



## Nancy Clendaniel Di Domenico

October 13, 1944 - September 27, 2017

Nancy Clendaniel Di Domenico passed away three weeks shy of her 73rd birthday within weeks of unexpectedly being diagnosed with an advanced stage of pancreatic cancer. She passed away at her home at Lake Tahoe, California. She is survived by Peter N Di Domenico her husband of 47 years; Matthew N Di Domenico her son; F Brooke Clendaniel her brother; and nieces and nephews.

Nancy earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in home economics and a minor in chemistry from the University of Delaware and a Masters of Housing degree from the Department of Home Economics at the University California San Francisco.

Nancy held diverse and interesting positions including: copy editor for the public relations department at J. Walter Thompson on Madison Avenue; Home Economist for Pennsylvania Power and Light where she presented live demonstrations on television involving cooking and product usage; teaching at the University of California San Francisco; office manager for Solergy in South Park of San Francisco; Realtor in Marin County in California, and most notably tutoring her son Matthew through home school.

She was the mainstay of her immediate family and will be sorely missed by Peter and Matthew who could never have been prepared for her passing

away.

Peter and Matt request that you do not send flowers nor do we suggest any sort of donation. Please just add your comments about Nancy on this site and be kind to your neighbors everyday.

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ *The greens during the penitential season of Advent at old Christ Episcopal Church in Milford, Delaware, are given in memory of my sister.*



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**Frank Brooke Clendaniel** - December 16, 2017 at 06:37 AM

PE

*Gorgeous Brooke.*

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**peterdi01@yahoo.com** - January 25, 2018 at 09:17 PM

“ Remembrance by Cathy V Hill:

*Peter: Your sad news arrived yesterday and words cannot express how sorry I am to hear that our very kind and extremely capable Nancy is gone. She was such a good friend to me. I've found a few pictures to send to you and I've been thinking back to those days when we saw each other every day at the University of Delaware.*

*Being an out of state student I found right away there were some very tight knit Delaware cliques. Nancy and I spent all 4 years in Warner Hall together and she immediately welcomed me as a friend and introduced me to her Delaware friends. We attended most of the same Home Ec. and Chemistry classes together and just hit it off. I would say we were both fairly introverted, detail oriented girls and she became my best friend and the only girl from my class that I have stayed in touch with. How did the years go by so quickly.*

*We visited each other's homes and I remember one special beach trip a group of us took to her family's Bethany Beach home at the end of a school year. I think we were seniors. We had a wonderful bond fire on the beach and none of us were drinkers but someone brought a watermelon, cut it open and poured vodka all over it!! Scandalous but a fond memory (: I also remember being so sad when Nancy told me a few years later the beach house was taken away in a storm. Was it ever rebuilt? I think I remember she said the land was taken away as well.*

*Nancy was a bridesmaid in my wedding and I remember Tom and I came to your wedding. I have 2 pictures from your special day that I'll scan in and send in my next e-mail.*

*I loved hearing Matt safely arrived and that she had the joy of being a mother. I know he was a shining star in her life. Please share my condolences with Matt.*

*My husband and I were sitting at the kitchen counter reading Christmas Cards together last night when I opened your letter, read*

*it and just put my head down and sighed): Tom took it from me and read it and we said a prayer for Nancy. Thank you for letting me know.*

*So sorry to hear this terrible news.*

*Cathy*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - December 15, 2017 at 03:21 PM

PD

*Thank you Cathy.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - December 15, 2017 at 03:21 PM

PE

“ 1 file added to the album *Nancy, Peter, and Matt*



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**Peter** - October 24, 2017 at 01:32 AM

PD

“ Alvaro Castillo:

*Somehow I miss your mail at the moment you send it. Now checking unanswered ones I came late across it .*

*Nothing to do about pancreatic cancer, I am afraid that the lost of your wife will be with you for ever, however given the way you are I trust that life will be with you as nice as you are with every one.*

