love. We will keep up the traditions of Scrabble, Pedro, and great parties! Rest in peace beautiful lady, I love you all the moon and stars!

Patricia Litwinchuk - daughter - June 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM

TW

“ Aunt Nancy and her sister, Marjorie (Mom Yeager) were the two most influential women in my life! Strong, loyal And inspirational women! Aunt Nancy and I shared a history of serving in the US Navy which also made her very special to me. I loved her commitment to family. She never backed away from the toughest challenges. Praying for all those who will miss her presence in our lives!

T Fay Yeager Williams - June 25, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LH

“ Lynda Holyst lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Stevenson Holyst



Lynda Holyst - June 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

ER

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend, tennis player, golfing partner, card player and social committee member and will be sorely missed by all of us.

*Edie and Gavin Rooney*

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**Edith Rooney** - June 25, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DP

*Nancy was the first new friend i made in Florida but her caring, friendly, kind , ,sensitivity, relating to others ,felt as though we had known each other for ever,, i will never forget her but will miss her forever MY Heart breaks for loss to her family and all of us.I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to have had her as a friend.*

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**Doris Pellegrini** - June 25, 2021 at 06:19 PM

FP

*Nancy,*

*I just found out that you passed away and the news brought great sadness to me today... You were a wonderful friend to my parents and your kindnesses thru out the years did not go unnoticed... Thank you for all that you did for my family and thank you for who you were in this life.*

*May you rest in peace surrounded by those you loved who passed before you you~*

*To your family: On behalf of my mom and dad, and on behalf of the remaining Plotino family please know that we grieve over your loss as well~*

*God Bless you all~*

*Francesca Plotino*

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**Francesca Plotino** - June 26, 2021 at 03:00 PM