



## Nancy Wengert

July 27, 1926 - October 8, 2020

Nancy Wood Nicholas Wengert, 94, passed away at Willow Valley Communities in Lancaster, PA on October 8, 2020. She moved to Willow Valley from Lebanon, PA in 2014 with her beloved husband, Harlan, who predeceased her in 2015.

Nancy will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother, a strong and supportive partner, a loyal and charming friend, and an active volunteer in the Lebanon community. She leaves behind her five children, David, Ann, Carol, Marty, and Sally, as well as her five grandchildren, Sarah, Michael, Katie, Rachael and Ben. Her unconditional love for her family was returned in equal measure.

Nancy was born in Cleveland, OH on July 27, 1926 to Charlotte Wood Nicholas and John Simmons Nicholas. She and her three siblings, Jack, Mary, and David, moved many times during their childhood years while spending many summers in central Colorado where her father was born. Nancy attended Abbot Academy in Andover, MA for high school, then matriculated at Cornell University. She graduated with a degree in English in June, 1948 and married Harlan three months later.

Nancy and Harlan made Lebanon their home for 64 years, raising their five children there. In addition to managing the nonstop demands of motherhood, she was an intelligent and actively involved partner to Harlan throughout his business career. She and Harlan shared a love of travel during their 66 years of marriage and enjoyed planning and taking trips throughout the US and

abroad.

Nancy early on developed prodigious conversational skills along with the ability to put almost anyone at ease, and as a result she made friends readily throughout her life. She particularly loved getting together with friends to play bridge or share books in their book club, and her love of reading was one of the many positive habits she passed on to her children.

Nancy for many years was an active member on the Board of Oakview, the Widows Home. She volunteered for the Good Samaritan Hospital, managing their snack bar for a time and later serving as a patient representative. She also gave her time and efforts to the Lebanon Community Library and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. By example she taught her children the importance of giving back to the community. She will be sorely missed.

More information on Nancy's Celebration of Life service, to be held virtually, is available at: <https://www.gatheringus.com/memorial/nancy-wengert/5400>. A private grave site interment will be held at the Hill Church in 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to the Lebanon Community Library.

# Tribute Wall



“ I had the honor and joy of being one of Nancy's caregivers at Willow Valley. It was four years to the day from meeting her until lockdown due to covid. We had many beautiful seasons to enjoy together at WV. Daily walks included the courtyard, library, and the cafe for her favorite sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade. She helped decorate the Christmas trees in the lobby and loved their lavish landscaping each season.

We laughed everyday at the "Wengert's kids telethons" so called due to the fact that when the first one called and hung up only a few minutes went by until the next call came until she received calls from at least 3 each day. Nancy was loved by so many and always met someone on our walks who stopped to talk with her.

I will miss you always, love, Candace

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**Candace Devlin Welsh** - October 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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I was also a caregiver for Nancy. We had a lot of lunches and a lot of laughs together. She was a wonderful person. I was helping to take care of my brother when this happened so I didnt know about it. I just asked someone about her and was told that she passed. Wengert family I am so sorry for your loss Nancy Waltz

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**nancy waltz** - July 05, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Candace Devlin Welsh lit a candle in memory of Nancy Wengert



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**Candace Devlin Welsh** - October 15, 2020 at 08:19 PM