



Nancy "Nanny" Larkin

March 28, 1936 - August 27, 2024

Watercolor artist, sister, mother, and grandmother, "Nanny" Nancy Slater Larkin died peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on August 27, 2024 at the age of 88.

Nancy Larkin is survived by her sister Sharon Stitely (Altamonte Springs), her daughter Kerry Sullivan (Terry of Maitland), her son John Larkin Jr. (Dione of Fern Park), her daughter Cathy Larkin (Tim Egan of New Smyrna Beach), her grandson Patrick Sullivan (Risa, of Jacksonville Beach,) her granddaughter Katy Sullivan (of Arlington, VA) and her grandson Jacob Collier (of Altamonte Springs.)

Nancy was born on March 28, 1936, in Miami, FL. She grew up in Hollywood, FL surrounded by water, swimming, fishing, boating and crabbing. She was a beach baby who turned her whole family into beach lovers. She graduated from Stetson University in 1958 with a B.A. in Elementary Education. In 1961 Nancy married John Larkin of Quincy, MA, an electronics

salesman. Living in Orlando after college, she began teaching at Blankner Elementary School until becoming a fulltime mother.

Nancy was an excellent cook who threw the best dinner parties. She was a school volunteer, girl scout leader, CCD teacher, member of St. Mary Magdalen's St. Vincent de Paul's Circle, and also active in numerous ministries of her church. She was an alumna member of Alpha Xi Delta, seamstress, quilter, tennis player, golfer, bridge player, and avid sports fan. In 1990, Nancy began studying watercolor seriously.

Nancy's grandmother was also an artist who inspired her. She dabbled in china painting for many years like her grandmother but was later drawn to the beauty of watercolor. Nancy has studied with many known artists nationwide and abroad. She particularly enjoyed her plane air trips to paint in Mexico, Greece, France, Spain, and Ireland. Nancy was a long-time member of the Artist League of Orange County, then later went on to be the first and second president of the Central Florida Watercolor Society. Nancy took first place in their juried Tri-State competition in 2008. She has also won several local awards. Nancy's works can be seen in local galleries in the Orlando area and in North Carolina. It was in North Carolina where Nancy and her artist friends took yearly trips to "Art Camp" to produce wonderful works and grow

their friendships.

Nancy has also been a popular teacher of the batik/wax method of making watercolor greeting cards. She taught painting to children and adults in her home, and to older adults in retirement homes.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 1:00, at St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs, FL. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Nancy's life.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to 793 Wayne Ave. Altamonte Springs FL 32750.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Nancy and the members of the St. Vincent de Paul circle were very instrumental in granting me my service dog, K9 Vinny in 2016. For there generosity I am forever grateful. He has improved my life 10fold.

RIP, Nancy

Blessings, Rob Hadeka

Voorheesville NY



rita hadeka - September 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DO

“ D. O'Brien purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy "Nanny" Larkin.



D. O'Brien - September 19, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ Mary & Bob Wilding planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy "Nanny" Larkin.

Mary & Bob Wilding - September 19, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BT

“ Nancy was an amazing woman. She was talented, kind, and always gracious .
Her batik class was so much fun since she was an excellent teacher and hostess. She will be missed by so many people. My heart goes out to her family .

Bonnie Tunney - September 14, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LF

“ Love, The Isola Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Nancy "Nanny" Larkin.



Love, The Isola Family - September 10, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy "Nanny" Larkin.



September 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MB

“ St Vincent de Paul Circle is saddened by the loss of a good, talented and always willing to share her many qualities with us. God bless her family and has already blessed all of just by knowing her.

Marsha Beck - September 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DP

“ We at st vincent de paul circle are really going to miss Nancy. She, was, one of our leaders and was always there to help all of us God bless her family and everyone that was fortunate to know and love her,

deanna pell - September 06, 2024 at 10:46 AM

KS

“ I remember Nancy with fondness through her work with the Alpha Xi Delta Orlando alumni Association and while I was in college at UCF. She treated the 'girls' of the chapter and recent graduates with loving kindness and a Mom away from home attitude. I was grateful for the time she chaperoned me to/from surgery when I had to get my wisdom teeth removed and was blessed to have her at my wedding shower. I was also lucky to have relaxed at one of her beach gatherings in New Smyrna and share in her fresh stuffed crab dish. I will cherish the watercolor she painted for me and the memories in the years I knew her. Godspeed!



Karen Hartsfield (nee Stock) - September 05, 2024 at 08:33 AM