*Once more you are warmly invited to visit Chile, while I am at work in Santiago I am always able to take free time. I will be away between November the 10th and December the 11th (mostly China and mostly working) and expect to take holidays with my son on February.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 17, 2017 at 05:20 PM

PD

*Thank you Alvaro for your condolences and candid thoughts. Nancy's death was so sudden and unexpected that we were not prepared for me to pick up the responsibilities of managing our personal finances - and to give away or throw away most of Nancy's stuff. But live goes on.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 17, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ Amanda (Wilkins):

*I'm just now seeing your email. I'm so very sorry. It's just unreal news, and my heart breaks for you and Matt. The speediness with which this all happened gives you barely enough time to process, I'd imagine. Be kind and forgiving to yourself during this time. It's hard. Plain and simple.*

*Nancy will always be a part of our lives. She crocheted a bunny for Dash when he was born. He still has it, and always will. The bunny had a little blue vest, which Dash tried to fit onto his hamster just the other week!*

*Tim, Dash and I send you much, much love.*

*Amanda*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 16, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ A favorite photograph from our childhood.



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**Frank Brooke Clendaniel** - October 13, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ Remembering my sister, especially today on her birthday.

*Nancy was born on Friday, October 13, 1944, in the hospital in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Her mother, Eugenia Chambers Clendaniel, was staying in Washington, New Jersey, with her maternal grandparents, Brooke Rynd Chambers and Sarah Wilkinson Chambers, as her father, Frank Clendaniel, Jr., was in the U. S. Army in England on that day during WWII.*

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**Frank Brooke Clendaniel** - October 13, 2017 at 09:29 AM

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 12, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ Brooke and Deborah Clendaniel:

*Deborah joins me in sending our love, prayers and sincere sympathy.*

*I am simply at a loss for words.*

*I can't believe that my dear sister is gone.*

*It is hard for me, but my heart breaks for you and Matt.*

*It was difficult to be reading her obituary.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 09, 2017 at 10:36 PM



*Thank you Brooke. Her passing was almost as sudden as the death of your and Nancy's brother, George.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 10, 2017 at 01:17 AM



“ *Robert Tang,*

*I am so sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. I regret not keeping in touch with you all these years. My only excuses are work and family. I always appreciate that you welcomed me to your home in my time of need and I will always remember Nancy's gentle smile and her warmth. It amazed me how patient she was with you, especially when she was in labor with Matt and you were skiing with me at Tahoe.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 09, 2017 at 10:31 PM



*Robert, I still have pangs of feeling guilty about skiing just before Nancy was due to give birth to Matt 32 years ago. I am thankful to a dear friend Jeff Z who drove her to the hospital before I returned from Tahoe. Subsequently I could do no other than care for her during her last days at our home in Tahoe - because that was her wish and because - she was the most comfortable at home - - -*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 10, 2017 at 01:18 AM



“ *Mark Seely:*

*I'm so sorry to hear this. Although I didn't know your wife, I've known you for years and offer my sincerest condolences. It's hard to lose any loved one but, to lose your partner of 47 years might be the toughest. You'll be in my thoughts my friend.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 08, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Bob and Barbara Levy:*

*Words cannot express our sadness, our being with you at his time, our support.*

*Be well. And strong.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *Bob and Tanya Westphal:*

*We were shocked and saddened by the news of Nancys passing. We were not aware that she had died. Thank you for letting us know. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and Matt.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 08, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Stef and Max Palmer,*

*Oh, Pete, I just can't tell you how very sorry we are for your loss. We are in total shock. As I am sure you are. Our hearts go out to you and Matt.*

*I don't even know what to say. I wish there was something I could do to help you. Where are you? Are you in Tahoe City?*

*I know Nancy's birthday is next week and I know that will be really hard for you and Matt. How old would she have been on the 13th?*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 08, 2017 at 06:21 PM



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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 10, 2017 at 01:20 AM

