



## Nancy Fancher

July 6, 2025

Nancy Warner was born in Fremont, Nebraska, the youngest of six children. She attended Trinity Lutheran School for six years. Shortly after the United States entered World War II, Nancy's elder siblings moved to the Pacific Northwest to find better jobs and contribute to the war effort. The Kaiser shipyards provided such an opportunity for many in her family. Nancy, brother Donny, and mother Helen then drove west. Portland had been her home since 1943. Nancy's depression era upbringing in a large and loving family of modest means informed her life values as a member of the Silent Generation.

Nancy graduated from Washington High School after marrying Kermit Fancher. Their marriage was blessed with three sons. She said raising, nurturing, and loving her family, including her four grandchildren and three great grandchildren was the best part -greatest joy- of her long healthy life. She cherished her whole family. All of us.

Nancy was confirmed in her faith at (Old) Trinity in Portland. Membership at Holy Cross Lutheran Church began in 1962. She was active in youth work, adult bible study, and regularly attended.

Nancy loved family, home, nature, thrift store shopping, and Bingo. She dedicated her life to family and Jesus Christ.

Everyone loved Nancy.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life with Reception

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (PT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
8705 E. Burnside  
Portland, OR 97216

## Committal

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (PT)

Redland Pioneer Cemetery  
S Redland Rd & S Lyons Rd  
Oregon City, OR 97045

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I only got to know Nancy for a short time while she lived in the community I worked at. I remember helping her move in, getting the opportunity to sit with her and listen to her wonderful stories, most around her kids and grandchildren who she loved so dearly. She was so sweet, and kind. I remember when she started coming out and playing bingo, and joining for happy hour to listen to the music. She had a way of lighting up a room with her smile, and her genuine happiness. I wish I could have got more time with her. You are missed, Nancy.

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**Mercedes Haupt** - August 14, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Tribute Wall

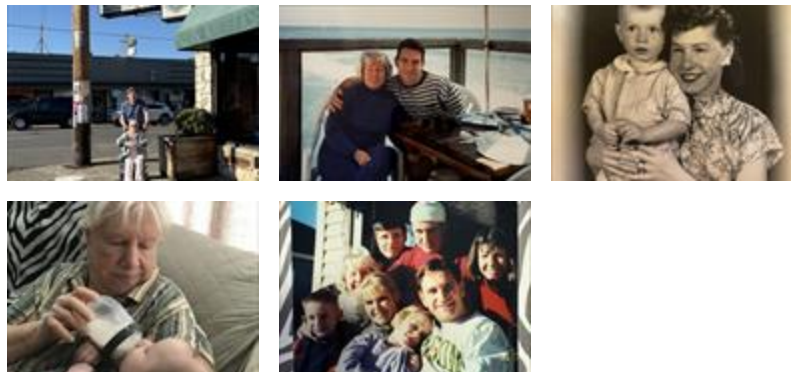


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**Ronald Fancher** - July 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Ronald Fancher - July 23, 2025 at 12:57 PM

KR

“ I met Nancy Fancher in 1966. She quickly became one of my favorite people. She was always so kind and had a beautiful smile! I dated her son, Ron, for five years. I spent a great deal of time with the family at meals, camping trips and weekend family card games! Nancy was my second mother throughout those years and I treasured her.

About two years ago I reconnected with Nancy! I still remembered her phone number from long ago and was so happy when she answered.

She and I had the opportunity to spend quite a bit of time together. We enjoyed laughing, exchanging our memories, dining out and hanging out! She was truly a warm and beautiful gift in my life for which I am grateful.

She will be missed but she will never lose her special place in my heart!

To the Fancher family, thank you for sharing her with me!

~Kathe (Wheeler) Ries

Kathe Ries - July 22, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Ronald Fancher** - July 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Nancy Fancher.



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July 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Fancher.

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July 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM

NF

“ Nancy Champlain and family purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Nancy Fancher.



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**Nancy Champlain and family** - July 21, 2025 at 10:23 PM

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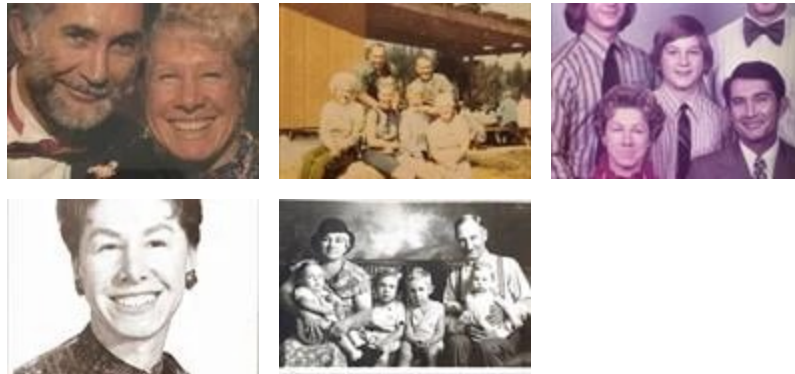


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**Ronald Fancher** - July 21, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RI

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rich** - July 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM

RJ

“ I became friends with Ron when our family moved into the Mt Tabor school district when I was beginning the 7th grade(1962). Ron and I became fast friends and Mrs Fancher always met me with a smile. The family included me in camping trips to the Metolius River and I was always made comfortable in thanks to Mrs Fancher's smile and laughter.

In recent years I made it out to Portland for a few Washington High reunions and picnics. It was always a flash back to good times to see her smile and hear her laughter as I shared stories of my kids and grandkids.

A lovely lady and she'll be missed but not forgotten.

Rod Jenkins

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**Rod Jenkins** - July 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ In loving memory of our beautiful Aunt Nancy, whose endless smile and laughter brought joy and happiness to all of our lives that she touched. Nancy will remain in our hearts forever.

The Warner Family, Linda & Jim, John, Debbie & Chris



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**Deb Beery** - July 18, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Linda & Jim, John, Debbie & Chris purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Fancher.



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**Linda & Jim, John, Debbie & Chris** - July 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM