



Nancy Easby Hansell

October 26, 1922 - July 12, 2015

Nancy Hansell (nee Easby) of Narberth, PA, died on Sunday July 12th, 2015 at age 92.

Nancy Easby Hansell was born in 1922 to Amy Harris and Lewis Wood Easby. She went to Friend's Central School. She grew up in All Saints Episcopal Church and then joined the Narberth Methodist Church where she and her family were active members. Nancy resided in Narbrook Park for several years as a youngster and recently attended Narbrook Park's Centennial Celebration!

Nancy and Fred married on November 21, 1942 in Florida in the presence of family and friends while Fred was stationed there. He was in the army as a sergeant and served with the MPs.

Nancy enjoyed being a homemaker and loved living in the same house in Narberth that they moved into before their second child was born in 1948. She particularly loved sitting on the porch watching the birds and the neighbor's comings and goings. Very close relationships were formed with those neighbors.

She worked part time at a local book store (Paperbacks Etc) and was home in time when the kids came in from school. She and her husband were founding members of the PTA Follies, which is now known as the Narberth Community

Theater. She was a volunteer at both the Narberth Community Library and also at the Bryn Mawr Thrift Shop. Every two weeks she looked forward to getting together with 'the girls' and playing bridge!

She and her husband enjoyed going to jazz concerts and have traveled to many countries in the world. They kept track of their travels in a journal which Nancy referred to frequently. Those journals allowed her to reminisce about past trips and she could enjoy them over and over. They had close friendships with many of Fred's army buddies that were scattered all over the United States and they enjoyed visiting with them. Another one of the annual trips that they really enjoyed and looked forward to was to Cape Cod in the fall with a group of local friends. In later years, they started spending a month in Florida in the winter (always leaving the day before a major storm).

They enjoyed visiting with their grandkids and then eventually great grandkids and were affectionately called TOTO and POPPO by them. Nancy had a great sense of humor... anyone called TOTO would have to!!!

She was the wife of the late Frederick Charles Hansell, Sr. Beloved mother of Joan Hansell Wood, Fred Jr (Kathy), and Robert (Phyllis).; grandmother of Kathy Wood, Barb Wood, Jennifer Hansell Rogers (Dan), Janice Hansell Bickel (Don), Kristina Hansell Hammel(Jeff), Brian Hansell, Benjamin Hansell & Chris Hansell; great grandmother of Leah and Aaron Rogers and Alexandra and Elizabeth and Scott Charles Bickel and Benjamin Charles Hammel. She is also survived by her sister, Carolyn Barker.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be on Thursday, July 16th at 1PM in the Chadwick & McKinney, 30 E. Athens Ave, Ardmore, PA, where the family will receive guests after 12 noon. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Narberth Fourth of

July Committee,
P. O. Box 710, Narberth, PA 19072.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.
30 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 642-6303

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathe, Fred and family. So many fond memories. What a smile your Mom always had. My deepest and most sincere condolences. Sabine will never be the same in the wake of your tragic loss.*

Fondly, Richard Nicolai

Richard Nicolai - July 15, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Deb Westbury sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Easby Hansell*

Deb Westbury - July 15, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Michael Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Easby Hansell*

Michael Smith - July 15, 2015 at 03:02 AM



MS

“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Easby Hansell*



Michael Smith - July 15, 2015 at 03:01 AM

JK

“ *Jim Kollbocker lit a candle in memory of Nancy Easby Hansell*

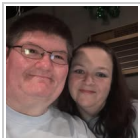


Jim Kollbocker - July 14, 2015 at 09:55 PM

JK

“ *Dear Fred, Kathy and Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this very sad time. She's with her friends and family in the "greatest" place although we know Narberth is high on the list (ha! ha!). Sorry we can't be with you but you know the circumstances. Love, Jim, Roger, Wendy, and Toshiko.*

Jim Kollbocker - July 14, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Dearest Fred and Kathy...thinking of you and sending our love. We were so sorry to hear of Fred's mom's passing. Your family is in our prayers and if there is anything we can do for you we are just a call away! (((Hugs)))*

Marianne Heisler-Callahan - July 14, 2015 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ John & Andrea Morgan purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Nancy Easby Hansell.



John & Andrea Morgan - July 14, 2015 at 01:40 PM

MC

“ Melissa A Justice / Cubler lit a candle in memory of Nancy Easby Hansell



Melissa A Justice / Cubler - July 14, 2015 at 07:51 AM

MC

Thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family. If you need anything within my reach, please let me know.

Melissa A Justice / Cubler - July 14, 2015 at 07:52 AM

TG

It is comforting that Nancy attended the Centennial for Narbrook Park less than a month ago, where she saw some long-time friends. She and Fred shared their love of Narberth from Sabine Ave. with family and friends for decades. Ted Goldsborough

Ted Goldsborough - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

DD

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The story about the bright light outside her window as she was ready to pass was really lovely. Some things we just can't explain and it really would seem that the angels were there, ready to escort her back to her beloved Fred. We are very sorry we cannot attend her service in person, but we'll be there in spirit. Love, The Dales Family, Woolwich Township, NJ*

Denise Dales - July 14, 2015 at 06:49 AM