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Nancy Koch, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away

peacefully in her sleep on April 15, 2025, at the age of 92.

Born in Chicago on August 7, 1932, Nancy lived a full and meaningful life rooted in family, community, and a deep love of nature. Over the years, she called many places home—including Chicago, Barrington, Illinois, and St. Augustine, Florida—but for nearly 40 years, she found peace and joy as a resident of Wisconsin's Northwoods. She enjoyed traveling and her many trips to Moosburg Germany visiting friends there.

Nancy was the mother of five children: Hope Carlson (née Schaffer), Paul Schaffer, Thomas Schaffer, Andrew Schaffer, Peter Schaffer, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Robert Koch, son Paul, daughter Hope and one grandchild. Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, and the many lives she touched with her kindness, wit, and enduring spirit.

Details regarding a memorial or celebration of life will be shared with family and friends at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest well auntie until we see each other again. Judy*

Judith Ferrara - April 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *I took care of Nancy and her husband when they decided to purchase a home in the Minocqua area! Of all my clients Nancy was my friend! She was sharper than a tack, brilliant I'd say, charming and she stuck to her guns! She became a true friend and I will cherish our memories and she'll be forever in my heart! Nancy was a one and only! I'll love her always! Nancy I'll see you soon 🍷 🍷 🍷
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Susie Vehrs - April 17, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Quinn and I are so very sad to hear about Nancy passing and are very sorry for her family's loss. I loved Nancy for her quick wit and sense of humor. She led such an interesting life with so many stories to tell, and she had the best pie crust recipe! Rest in peace with Bob, Nancy.*

Kathryn McCarty - April 17, 2025 at 03:13 PM