



## Nancy Ann Stolper

June 26, 1928 - April 15, 2020

Nancy Ann Stolper, 91, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020 after a lifetime of commitment to family and service to others.

Nancy was born June 26, 1928 in Aurora, Illinois, the oldest child of Dorothy (Loewenthal) and Arthur Puklin. She was a 1946 honors graduate of Aurora West High School and received a BA degree in Sociology from Connecticut College in New London, CT in 1950. Following her passion for helping others, Nancy earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration in 1952.

Upon completing her graduate studies, Nancy was hired by the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies (now Community Service Council) to start a volunteer bureau. Though she did not initially know anyone in Tulsa, she quickly acclimated and was introduced to Philip Stolper of Muskogee whom she married in 1955.

Nancy and Phil made their home in Muskogee and she temporarily left full-time employment to raise their four children who were born in a five-year period. She was a loving, involved mother who encouraged and supported her children's participation in reading, music, scouting, faith, and school activities. By example, she taught her own core values to her children: kindness; acceptance of all forms of diversity; and empathy for individuals facing life's challenges.

Nancy became active as a community volunteer during these years with organizations including Girl Scouts, United Way, Goodwill Industries and

others. She served as a board director and chairperson for the Muskogee Guidance Center.

In 1974, Nancy resumed her professional career as Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Muskogee Regional Medical Center (now St. Francis Hospital Muskogee). She later served as the hospital's Director of Public Relations before retiring with 20 years of service.

After retirement, Nancy continued as a volunteer at the hospital for many years and served as president of its Auxiliary. She was a member and board director of the Pilot Club of Muskogee and Habitat for Humanity. She completed the OSU Extension Master Gardener program and enjoyed growing vegetables, arranging flowers and cooking in all forms. Nancy played mahjong over many decades and participated in a regular game into her 80s. She was an active member of Temple Beth Ahaba where she planned holiday celebrations and served as the congregation's president.

Nancy and Phil moved from Muskogee to Tulsa in 2014 and were married for 59 years at the time of Phil's death in 2015. Survivors include four children and their spouses: Dan and Jennie Stolper, Susan and Richard Frapart, Sally Jo and Bob Bybee, and Jon and Angie Stolper; and grandchildren and spouses Allison Hearne (Mike), Adam Frapart (Lauren), Jeffrey Stolper (Lisa), Stephen Frapart, Haley Bybee, Ashley Bybee, Nathan Stolper and Matthew Stolper. She also leaves five great-grandchildren, her brother, Richard, and her special foreign exchange daughter, Dora Zall. Her brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Private graveside services for immediate family will be held at Greenhill Cemetery. The family is unable to receive visitors so that all may remain healthy in these days of the coronavirus.

Nancy's family thanks Dr. John Carment, her compassionate caregivers, Miller Hospice and the staff at Zarrow Pointe (formerly The Tulsa Jewish Community Retirement and Health Care Center). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Zarrow Pointe, 2025 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74136 or your favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ann Stolper*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to your family. Many happy times remembered at your home and many other times all over Muskogee. Your mother was a sweet giving woman. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Carene Beckman Hobson** - April 22, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *My sincere condolence's to the Stolper family. May God wrap His hands around you all and give you comfort during this time of loss. I first met Nancy when I was about 15 or 16 years of age. Then she was in charge of the Junior Volunteers at Muskogee General Hospital. I very much appreciated and respected her during my 2 years as a Junior Volunteer. I learned a lot with her as my supervisor, even had some fun times at the end of the Summer with a swimming party at her house. She was the one that led me to go into nursing as a career, where I served for 20-25 years mostly in Long Term Care. I have lots of very fond memories of her.*  
*Carol (George) Adams*

**Carol Adams** - April 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM

EF

“ Dear Dan and Jennie,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May you mom's memory always be for a blessing.*

*In friendship,*

*Gloria and Eddie Feinstein*

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**Eddie Feinstein** - April 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM

LL

“ *What a blessing Mrs. Stolper was to her family, her friends and her community ! I will always be grateful for the genuine kindness and caring both she and Mr. Stolper extended to me. Susan, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and my prayers at this time !*

*Lisa Wilson Leake*

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**Lisa Leake** - April 17, 2020 at 10:49 AM

KP

“ *Mrs. Stolper was a lady in every sense of the word. Always graceful and eloquent. She and Mr. Stopper did a great job of raising a fine family. My condolences to the family and may peace and comfort rest upon you.*

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**Kenny Payne** - April 17, 2020 at 10:28 AM

LF

“ *Larry And Carol Feldman lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Stolper*



Larry and Carol Feldman - April 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Melvin and Delphine Fletcher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Ann Stolper.*



Melvin and Delphine Fletcher - April 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM

GD

“ *Jon and family,*

*Your mother was a wonderful and loving woman. Both of your parents were the kind of people that everyone should aspire to be. Our prayers are with you in this time of mourning.*

*Gil and Joanne Davidson*

Gil Davidson - April 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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*Jon, Sally Joe, Susan, & Dan, & to the rest of the family. God called home a beautiful flower. I know she was welcomed with open arms. Nancy was a very kind person & so sweet. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to take care of Nancy, I will miss her a lot & I will always remember Nancy.*

Hattie Hankins. - April 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ דורה זאל *lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Stolper*



דורה זאל - April 16, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RS

“ *Jon, Sally Jo, Susie and Danny, I will always remember your mother as a woman of integrity and strength. The glue that held everything together. I will always remember your dad's sense of humor and warm personality. What great memories we have. Our world becomes totally different after both of our parents are gone...it's so hard to explain. Your parents memory is truly blessed.*  
*Much love*  
*Rob Sandlin*

Rob Sandlin - April 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ Jon,

*Your mother was a wonderful woman and no doubt an amazing role model for you all to aspire to become. She was a classy lady and a true servant. She will be sorely missed.*

*You are in our prayers,  
Taylor Foster and family*

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**TAYLOR FOSTER** - April 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM