



Nancy Lucille Grizzi

December 13, 1946 - May 27, 2025

In Loving Memory of Nancy Lucille Grizzi

Born: December 13, 1946 - At Rest: May 27, 2025

Nancy Lucille Grizzi, a beacon of warmth, creativity, and compassion, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2025, in Sherrills Ford, North Carolina, at the age of 78. Born on December 13, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois, Nancy lived a life filled with love, service, and artistic expression.

On December 16, 1967, Nancy married the love of her life, Robert R. Grizzi. Together, they built a beautiful life and family grounded in love, laughter, and unwavering support. Nancy was a devoted mother to her sons Bobby (Beverly) and Jason (Kris), and a proud and loving grandmother to Benjamin, Max, Lia, and Jonathan Paull. She is also survived by her dear brother, Frank Muschetto (Gina), and a wide circle of extended family and friends who cherished her deeply.

Throughout her career, Nancy served her community with dedication and grace. She held positions with the Orland Park ESDA, the Police Department, and the Village Hall, where she worked as an Executive Administrator. Her professionalism and kindness left a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of working with her.

Nancy's passions were as vibrant as her spirit. She had a deep love for animals, especially dogs, and was an avid dog trainer with numerous show champions. Her home was always filled with the joyful presence of her beloved pets. A gifted artist, Nancy expressed herself through stained glass, oil painting, pastels, and wood carving. Her creativity also blossomed in her garden, where she nurtured plants with the same care and attention she gave to those around her.

Christmas was Nancy's favorite time of year-a season she made magical for everyone. For over 40 years, she hosted unforgettable holiday gatherings, often welcoming 25 or more guests into her home. Her warmth, generosity, and festive spirit made these celebrations a must-attend for family and friends.

Nancy's legacy is one of love, creativity, and unwavering kindness. She touched countless lives with her gentle heart and joyful soul. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 7 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to <https://curealz.org/>.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I just found this page. I did not know Nancy but have adopted her Schnauzer, Belle. Nancy must have been wonderful as Belle is the best trained, sweetest dog we have ever had. I am sorry for the loss of Nancy and will now think of her when I walk with Belle. G. Arnold

Gail Arnold - August 23, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Nancy has been a dear friend to Tom and I since grade school. She and I did many shopping trips to pick out glass for special art pieces she did for us and others. Her talents have always amazed me! We shared many dinners at Joe Fish. We always felt like part of the family.



Jan Curtis - June 08, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.



June 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.

June 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM

EN

“ Nancy and I never met. We formed a wonderful phone-email-text friendship beginning in 2017 through Standard Schnauzers. I never met her Cricket and Belle. Nancy was in charge of Standard Schnauzer rescue for North Carolina. Nancy was so talented and creative. Our friendship quickly developed and we would chat several times a week talking about recipes, gardening, dog sports, our childhoods as we were both Italian. I loved hearing stories about her childhood. She was loved her family and was so proud of her grandchildren. She would share her creative talents, and of course, dog sports in which she excelled.

When Hurricane Florence hit coastal North Carolina in 2018 where I live, Nancy didn't hesitate to call and invite my husband and I with Segen my black standard schnauzer to come stay at their home. I don't know if Bob knew that! However my husband decided to ride it out and protect the neighborhood.

We were hoping to meet Nancy & Bob. However my husband was killed on his Harley in 2019 and Nancy was such a big part of comfort to me. She would call to check on me. She would send me cards. Of course she sent a beautiful painting of Segen from a photo which I cherish. She didn't forget me and she was so sorry she didn't get to meet my husband because when we were on the phone laughing it up, my husband would say “are you on the phone with” Lake Norman”?!” because he knew that they lived near Lake Norman. And I know Nancy got such a kick out of that. When I began training Segen she sent me Trooper's tunnel which I keep inside the house. I was very sad after my last phone call with Nancy. I was dreading the day that I would hear that she had passed, of course, believing and praying that she's at peace. I miss her, and I consider her one of my truest friends, even though we never met in person.

I offer my deepest condolences to the Grizzi family. Most sincerely,
Elizabeth Newbery, Hampstead NC

Elizabeth Helen Newbery - June 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM

RG

Incredibly grateful for your sharing of the story of your relationship with my mother.

Robert Grizzi - June 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.*



May 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RG

“ *If you so desire, In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to <https://curealz.org/>*

This is a vetted, high caliber, Charity Navigator 4-star rated organization that does research for curing Alzheimer's Disease, which was ultimately what my mother had succumb to.

Robert Grizzi - May 30, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JC

Bob I will donate to this in hopes of a cure.

Jan Curtis - June 08, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.*



May 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.

May 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KR

“ Nancy and I shared so many fun times together both in and out of work.

She was a very hard worker and wanted to do things correctly the first time.

She was a fierce protector and confidante. She wasn't afraid of anyone and always said what she thought. She could spot a bullshitter from a mile away.

She was an artist and I treasure the artwork that she made for me.

She introduced me to Culver's ice cream.

She worked on weekends even when we were being attacked by rocks being thrown at our window. (By her husband Bob!)

She and her mom (Nancy Sr) made wonderful food which she always shared with me.

After she retired, we had some wonderful visits in NC.

She loved her dogs and she loved my dog and cats also.

She was a wealth of information and gave great recommendations for restaurants, doctors and veterinarians.

When going for a haircut she always said, "I am going to get my ears lowered."

When I said she would get wrinkles from rubbing her eyes so much, she said "It's too late."

Before she was about to retire, I said I would need a robot to replace her and she bought me one!

She loved her family so much and was so happy when she had grandkids.

I could go on and on with memories of this caring and intelligent woman.

It breaks my heart that she was taken so young. We often talked about the afterlife as she wished for a sign from her father.

Nancy, I hope you are with those you love in the afterlife right now.

Until we meet again.

Love,

KR

Kathy R. - May 29, 2025 at 09:19 AM

KR

“ Kathleen R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.

Kathleen R. - May 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Lucille Grizzi.



May 28, 2025 at 01:52 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the album Nancy Grizzi



Bob Grizzi - May 28, 2025 at 09:38 AM