



Nancy Leff

December 23, 1947 - September 22, 2021

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Unexpectedly and suddenly, Nancy Leff, The Humor Queen, age 73, of Lawrenceville, formerly of Squirrel Hill and the state of California. Preceded in death by parents, Mildred and Herman Leff; and a brother, Jack Leff. Survived by a niece, Laura Studebaker (Adam); two nephews, Jonathan and Tyler Leff; two great-nephews, Jackson and Nolan Studebaker; many cousins; and former sister-in-law Mary Jo Matthews. Nancy was a life-long activist and performer who was known for her humor and whimsy. In remembrance, the family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to in Nancy's name to Lawrenceville United, 118 52nd St. #2026, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

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Tribute Wall



“ Nancy was in my German class at Point Park College back in the 60s. Her presence made the class pleasant and open. Somehow one knew there was an uplifting spirit that went out from her.

Charles Cingolani - April 27, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Nancy Leff

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Nancy was our emcee for many years at the cabaret every Monday at Hambones. Her humor and original songs set the mood for a relaxed space where vocalists and musicians had the chance to strut their stuff in a supportive and fun place. So many folks got to have their 15 minutes of fame! We couldn't have done it without her!!

ronni - October 06, 2021 at 07:37 PM



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Steve Kindred - October 03, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Nancy was a cherished member of the "Elder Orphans" Facebook group. Hundreds, maybe thousands, of members enjoyed her posts and comments and will miss her dearly. She was loved.*

Kathryn Ann Kling - September 30, 2021 at 06:28 PM