BF

“ Nancy was one year and three days older than me. I remember wearing her clothes as she out grew them. Such pretty dresses. I remember watching her dance class and wishing I could do that too.. In high school in history class the teacher asked if I was related to Nancy. I said yes. She said that she expected me to do as well as Nancy did in her class. Pressure much? Well, that didn't happen. Nancy was so smart. I remember when Bob and I went to San Francisco in 1978 and had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf with you and Nancy. Such a fun evening being with you two. I only saw Matt one time when he was a little guy but he was so cute. It's unfortunate we lived so far away but there are some good memories.

*My heart goes out to you, Peter, and Matthew. God's got another great angel.*

*Love,  
Barbara Fitzgerald*

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**Barbara Fitzgerald** - October 08, 2017 at 07:21 AM



*Thank you Barbara for the memories. Very nice.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 10, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ By Carol Leonard:

*Tom shared the email with me, and it was so thoughtful of you to include pictures of Nancy—a lovely person. I remember walking up to your Tahoe cabin one evening to collect you, Nancy, and the Moroccan chicken dish—she showed me how she used puff pastry—something I have never attempted. We admired your cookbook collection, and all the lovely things in the cabin which reflected the deep and well lived lives of you as a couple, and a family.*

*Clearly you and Matt are in our thoughts. Please reach out if we can be helpful in any way. We will leave Sunday for Europe, back on the 14th.*

*love,  
Carol and Tom*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM



*I'm not sure I will ever attempt Moroccan Chicken Pie.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 07, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ By Tom Leonard:

*Peter, As Carol has just written, we have such positive memories our visits with Nancy. I don't think many engineers, and certainly not you, need a partner to keep them "on track." But you always attributed that skill to Nancy, in matters of education, cooking, and preventing untoward expenditures dreamed up by the CST. There was much over these five decades that we did not witness. Perhaps these were the most challenging with business travel and jobs on various coasts. But we saw Nancy as a family stalwart, in Marin County and at Lake Tahoe.*

*This all seems surreal, even after our visit this past weekend. Barely six weeks have passed since you first took action on the knee pain that turned out -- no one could see this coming -- to lead to the tragic diagnoses. We will always remember the grace that you and Matt showed at this time of crisis.*

*our thoughts are with you and Matt. Tom*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 07, 2017 at 06:23 PM



*Tom, you added perceptions which I took for granted about Nancy's support. Thank you.*

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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 07, 2017 at 06:26 PM

CE

“ *Nancy was so very welcoming to me when we met several years ago. I remember so clearly, her kindness and warmth when we last saw each other and broke bread with the family in December, 2001 at home in Tahoe. I wish we'd had a chance to meet up again in person. I will always cherish the lovely memories.*

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**Chike Eleazu** - October 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM



*Chike, every time I have crab I compare it our December 2001 dinner. Ike and Yvy had not had their children. Please keep me informed of your travels to the USA. We need to have dinner.*

**Peter Di Domenico** - October 06, 2017 at 10:26 PM

JH

“ Years ago, when our sons were very young, we met the Di Domenicos at Disneyland. We arrived as the park was opening, and Nancy said, "Let's head straight to the back of the park, dodge all the souvenir shops, and get to the good rides before everyone else." We dashed past all the folks lined up at the shops and the slow rides and were among the first to arrive at the Mine Train. We got a couple of rides in before the crowds arrived. It was a wonderful day!

*-John Hefler*

**John Hefler** - October 06, 2017 at 01:23 PM



*John, I had forgotten that. Thanks. During a "Bechtel stint" we had an apartment in Anaheim when Nancy walked with Matt in a stroller to Disneyland every day. She became a Disneyland-expert.*

**Peter Di Domenico** - October 06, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ Peter and Matt were not prepare for her passing away and will miss her constantly.

**Peter Di Domenico** - October 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM



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**Peter Di Domenico** - October 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM