



Nancy E. Geary

June 2, 2022

Nancy E. Geary 84, of Allentown passed away June 2, 2022 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. She was the wife of the late John W. Geary. Nancy worked in the Banking Industry for 40 years, starting her career at the First National Bank of Allentown and retiring from the Wells Fargo College Park Branch in Allentown. Born in Emmaus, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Margaret (DeLong) David. She was a long-time member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Emmaus. Nancy's passions were her love of family, always concerned for everyone's well-being and accomplishments, always unselfishly taking care of her family. Friends, many from her banking career, gardening and of course shopping were also passions. Her flower beds were an ongoing project. We'll remember her mandatory 'estate tours' as we observed additions made since the last visit. Never one to pass up a good sale, we'll always hear her say, "You just can't pass that up!" as she showed off the day's finds. Her laugh was unforgettable and her enthusiasm for life was contagious.

Survivors: Son: Scott D. Geary and his wife Jennifer of Allentown, Sister: Linda David of Macungie, Grandchildren: Shannon wife of Kyle Tyler of Quakertown and Alexander Geary of Allentown and Great-Grandchildren: Lilliana and Brayden.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on

Wednesday from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Pl. Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
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Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband Dan and I loved doing Bank business w Nancy. Very sharp, with a dry sense of humor. Sincerest condolences to Nancy's family.*

Carol Shiner Wilson - June 09, 2022 at 09:47 PM

PR

“ *Sooo many memories going back to the early 1970's, both personal and at work at First National Bank. From fun lunches at Greene's Pharmacy to a death in my family, Nancy was always there for me and I will never forget how she helped me.
My friend, you're in my heart forever
God love you!*

Polly Reiter - June 08, 2022 at 06:01 PM

“ Dad's "Mrs. Geary"

I've known Nancy for 5 yrs. - since Scott and Jen got married. I knew she had worked at a bank but it never clicked until I saw the picture in the obit. Then I recognized her - like when one of those computer games - when all the dots line up and the fireworks start going off. A forehead slap moment.

My father used Wachovia and he always talked about "Mrs. Geary" and how she was the only person there who knew what was going on. Seems he could never get things answered correctly unless he went to Mrs. Geary. One day Dad asked me to take him to the bank- to talk to Mrs. Geary. I suggested he just call the bank but he said "Bon you don't understand - we have a relationship. She understands me." So I took Dad to the bank to see his Mrs Geary. I waited as he went in to see her. He never told me what it was about but I could tell his mind was at peace when he came out of her office. Then he introduced me to her and I finally got to meet his "Mrs Geary." I remember it because when they parted she said to Dad - "Walt, how many years have you been coming here? He looked a little puzzled- then she said " I think you can just call me Nancy."

Couple years later - Dad had already gone to be with the Lord- and now I needed help at the bank. I forgot about Dad's Mrs Geary. I needed bank statements from years back. I asked the teller but I was told it was impossible with such short notice. I pleaded- it was an emergency. I only had a few days before I had to go back to Africa. So the teller called someone and a woman came out of one of the offices I explained the situation. We only talked for a minute and she went back in the office. I thought I'm just going to sit here until someone agrees to help me. They actually locked the bank. It was the end of the day - a Friday. So I waited and prayed. There must have been someone else praying with me. Someone who was on a first name basis with that woman in the office. In a few minutes a woman came out of that office with a big envelope and presented it to me. "Here are all the statements you asked for." I was so happy! So relieved! I thanked her profusely. But when I got out to

the car I realized that I forgot to ask for her name.

When I got home I opened the envelope to check the statements and a business card fell out. And the name on it was Nancy Geary. Then I recognized name. It was Dad's Mrs. Geary. He always said he had a relationship with her. I didn't know it was such a long distance one. To tell you the truth - I believe it was my Dad that made me realize that Scott's Mom was his Mrs Geary. I think somehow he wanted to have her memory honored for all she did for him and for me. Thanks Dad. And thank you Mrs Geary for all the people you helped at the bank. May your memory be eternal.

Bonnie Graboski - June 08, 2022 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Condolences to Nancy’s family. I worked with Nancy for many years and she was a joy to work with. Always had a joke and a laugh that made you laugh. She will be missed. God bless you Nancy and Rest In Peace.*
Karen Fisher

Karen Fisher - June 08, 2022 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Find memories of visiting Nancy Geary at the Wells Fargo bank. She always the knowledgeable professional with a smile. Will miss her friendly welcome at the Bank. With blessings, Sheila Berg*

Sheila Berg - June 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM