



Nancy Peabody Newell

April 6, 1932 - September 20, 2018

Nancy Peabody Newell (1932-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Nancy Peabody Newell, 86, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Thursday, September 20, 2018 at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born April 6, 1932 in Seattle, Washington, daughter of Enoch and Dorothy (Stott) Peabody. She married Dr. Richard Newell on March 20, 1954 in Seattle. He preceded her in death on October 9, 2007.

She graduated from Holy Names High School in Seattle and attended the University of Seattle. She was a freelance writer, author and homemaker throughout her adult life.

Survived by: three daughters, Victoria Newell of Cedar Falls, Doré Newell (Craig Koebler) of Mahwah, NJ, and Noel (Jerry) Newell-Andriff of Maple Falls, Washington; four grandchildren: Alex Williams, Zac (Lisa) Williams, Sean Martini, and Jeremy Ruehlemann; two brothers, Dick Peabody, Jr and Alex Peabody, both of Seattle; and a sponsored son, Tashi Tserin of India.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Katherine Peabody; three sisters-in-law, Sally Maider, Billie Peabody, and Yvonne Peabody.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26th at Nancy's house (1617 Hacienda Ct, Cedar Falls). Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

She met the Dalai Lama, twice; hiked the Himalayas, and swam the Indian Ocean. Here in Cedar Falls, she advocated for women and was a vocal force for human rights. She loved the arts, music and most of all, her cigarettes and scotch. She will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Gathering

SEP **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Nancy's House
1617 Hacienda Ct
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

PC

“ My husband Lionel Caplan and I knew Nancy and Richard when we all lived on Elliotts beach Madras (now Chennai) south India in the 1970s. They were both such warm people; we became firm friends and helped out with each other's children (theirs were a bit older than ours). They visited us here in London and we continued to exchange Christmas cards, even after Rich's passing. I was just doing my Christmas card list and wanted to check on Nancy and found that she had died recently. Both of us send our sincere condolences to the girls (sorry women, what are they doing now I wonder? I remember Noelle and Dora, especially their being in a film shoot in Madras). My email is p.caplan@gold.ac.uk. Very best wishes, Pat Caplan

Pat Caplan - November 29, 2018 at 06:50 AM

JH

“ Dear Vicky,

My deep sympathy to you and your sisters. I have fond memories of Nancy from years gone by when we gathered to address causes. My last memory of your mother will be the happy coincidence seeing you all together at NewAldaya enjoying jazz.

*With condolences,
Judy Harrington*

Judith Harrington - September 25, 2018 at 09:46 AM