



## Nancy Marie Albertson

June 25, 1950 - September 18, 2017

Nancy Marie Badanes Albertson, aged 67, passed away on September 18, 2017, at Pacific Pines in Redlands, California. She lived bravely with Dementia with Lewy Bodies for the last nine years of her life.

Nancy was born July 25, 1950, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she resided with her family and later with her husband, Rick, and sons, David and Andrew. Nancy is survived by Rick, her sons, David's wife, Annie, and her grandchildren, Gabriel, Natalie, and Jordan; as well as her siblings, Jeanne (and Rollie) Dick, Harry (and Anne) Badanes, Betsy (and Marco) Pangallo, and Alan (and Elinor) Badanes.

Nancy was an extraordinary wife, mother, and grandmother and a loving and caring friend to many. A gifted and passionate teacher, she dedicated much of her life to educating her two sons and countless other children. Nancy is remembered by many young people for the years she spent leading the Sunday School program at Mariemont Community Church. After her children left for college, she went back to school to earn a graduate teaching certificate and taught English as a Second Language for thirteen years to adults and children in Ohio and Colorado. She also maintained her Spanish fluency to teach underprivileged immigrants and volunteered as a teacher for men and women in prison. At the age of 60, she earned a Master's Degree in Literacy from Colorado State University.

Nancy and Rick were happily married for 43 years. They shared a love of hiking, camping, boating, and music, and in later years brought their grandchildren along with them. Having attended high school in Cincinnati together, they reconnected and began dating at Indiana University. They married shortly after college. Nancy's

great love for people led to her fondness

for travel, particularly to Mexico, where she spent a semester studying at the University of Mexico City, and later returned for church trips to help children in need. As a college student

Nancy renewed her faith in Jesus Christ, and throughout her whole life, even in the last stages of

illness, lived out a vibrant, active faith that never wavered and inspired many.

In late 2012, Nancy and Rick moved to the town of Wrightwood, California, in the San Gabriel

mountains. She volunteered at the public library as well as the children's ministry at Sunrise

Church. Nancy is remembered warmly by friends and neighbors all over Wrightwood for her

kind spirit and constant smile.

A service to remember Nancy and celebrate her life will be held at Rick and Nancy's home in

Wrightwood on Saturday, October 7, at 11:00 am and at Mariemont Community Church in Cincinnati on Saturday, October 21, at 10:30 am.

As a tribute to Nancy and her devotion to the life-changing power of education, donations can be

made on her behalf to the Chanel Eichel Education Fund, which she and Rick established to

support Nancy's dearly loved caregiver as she pursues her own degree. To make a donation,

please visit:

[gogetfunding.com/chanel](http://gogetfunding.com/chanel)

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“ I fondly remember going to Mexico City to study with Nancy for a semester in 1971, and I still laugh about something Nancy did there. Nancy, our friend Ruth Ann, and I found an apartment to share near the university and also very near the Plaza de Toros, Mexico City's main bullfighting arena at the time. It was bullfighting season. There was a bullfight held every Sunday, and we didn't want to miss out on our chance to go. But our Mexican friends warned us that the crowd there was rough, and we shouldn't go without male escorts. Having no male escorts at hand, Nancy went down to the university one Sunday morning where she met three American college football players who were there as tourists and who also wanted to go to the bullfight. These guys were enormous, and Nancy gleefully asked Ruth Ann and I if they would do for protection. So we all did have the chance to go thanks to Nancy's friendliness and resourcefulness.

**Carole J. Lockwood** - October 24, 2017 at 03:28 PM