



Nancy Lou O'Brien Zawicki

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Nancy Lou O'Brien Zawicki, age 86 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at ACTS Manor House in Seaford, DE. She was born on December 2, 1935, in Rochester, NY, daughter of the late Stephen Cornelius and Caroline Fisher (Ochenden) O'Brien.

Nancy attended Holy Cross Grammar School and Our Lady of Mercy High School in Rochester, NY. She is a graduate of Cornell University (Ithaca, NY) class of 1957 where she met her devoted husband. Nancy worked as a supervisor of food service operations in various schools and healthcare facilities in NJ. She was an avid reader and greatly enjoyed playing contract bridge. Nancy and her husband shared a love of travel. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed classical and big band era music and parties in the company of cherished friends. Nancy contributed her time and talent to a variety of organizations. She volunteered with the Cornell Alumni Association and the American Association of University Women. She was also a State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselor at the CHEER Center in DE. Nancy was a long-time communicant of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, NJ and recently of The Parish of St. Ann in Bethany Beach, DE.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her brother, Benjamin O'Brien, and her sister, Mary Anne Caple. She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, William J. Zawicki; her daughters: Mary Ellen Gonski (Anthony) of Selbyville, DE, Kathleen Zawicki (Tom Hoch) of Boxborough, MA, Martha O'Neill (Mark) of Belmar, NJ, and Patricia Stockman of Frederick, MD; her eight grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren; and her second "family" the Pizza Gang in Freehold, NJ.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 21, 2022, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 528 E. Stein Highway, Seaford, DE. All are invited to attend the service via livestream by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/OLLSeafordDE>. Interment in Dunkirk, NY will be determined at a later date.



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Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Zawicki's memory to Cornell University Fund for Human Ecology, P.O. Box 37334 Boone, IA 50037, <https://www.human.cornell.edu/alumni/give>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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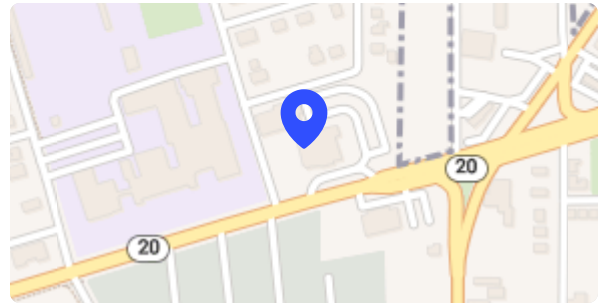
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Memorial Mass

 **Monday**, March 21, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
528 E Stein Hwy,, Seaford DE 19973





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Laura Burley posted:

All my love to Uncle Bill, Mary Ellen, Kathleen, Martha, and Pat. The wonderful memories of Aunt Nancy will always be in my heart.

March 20 at 4:29 PM



Nancy Johnston posted:

I recall my Aunt Nancy's marriage to my Uncle Bill as a small child. I ran around in the bar at Hedge's Nine Mile Point where the reception was held and had a wonderful time. My family enjoyed many, many Happy Thanksgivings in Pennsylvania and New Jersey with the Zawicki family. Their many visits to Rochester, NY are all fondly remembered too. Aunt Nancy had amazing talents in the home. Her chili sauce was the best. And she had a great professional career using her cherished Cornell degree. But the best thing she acquired at Cornell was my Uncle Bill. It was just bad luck that Aunt Nancy had such a terrible affliction in her final days. I did not get to Delaware to see her, and I regret that. Uncle Bill, Mary Ellen, Kathleen, Martha and Pat have always kept in touch with me and my sister Liz and that is appreciated. I have Aunt Nancy's name and I will always love and remember her. She is in a far better place now. Nancy Lou Caple Johnston

March 20 at 5:16 AM



Suzanne Oneill posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bill and MaryEllen, Kathleen, Martha and Patricia and Family. Don and I enjoyed our time we had together with Nancy and the family. She will be greatly missed. Sue O'Neill

March 18 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Zawicki family.



March 17 at 7:23 PM



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Marie Poinan sent a virtual gift in honor of Nancy Lou.

Sending condolences to Nancy's family from Rochester, New York. Spoke with Nancy about her brother Ben who worked with us for so many years at the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse and was so dedicated to preserving local history. I am sure her memory will be a comfort to all of you at this difficult time. Marie Poinan, Rochester, NY

March 17 at 1:18 PM



Sister Elizabeth O'hara posted:

The Sisters of Mercy from Stillwells Corner Road, Freehold, send their prayers and thoughts of comfort to Bill and the children. Nancy and Bill were significant parts of the parish family of St. Robert. We remember with gratitude their faith and generosity. Sister Elizabeth O'Hara, RSM

March 17 at 5:45 AM



Emily A. Vidal posted:

Wonderful memories come to mind of living in Freehold New Jersey with faith filled friends like Nancy and Bill. Will pray for Nancy daily. May she rest in peace.Emily Vidal

March 16 at 1:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Zawicki family.

March 15 at 10:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy Lou by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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