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**I**n Loving Memory of Nancy Linnert Dickie

Nancy Linnert Dickie (DOB: 7/24/1947 and DOD: 2/12/26), a woman of intellect, grace, and enduring strength, passed away recently in Brooklyn, Michigan. A longtime resident of Evanston, Illinois, before moving permanently to Michigan, Nancy leaves behind a legacy defined by her love of family, the arts in various forms, and her profound resilience in the face of life's greatest challenges.

She earned her undergraduate degree from Grove City College and taught elementary school briefly before pursuing a career as a flight attendant during the glamorous days of air travel, a role that provided her with the opportunity to travel extensively. During one of those trips, she met Dean Arthur Dickie, whom she later married, making a home and raising her family in Evanston, IL. She earned a Master of Arts in English Literature, a study that informed her passion for reading fiction and poetry throughout her life. She became an accomplished photographer, winning regional awards, a watercolorist, and an enthusiastic guitar player.

More importantly, she was an active mother to her two daughters, Lauren Hadley Dickie and Megan Elise Dickie, sharing with them her passion for exploring nature through hiking, skiing, and mountain biking. Both daughters eventually returned to Nancy's beloved Colorado wilderness. Later in life, MS progressively eroded Nancy's ability to pursue her outdoor adventures, so she focused on photography and watercolors. To the end, Nancy retained her critical eye and wry wit.

Nancy was preceded in death by Dean Dickie (DOB: 5/30/44 and DOD: 3/26/23), beloved husband and a respected attorney, her cherished daughter, Megan Elise Dickie, (DOB: 12/30/1981 and DOD: 3/10/17), her dear sister, Judy (née Linnert) Brennan (DOB: 10/14/1952 and DOD: 9/21/2024), as well as her mother, (Dolores E. Linnert), and father, (Homer O. Linnert).

Left to mourn her are Nancy's beloved daughter, Lauren Hadley Dickie, her brother-in-law William Brennan, her nephews Sean and Scott Brennan, and a host of friends she kept from



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every walk of life.

A celebration of life will be held on June 26, 2026, at Nancy's house on Wampler's Lake, located at 1262 Lakeshore Drive, Brooklyn, Michigan. Details are forthcoming and will be provided via Facebook.



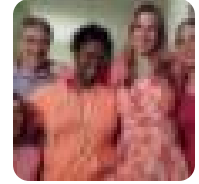
## Tribute Wall

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**T Wilson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Mama D!!!! We met in the late 80s/ early 90s through basketball. You and Papa D allowed Lauren and all her friends rip the house apart every other weekend 😊 Throughout those years, you laughed with us, supported us in life and remained so proud of us. We had our Facebook and phone chats. We laughed and even cried. I love you, Papa D and Meg. I hold you all dearly in my heart. I'll tell Lonnie (my dad) you said hello as always... as you would say... I love your dad, he's such a character! Now you can stand again and even fly. Rest up! Tosha(Love you LD!)

March 1 at 11:43 AM



**Linda Deans** posted:

Nancy and I have been friends since we were 5 years old. We skipped 5th grade together in an experimental program with 6 other students. Over the years we had many discussions how that affected our lives. As Linnert and Klaes, we walked the streets and the street car tracks of Bethel Park as kids. Nancy's family included me in some of their vacations and family activities. We were in each other's wedding. Our husbands became good friends. Before we had children, we all went together on annual ski trips around the country. Life was interesting and exciting. We had so many meaningful conversations over the years. We shared a love of reading and exchanged book suggestions all the time. Even after MS slowed her down, she continued to amaze me with her energy and passion for so many interests. Nancy enjoyed life and made the most of her situation. We mourned with her the loss of Megan, her sister Judy and Dean. And through it all she never lost her spirit. I will miss her laugh as only she could laugh that way. Rest easy my dear friend.Linda Klaes Deans

February 26 at 5:54 PM



**Barb Bancroft** posted:

Nancy and I grew up in Bethel Park, PA. We were friends then but became better friends when we both attended Grove City College. After graduation, we both interviewed with United Airlines and Nancy was hired and I was not due to vision issues. Nancy was so full of joy and so much fun to be with. Over the last few years, we spoke on the phone often and I loved her spirit. She never complained about her life and that will always remain with me. She will be greatly missed. Barb Bancroft

February 26 at 9:44 AM



# Media

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