



Nancy Cubbon Sheridan

December 19, 1935 - August 30, 2018

Nancy Cubbon Sheridan, 82, passed away Thursday, August 30, 2018 at her home in Tallahassee. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Brigadier General Mike Sheridan.

She was born in Morgantown, West Virginia on December 19, 1935. She graduated from Charleston High School in Charleston, W. VA in 1953. While a senior in high school, at the age of 17, she won both national TV talent shows in New York City singing musical comedy.

Nancy spent her freshman year at the University of West Virginia but transferred to Florida State University when her father, Eddie Cubbon became the first Athletic Business Manager at FSU. While an undergraduate at FSU she was a Junior Counselor, a Village Vamp, president of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, a member of Garnet Key and Social Chairman of the Class of 1957. She appeared in numerous theatre and musical productions at FSU and graduated in 1957 with a BA in Theatre. Following graduation, she joined the theatre troupe at Cape May, New Jersey.

She married her college sweetheart, Mike Sheridan in 1958 and spent the next 32 years as a Marine Corps wife. They spent their first five years in Southern California and Nancy began substitute teaching and devoted herself to teaching the primary grades. She returned to Tallahassee in 1966 when Mike was in Viet Nam and received her MS in Education from FSU. She spent 44 years as a primary school teacher in 9 states. In 1970 she was selected for Outstanding Young Women of America while teaching at the post school at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY and was awarded a Valley Forge Freedom Foundation Medal while teaching in Fairfax, VA. During this time, she also raised two great sons who were Eagle Scouts and Florida State University graduates. Mike retired from the Marine Corps in 1988 and they moved to Barrington, IL outside Chicago where they lived for the next 14 years. Nancy fell in love with Chicago and quickly became a Chicago Cubs fan and an active member of the Windy City Seminoles. Nancy and Mike retired in 2002 and returned to Tallahassee. She was asked by the Dean of the FSU School of Education to mentor interns assigned to schools in Tallahassee and for the next ten years she worked with hundreds of student interns. Nancy was a member of the Patrons Board of the FSU School of Theatre and served three years as President of the

Patrons.

Nancy received the FSU Alumni Association's Emeritus Society Commitment to Excellent Award in 2014. She was a Seminole Booster Golden Chief and seldom missed an FSU football, basketball or baseball game. She spent many years as a member of the Killlearn Country Club tennis team. She had a beautiful smile and shared it with everyone. She never met anyone who did not instantly become a friend.

Other survivors include her two sons Timothy of Chicago and Edward of Long Beach, CA; her daughter-in-law Brenda and granddaughters Lydia and Jessica of Long Beach; and by her cousins Charlie and Eddie Barnes of Tallahassee.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, September 10th at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee, 200 John Knox Road. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow at Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway. Gifts in memory of Nancy may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber and Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting Gen. Sheridan with the arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL, 32311

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Bevis Funeral Home

200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

Bevis Funeral Home

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Comments



“ Dear Mike,

Helen and I send you our sincere condolences on the loss of Nancy in this earthly life. It was through our shared love of athletic competition, especially during our seating proximity in baseball, that we got to know the two of you. And we always spoke of you as "Nancy and Mike." Nancy's contagious smile, and her invigorating exuberance would embrace all of us who met and knew her. I also remember hearing at a baseball game that you and Nancy would be vacationing in Siena, Italy, while I was, coincidentally, called there to chair a conference on urban planning. It was quite a few years ago. (2003?) After driving from Munich to Siena, I got out of my car and walked over to the Gardenvue Hotel - and I saw you looking at splendid antique cars on display in the parking lot, and you said "Nancy is in the lobby. She's on the Internet!" I think she was clearly the model of an early adopter! Her smile in the photo really is how we remember her.

All the very best from Helen and Tom Martineau

Tom and Helen Martineau - September 09, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ Bill, Jodi, Ed and the Ensono Teams purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy Cubbon Sheridan.



Bill, Jodi, Ed and the Ensono Teams - September 03, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ We were very fortunate that Nancy and Mike became our neighbors here in Tallahassee around 2002 and joined our close knit neighborhood group celebrating many holidays, birthdays and "just because" dinners together. We have been honored to have these neighbors that have been a part of our children's lives, as we have been in theirs. Nancy was an amazing women who loved her friends, chocolate, FSU, the theatre, God, her children, daughter-in-law and grandchildren, and most of all her amazing and best caregiver, husband Mike. You will be missed my sweet friend.

William and Michelle Reilly - September 03, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ Mike. June and I will miss Nancy's cheerful personality and bright smile. Our prayers are with you. Semper fidelis--Bob.

Bob Milligan - September 02, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Mike, I was so sorry to hear this. Nancy's huge smile and her exuberance will never be forgotten. Her personality was larger than she was, and in my mind I can see and hear her singing "Sweet Caroline", and "YMCA" with enthusiasm as she did at all the FSU Baseball Games. You were a wonderful husband to her, and the National Cemetery in Tallahassee that you chose as her resting place is absolutely beautiful with it's rolling hills and huge, graceful old moss covered oaks. My condolences to you and all your family. Sincerely, Linda LaBounty

Linda LaBounty - September 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM