



Nancy Larrabee

October 12, 1970 - May 1, 2021

Nancy L. Larrabee, a long-time resident of Tarrytown, New York, died on May 1, 2021, with family by her side, after a courageous struggle with an aggressive form of cancer. She was born on October 12, 1970, in New Rochelle, New York, the daughter of Leonard P. Larrabee, Jr. and the late Judith (Tracy) Larrabee.

She was a graduate of the Ursuline School in New Rochelle and Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY, and earned a Master's degree in library science from Simmons University in Boston. She then began a 27-year career as a librarian at the Greenburgh Public Library, which continued until her illness. During her time at the library, Nancy held a variety of roles, most recently providing services to Greenburgh's seniors. She was a familiar face for patrons and enjoyed sharing her knowledge, love of reading, and interests in genealogy and local history.

Nancy was very close to and treasured her time with her extended family. She was particularly devoted to her many nieces and nephews, rooting them on at countless youth sporting events throughout the years, collaborating on arts and crafts projects with them and otherwise sharing in their lives. She especially doted on her devoted dog Rudy and logged many miles of walks with him on trails in and around Tarrytown. Nancy also truly valued the many friendships she made with work colleagues and Tarrytown neighbors over the

years.

One of Nancy's many interests was painting. Over the years, she enjoyed trying different mediums, but found her niche in acrylics. Her love of the Maine coast was especially reflected in her wonderfully bright and colorful paintings. Nancy always looked forward to spending time at her family's long-time cottage on Bustins Island, Maine, which she visited annually over her entire life.

Nancy was predeceased by her mother Judith. In addition to her loving father, Leonard, of Falmouth, ME, she is survived by her devoted sisters and brothers: Judith Hayes (husband William) of Yarmouth, ME; Elizabeth Larrabee (husband John Riley) of Walnut Creek, CA; Leonard Larrabee (wife Susan) of Bedford, NY; David Larrabee (wife Kathleen) of Keswick, VA; and Jacqueline Bohan (husband Thomas) of Yonkers, NY; as well as her five nephews and five nieces.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 5th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Dwyer & Michael's funeral home located at 90 North Broadway in Tarrytown. Nancy was a communicant of the Church of the Transfiguration in Tarrytown and there will be a Mass of Christian Burial at that church on Thursday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. Masks are required. Burial will be at the family plot at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yarmouth, ME.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration
268 S. Broadway
Tarrytown, NY

Tribute Wall

CM

“Wowee with sadness and shock! I found out this terribly sad news here at a 1st floor staff desk in her library that has her photo with death notice for any other patrons to learn about accidentally as I now have done. I'm easily choked up and teary as I type from the 1st floor Computer room here. Though Nancy and I didn't know each other by name, it was a visually mutual recognition of each of us interacting these last 16 years that I've been visiting this lovely library. I've read all of the below comments, thoughts and condolences from other staffers and patrons which rightly state their special typed tributes to one of God's most special humans He created!

You Larrabees are and were SO blessed to have had your Nancy for the decades that you did. On behalf of all of the other Greenburgh patrons who enjoyed and benefitted from her altruistic, benevolent, caring, delightful, enthusiastic, friendly; etc. ways to serve Her Public, we thank God and her parents for bringing Nancy Larrabee to Earth.

*R.I.P. from Westchester County Mark S.**

Citizen Mark - September 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SH

“Nancy was a very special person, hard-working and so filled with personality. She worked with our library book club several times and helped me personally when I was planning a poetry workshop. Nancy will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. My sincerest condolences to her loved ones.
Sandy Hauss

Sandra Hauss - May 21, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JB

*Thank you very much, Sandra. We appreciate your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:45 PM

RA

“ *My condolences to Nancy’s family and friends. I met Nancy 5 years ago in jury duty. We went through a trial and gave a stressful verdict. After that time, we remained in touch as often as life allowed. Nancy was interested in my publishing background and she got me interested in libraries. I now work in libraries thanks to her inspiration. We would meet for lunches occasionally. I joined her writers group that she led at GPL. Nancy became a dear friend and we bonded over some hard knocks in life. She was a very caring thoughtful person! I’ll miss her.*

Raquel - May 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JB

*Thank you, Racquel, for sharing your memories with us! We appreciate it very much.
-The Larrabee Family*

J Bohan - May 19, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ *Nancy was such a special person and I will never forget her. She helped us run several events at the Greenburgh Library Guild which were successful in large part, because of her assistance. I did not know her for long but she was a team player with the sincerest of interests always. My heart hurt when I found out and I hope her family finds comfort in knowing she touched so many people.
Silvana Malpelli, President Greenburgh Library Guild.*

Silvana malpelli - May 12, 2021 at 07:17 AM

JB

*Thank you, Silvana, for your kind words. We appreciate hay you took the time to share your memories!
-The Larrabee Family*

J Bohan - May 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JL

“ *Nancy was a facilitator at our Writer's group at GPL for many years before COVID19, suspended our bi-weekly meetings in March of 2020. She was always willing to help and kept our group straight and narrow and avoided controversial topics and made sure comments and feedback were helpful critiques. These meetings helped me improve my writing and I am sure helped other members as well. She will be missed and I offer my condolences to the family. God Bless.*

jack lee - May 11, 2021 at 12:56 AM

JB

*Thank you very much for your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 11, 2021 at 09:01 PM

BL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. I always enoyed talking to her at Bustins and when we were all younger hanging out swimming between my grandparents place and your families place. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Becky Eliades Lauderback

Becky Eliades Lauderback - May 10, 2021 at 09:50 AM



JB

*Thank you so much, Becky!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM

PC

Nancy was just one of those islanders who I truly enjoyed as she always went out of her way to just stop and chat on her walkabouts on isle. Even as a young child, she was exuberant about Art and books, passions we both shared, and which we would discuss whenever we would meet up in the Community House Library. Nancy took such joy in her family and her surroundings. I feel truly blessed to have shared our beloved isle with her. Please accept our family's heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Much love to all of the Larrabee family from the Boone/Canu family.

-Pam, Bob, Josh and Melissa Canu

Pam Canu - May 11, 2021 at 07:39 AM

JB

*Thank you so much, Pam & family! We appreciate your memories of our beloved Nancy.
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 11, 2021 at 09:03 PM

CR

“ Nancy's heart filled our library. She kept our spirits up with her smiling presence and her pranks and jokes. She was always taking out books on different topics for her various programs and her excitement about things she learned was infectious. I remember how she explained about Ancestry.com to me and sent me information about a library where I could get a card and use the genealogy site for free. She was a pleasure to work with and I miss her so much. Like a good librarian, she quietly left her mark in my life.

Cristina Ramos-Payne - May 07, 2021 at 11:16 PM

JB

*Thank you very much for sharing this memory with us!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:27 PM

FD

“ I've worked with Nancy for a dozen years. It is very hard to accept that she will no longer be lighting up the place. Some say she has been the face of the Greenburgh Public Library. Someone said she was one of a kind. To me, she was sometimes mischievous and playful, sometimes deeply serious, and always concerned to do the best work possible for the patrons. She cared so very much. Of course, the Greenburgh Public Library will continue but it will never be the same without Nancy. It will never shine as bright. May she rest in peace.

Frank DeLigio - May 07, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JB

*Thank you so much for these kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DG

“ So sad to hear that Nancy passed. Though I've only known her through our shared connection to the Westchester Library world, she was always kind and generous to me. Her smile was infectious. My deepest condolences to her family.

Dan G. - May 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JB

*Thank you so much!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:29 PM

KY

“ There are truly no words one can offer to those who have just lost a loved one. As new neighbors of Nancy, we had the pleasure of her warm welcome to the community and her always kind, warm smile and neighborly chatter whenever she was out and about with Rudy. In Eternal Memory...Kyri & Chris Drakopoulos



Kyri - May 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JB

Thank you very much for sharing this memory!
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LO

“ I knew Nancy for over 9 years, as I worked as volunteer coordinator for the Friends of the Greenburgh library. We had many laughs together, and I will always remember Her as a vibrant and smiley lady. A very caring soul. She was kind, patient and thoughtful both to her colleagues, staff, and patrons. She will be greatly missed by all of us and the community in which she served and loved. Honored to have known you. Rest in peace my friend.

Lita Orlay - May 05, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JB

Thank you for sharing this memory.
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MG

“ Michelle and Jose Garcia purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



Michelle and Jose Garcia - May 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LM

“ I knew Nancy through her wonderful zoom programs on historical figures. Her research was very thorough and very informative. She was a lovely woman and will be very much missed.

Lorraine Milbury - May 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JB

Thank you very much for your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM

C8

“ CSEA UNION Unit 8215 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



CSEA UNION Unit 8215 - May 05, 2021 at 09:08 AM

ID

“ Ivan and Jasna Dolgov purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



Ivan and Jasna Dolgov - May 05, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



May 05, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



May 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Megan Fenton - May 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.*



May 04, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *We initially knew Nancy through her assistance with the Spanish conversation group at the library. In time her friendly, upbeat personality made our encounters longer and very enjoyable. Since the beginning of the pandemic we were able to experience more of Nancy's talents and knowledge by virtually participating in her varied programs including genealogy, history and armchair travel. She continued to impress us with her programs demonstrating her extensive research on a wide variety of topics. Her smile was infectious and her positive spirit so uplifting to all. Our sincere condolences to all her family and dear friends. Nancy will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Barbara and Art Burnap*

Barbara Burnap - May 03, 2021 at 10:22 PM



*Thank you very much!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 08, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CR

“ *Shocked and saddened to learn of Nancy’s passing. May she Rest In Peace.*

Carolyn R.

