



## Nancy B. Harland

January 2, 1927 - February 11, 2015

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RACINE – Nancy (nee: Brown) Harland, 88, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints. She was born on January 2, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois, the only child of the late Russell and Nan (Nee: Palmer) Brown. Nancy lost her mother at the age of four and her father ten years later. She felt lucky to have had a wonderful step-mother, Anne Stoffels, with whom she was close until Anne's death in 1986.

Nancy grew up in Chicago and attended the University of Illinois in Champaign. Nancy met and married the brother of one of her sorority sisters, James Fulton Harland (1924-2007) in 1949. Nancy and Jim lived in Chicago for a few years until being transferred to Milwaukee in 1955. Nancy and Jim lived in Shorewood until moving to their home in Racine in 1972.

Nancy had many interests, which she pursued with vigor. She was always interested in travel and became a travel agent in 1977. This allowed her to take trips herself and to enjoy planning travel for others who shared her passion. She met several of her close friends through being a travel agent. Nancy, and often Jim, traveled throughout the world. Nancy worked at Veltra Travel Service for many years and made lasting friendships with both colleagues and people who sought her counsel about their own travels. Nancy loved to garden. She became a master gardener in 1980. She helped set up the local hotline and was looking forward to the coming gardening season. A big passion of Nancy's was the Garden of Giving. She and Jim

worked on all aspects of the garden from it's beginning and was very proud of the work that everyone did there.

Surviving is her sister-in-law, Peggy Lineweaver, niece, Meg Lineweaver, nephews, Tom (Sandy) Lineweaver and Jim (Christy) Lineweaver; great nieces and nephews, Anna (David) Merritt, Becca (TJ) Reed and Andrew Lineweaver; Alex and Evan Lineweaver and great niece and great nephew, Ilse and Zeke. She is further survived by other relatives and friends. We will all forever miss her enthusiasm, charm and adventurous nature.

Thank you to the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Cardiac Institute for the kind and gentle care given to Nancy and to her family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, February 16, 2015 at 11 a.m. There will be a time for family and friends to meet on Monday before services from 10 a.m. to 11a.m.

For those wishing to remember Nancy in a special way, making donations to the Racine County Food Bank Garden of Giving has been suggested.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy B. Harland*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - February 16, 2015 at 02:50 PM

JC

“ *A life well lived, one might say, yet gone too soon. We are happy to have met Nancy through Tom and Bobbi Berger and always enjoyed the pleasure of her company. She was clearly a lady who will be remembered by all who knew her. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Jim and Jane Conway*



**Jim and Jane Conway** - February 16, 2015 at 09:57 AM

EW

“ *I was stunned to hear about Nancy's passing and I want to give you all my sincerest condolences. I worked for Nancy for two years as her gardener and she was always so kind and considerate. I loved working for her and I loved her beautiful gardens that she had put so much time effort and love into creating. I almost always sat and had coffee with her after working. She loved to tell stories and share whatever treats she had in the kitchen. Elisa Weeks*

**Elisa Weeks** - February 15, 2015 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ Condolences to Nancy's family at this time of sorrow. I knew Nancy through our sorority alumnae club of Racine, Alpha Chi Omega, and enjoyed her sharing about the Garden of Giving. Her dedication to this project and her friendly manner during our potluck suppers were a pleasure for us all.

Marissa Shulak - February 14, 2015 at 10:35 PM



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Dan Taivalkoski - February 14, 2015 at 06:46 AM