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Nancy O. Merrifield, 87, of Davidson, North Carolina passed away quietly after a brief battle with pneumonia on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Known for her strong New England roots, kindness for others and quick wit, Mrs. Merrifield is survived by her husband of nearly 65 years, Peter S. Merrifield.

Peter and Nancy moved to Davidson, North Carolina in 2010, to be closer to family. Before moving to Davidson, Nancy and Peter lived in Antrim, New Hampshire for 38 years where they were active in local politics and Nancy was a longtime member of the Board of Trustees of the James A. Tuttle Library. Nancy was known as a voracious reader and consumed thousands of books in her lifetime. She was also an avid antique enthusiast with New Hampshire memorabilia and cookbooks being her specialties. In life she would always say that loving and being loved by her family gave her the most joy.

Born in Westerly, Rhode Island to John R. and Grace Hilton Oppy, Nancy had a younger brother, Robert, who also died of pneumonia, prior to the advent of antibiotics. Nancy's father was the long-time owner of C.W. Willard Hardware Store in Westerly, which Peter and Nancy ran until they decided to retire in 1972 and move to New Hampshire.

After attending the Lincoln School in Providence, Rhode Island, Nancy went on to graduate from Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts where she met Peter while he was serving in the U.S. Navy.

Nancy is also survived by her sons, Mark Merrifield and his wife, Patricia, of Appleton, WI and Jeffrey Merrifield and his wife, Diana, of Davidson, NC. Peter and Nancy have seven grandchildren, Caroline Merrifield and her husband, Raghav Badrinath, Scott, Seth, Graham, Althea, Trevor and Abigail Merrifield.

It was Nancy's wish that there not be a memorial service, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the James A. Tuttle Public Library, P.O. Box 235, in Antrim, New Hampshire



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James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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Julie Hebert posted:

Sending my sympathy to Peter and the family. I have thought of all of you often and with great affection. There are certain people that are always remembered and Nancy certainly is one of them. I will keep all the family in my prayers.

August 21 at 4:38 PM



M Williams posted:

I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection (Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one. - Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. may GOD (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time. - Matthew 5:4.

August 12 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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