Carolyn R. - May 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JB

*Thank you, Carolyn!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 06, 2021 at 06:02 AM

EP

“ *I was saddened to learn of Nancy’ Larrabee’s passing. I attended several of her zoom programs which were very well planned. May her her memory be eternal.*

Evelyn partalis

Evelyn Partalis - May 03, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JB

*Thank you very much!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SK

“ *She always had time for a warm greeting and lit up the room with her smile. Her kindness had no boundaries. She will be missed ☐*
Steffie K

Stephanie Kavourias - May 03, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JB

*Thank you very much for your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JB

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-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM

FW

“*Nancy was a bright bright star in our community. Her enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness will be sincerely missed at the Greenburgh Library.*

Felicia Wilson - May 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LL

I'm shocked. What a great loss to the library and for those of us who loved her programs.

lois lovisolo - May 03, 2021 at 09:12 PM

LL

What a shock. Great loss for library and for those of us who loved her programs.

lois lovisolo - May 03, 2021 at 09:13 PM

JB

*Thank you for your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.*



May 03, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. She was a wonderful librarian. I enjoyed her zoom sessions. She will be missed.*

Evalyn Cohen - May 03, 2021 at 02:04 PM



*Thank you for your kind words!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 06, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.*



May 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ I came to Greenburgh Town Hall in January, 2008 as a newly elected town official. the Greenburgh Public Library was temporarily stationed here while the new Library building was undergoing final stages of completion. During this time, I had the opportunity to meet and get to know Nancy. She was one of the warmest, welcoming, informative and kindest individuals here at Town Hall and as part of the Library staff. May she be remembered for the beautiful and sincerely caring person that she was to others. May Nancy's family be comforted by the warm memories that she shared with each of you, as well. Judith A. Beville, Greenburgh Town Clerk

Judith A. Beville - May 03, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JB

Thank you, Judith, for your kind words.
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:51 PM

VC

“ I first met Nancy way back when she was a page at the Larchmont Public Library, where I worked on Sundays. Later, we became colleagues and friends as librarians at the Greenburgh Public Library. I will remember Nancy most for her energy and enthusiasm, her love of people, and her wonderful smile. Safe journey, Nancy.
Vivian Conan

Vivian Conan - May 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



May 03, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LH

“ I met Nancy soon after I moved to Westchester County; Greenburgh Public Library was my "home" library. Over many years, I attended many classes and lectures there, many taught by Nancy. She assisted me so many times; I lost count of how many! This past year in the midst of the pandemic, her virtual programs helped me stay calm during the storm. Whether it was travel or history or technology, Nancy was at her finest. Her love of the topics was evident. Greenburgh Public Library has just lost a most special person. May her family get some comfort knowing how much her students loved her. Laurie Henkin, Greenburgh

LAURIE HENKIN - May 03, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JB

Thank you so much for taking the time to share your memories of Nancy!
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kate Colquitt - May 03, 2021 at 11:09 AM

KC

Nancy brought such a deep devotion to connecting the Greenburgh Community with Library programs and services. Her creative ideas, off-beat sense of humor and caring nature will be genuinely missed by staff and patrons. She was the "patron saint" of our staff party gatherings and fun ideas to each of her work projects. Her enthusiasm for local history, poetry and memoir writing, patron reference service and books (especially mysteries) always brought a spark of joy to our hearts. Her dedication to helping others included dogs at the local Elmsford Animal Shelter and with her beloved Rudy. She spoke often of her large extended family, painting and trips to Maine. For most of her life, The Greenburgh Public Library was a part of Nancy as a Librarian and Steadfast Friend. Peace be with her and all who knew her.

Kate Colquitt - May 03, 2021 at 11:39 AM

RO

*I didn't know Nancy personally but saw her at the library quite often...She was always smiling, helped me out a few times and she had an energy and light about her, knew she loved offering her services. She was gifted!
I am sad to read she has passed away. My deepest condolences to her Rudy and extended family. May Peace be with her and all who knew her.*

Rosemary - May 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JB

*Thank you, both Kate and Rosemary, for taking the time to share these memories with us!
-The Larrabee Family*

Jackie Bohan - May 29, 2021 at 05:52 PM

PF

“ The Greenburgh Library will not be the same without Nancy. One of the reasons why so many people loved the library was because of Nancy --her personality, her dedication, her caring nature. She can't be replaced.

I feel horrible about this sad news.

PAUL FEINER, Greenburgh Town Supervisor

Paul Feiner - May 03, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Kate Colquitt - May 03, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JB

Thank you for posting these photos!
-The Larrabee Family

Jackie Bohan - May 06, 2021 at 06:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Larrabee.



May 02, 2021 at 11:16 PM