



Mrs. Nancy Edith Butterworth

May 1, 1942 - January 8, 2026

We are sad to announce the passing of Nancy Edith Butterworth, beloved wife and best friend of Harold “Hal” Francis Butterworth for 60 years. Born in Pittsfield on May 1, 1942, she was the daughter of Wendell R. and Lorretta Perrault Kidd , and had one brother, Robert W. Kidd (deceased). She was a Pittsfield High School graduate with the class of 1960 and a 1962 graduate of Chandler School for Business in Boston.

Primarily a secretary at G.E. Ordnance Systems, she also volunteered at her children’s schools and was secretary of a local learning disability support group. While raising her children, she worked at The United Way, the Christmas Store at the Berkshire Mall, and at Information Resources, Inc., retiring in 2000 when the business moved overseas.

Nancy enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading (a book a week), knitting, and ceramics. She loved collecting chickens and traveling the U.S. and Canada in a trailer with her husband Hal, frequently ending at Myrtle Beach. She was proud to have visited all 48 contiguous states.

Nancy was a loving mother of Amy Elizabeth Fyden, of Hadley, and Steven Wendell Butterworth, of Dalton, and a grandmother (or Mema) of Harmony Rose Wood, Zoe Louise Butterworth, Tia Rose Fyden, Cassidy Lynn Fyden, and Chase Sawyer Curley, and mother-in-law of Anthony Fyden and Ally

Curley. She leaves two sisters-in-law, Janet Ellen Kidd and Doris LaPointe and brother-in-law, George Stowers; having been pre-deceased by sister-in-law Jean Stowers and brother-in-law Clifford LaPointe.

Funeral Notice:

While there will be no formal funeral service for Nancy, friends and family are invited to gather to celebrate her life on Sunday, January 18, 2026, from 12noon to 2pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donation in Nancy's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St, Pittsfield MA 01201

Previous Events

Gathering

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

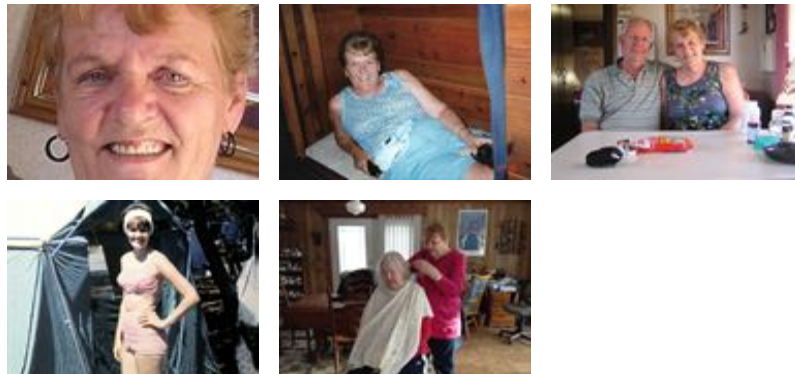
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“ Hal, Stephen & Amy - Tom & I are so sorry we missed Nancy's Celebration of Life yesterday - we had all intentions of going and the day just got away from us. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. We have such good memories of Nancy. I still have a calico turkey that Nancy made for me many years ago when our kids were in schools together that I bring out every Thanksgiving. Hold onto all your previous memories of her and know that she is with you every day!

Tom & Linda Weigand - January 19 at 04:43 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 16 at 05:59 PM

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“ Hal and family may all your fond memories help you through this sad time. So sorry. Rose Davis Macdonald and family

Rose Davis Macdonald - January 14 at 08:32 AM



“ Aunt Nancy was my Godmother. She was one of the kindest people you could ever hope to meet. I didn't get to see her often after I grew up but I always loved to see her. I think the last time was Christmas a few years ago with Uncle Hal. Rest in peace, Aunt Nancy. I love you.

Uncle Hal, Amy, Steve and family, I'm so sorry to hear the news. Thinking of you.

Love, Laryssa (Rissy to her and Uncle Hal)

Laryssa Rod - January 12 at 09:59 PM

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“ Nancy was one of the brightest, most compassionate, most fun-loving people I was fortunate enough to have in my life. Your family has suffered a great loss. I hope the wonderful memories you have will comfort you, for they are many.

Shirley rOD - January 12 at 09:55 PM