



## Nancy J. Pursh

December 3, 1948 - October 19, 2023

Nancy Pursh, 74, formerly of Plum Borough died on Thursday, October 19, 2023. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; mother, Jean Conte; and father Joe Conte of East Liberty. She is survived by her two children, Dave (Jeralynn) and Eric (Jennifer); her sister, Linda; and 4 grandchildren, Alexandra, Colin, Abigail, and Alaina. Throughout her life, Nancy loved to entertain and often hosted family events and planned social gatherings. She was involved in various social organizations, such as card clubs and book clubs, resulting in many close friendships. In addition to her 27 years of employment at a nursing home, Nancy also ran her own small business, "Alexandra's Tea Room" for close to 10 years.

To honor Nancy, a "Celebration of Life themed Open House" will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 4767 Au Sable Dr., Gibsonia, PA 15044 from 1-4pm. A mass is being offered in her name at 4pm at St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 2554 Wildwood Rd., Alison Park, PA 15101. Professional services were trusted to THOMAS M. SMITH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY LTD., Blawnox.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say about my mom? She molded me into everything I am today. I learned that you can always find the good in people. Greet everyone with a smile and listen to what they have to say. Love your family because they always come first. Her social calendar was always full and so is mine. And that’s a good thing, even though my Dad would sometimes disagree. I will cherish the memories of my parents epic Memorial Day parties, my Mom would go above and beyond to make sure that everybody was having a good time. The Christmas Eve get togethers were stuff of legend and I never ever forget those days and I know that my kids will never forget either. For those years when she owned the Tea Room, she was in her element...Owner, greeter, server, planner, friend for whomever walked through that front door and I continued to envy and emulate her in my own life. I loved my Mom and I will forever miss her, but will continue to carry her torch.*

David Pursh - October 24, 2023 at 10:43 PM

PK

*David she was certainly one of the best!!! Wonderful friend and neighbor. She is missed.*

Pat Kondis - October 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM

RS

*May she rest in peace.  
Cheryl Hellico Visconti*

Regis Visconti Sr - October 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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*your mom was such a kind and special friend to my sister Lisa while at the Terrace at Vincentian. may she rest in peace*

Lynne Oconnor - October 28, 2023 at 06:08 PM

KD

*David and Eric I'm so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. As you know we've been friends for over 50 years. She will certainly be missed especially on my birthday because she was the only one who never forgot my birthday. And every time I opened up the Christmas or birthday cards and all the confetti fell out I got a chuckle. You would think after all those years I would remember it was in there but didn't. Your mother had a special way of making people laugh and put a smile on their face. May you and your children have fond memories of her. I know she will greatly be missed.*

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**Karen Dellamaestra** - October 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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*Dear David, Eric and beautiful families, I have just received news of Nancy's passing. It saddens me because these last few years I wasn't in touch with her as often.*

*Though we did send cards. There are many memories I will cherish. First was working with her at Oakmont Nursing home when we were Beverly Enterprises. She and Karen were a team and I loved going in to go over bookkeeping.*

*Always took donuts from the infamous Oakmont bakery.*

*Then when she had her Tea House, she definitely was truly the happiest. We had my oldest daughter's bridal shower there! Nancy's love and laughter will stay with me forever. My sincerest condolences!*  
*Ann Albanesi*

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**Ann Albanesi** - December 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM