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**N**ancy Mann Clyce, 72, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday August 21, 2021.

Nancy was born on December 10, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to John and Annette Mann. She grew up in a large family where she was the third of four children. Nancy cherished her childhood in Oak Cliff and the lifelong friendships she made. After graduating from Kimball High School, Nancy married her high school sweetheart Wally Clyce in 1969. They started a family and had three sons, Casey, Jeremy and Andy.

As their small family grew, they decided to move to The Park Cities where they immediately immersed themselves in the community. Nancy's life revolved around her family and friends. She was active in the PTA, volunteering her time whenever needed at Armstrong Elementary, McCulloch Middle School and Highland Park High School. She loved being the Room Mom to all her sons' classes, volunteering in multiple school lunchrooms, hosting Highland Park Sports Club events and taking on all the responsibilities of being a Captain's Mom of the varsity football team.

When you look up the word Mom or Grandma in the dictionary, we think it's safe to say a picture of Nancy would summarize the definition. She was the rock of the family and flourished at every aspect of being a Mom and Grandma. She was selfless, loving, supportive, loyal and genuine. She was not only a Mom to her three boys, but a "Second Mom" to all their friends. The door to her home was always open to the neighborhood children, her boys' friends, her friends and extended family. This open- door policy led to countless lifelong friendships and never-ending happy memories of growing up in Nancy's home that was known as "Wally World." She was Uber before Uber was cool. Nancy was continuously shuffling her children and their friends to and from school, practices, games, birthday parties, playdates and sleepovers. She was the Mom that always had a fully stocked refrigerator and pantry for her boys and their friends. Her cooking was so good that many times the boys' friends decided to stay for dinner rather than go home, and they were always welcome.



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As a grandmother (Grandma) (Grancy) (Mima) she was like no other. She loved her grandkids with all her heart and supported any and every aspect of their lives. Grandma's house was always a happy place where kids could be kids. She cherished sleepovers with "moon" walks around the neighborhood, taking the kids to the movies, teaching them to cook, playing in the Christmas City, backyard fun on the trampoline and playset, celebrating birthdays, giving gifts, attending their school and sporting events while cheering loudly from the stands (most of the time with her cowbell). Her grandkids came first and she always gave them what they needed the most... Her time.

Nancy thrived at hosting parties and holiday events. She was the absolute best hostess and never missed a detail or a chance to throw a party. She celebrated and decorated every holiday to the fullest and was always the life of the party. Along with having a home full of children and friends at all times, she was also the best Mom and Grandma to all the Clyce dogs through the years. Her love of animals is a trait that has been passed down to her children and grandchildren.

Traveling with family and friends is what made her the happiest. Sitting on a beach listening to the crashing waves while soaking in the sun was her peaceful happy place. Some of her favorite places to visit were beaches in Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, South Padre Island and Galveston.

Throughout their marriage of 52 years, Nancy and Wally built an incredible life together. Their enduring love and love of family is the legacy that they pass on to their sons and families. Nancy was always there to support and celebrate victories both large and small and now we get to celebrate her incredible life. The world lost a beautiful soul, but we know she is free of all pain and will be watching over every life she touched for eternity.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, John and Annette Mann, brother, Johnny Mann, sister, Judy Ross. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Wally Clyce, sister, Sherri DeRossett, brother-in law, Tommy DeRossett, sons, Casey Clyce, Jeremy Clyce, Andy Clyce, daughter-in-laws, Ashley Clyce, Anita Clyce and Lauren Clyce. She was a loving Grandma to Hadley Clyce, Hayden Clyce, Cameron Clyce, Charlie Clyce and Maddie Clyce

A private family service is being held in Nancy's honor.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Nancy's name to The SPCA of Texas - [www.spca.org/](http://www.spca.org/) ,The American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/> or a charity of your



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JM

**Jean Matern** posted:

Not only was Nancy so pretty she was so down to earth. Nancy was always smiling, happy, and making you laugh. The world was a better place because of her.

September 5 at 1:49 AM

LW

**Lori L West** posted:

I will certainly miss Nancy. I was fortunate to be able to go to one of their infamous Halloween parties ... Halloween was never the same, lol. I also have fond memories of all of us going to see the Peatles (Beatles cover). Nancy was fun, loving and true. She loved hard, especially all of her babies. When my sister passed, she was there for me anytime I needed her and that is something I will always love her for. It is comforting to know she is with my sister, Linda and to know they are flying high together again ~ Much love to you Wally and the kids ~ 🍷🍷🍷🍷

September 4 at 4:10 AM

SJ

**Sally May Johnson** posted:

I remember thinking how perfect Nancy and Wally were together from the time they first started dating in High School. I'm so happy they had 52 years of nothing but a wonderful happy life together. I'm grateful she is home with our Lord and Savior at peace. Prayers and tender thoughts to you all. Love, Sally May Johnson

September 3 at 6:24 PM

LC

**Linda Clayton** posted:

The world has lost one its brightest lights. All who knew her, either very well or just "softly", will feel her absence greatly. Knowing Nancy stayed with you. Linda Clayton

September 3 at 1:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Clyce family.



September 3 at 8:48 AM



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**Janice Faulk** posted:

The entire Faulk family send all the love possible to the Clyce family. It's impossible to have a world without Nancy and our hearts go out to you all. Nancy had it all....beauty, brains, and more spunk than anyone we know. She was a master at "Words With Friends " and her many players are going to miss being beaten by the best! I will miss her fabulous caustic wit, our very lengthy phone calls and her wonderful hugs. Nancy was a wonderful wife, loving mother and a fantastic friend. We are all just broken hearted. Rest In Peace, dear friend! Jim, Janice, James, Christopher, Mark and Shannon Faulk

September 3 at 7:20 AM



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DI

**Dickie** posted:

Nancy loved to dance with me and I was impressed that she did. I was a little nobody football player and she always encouraged me. She would come by my house and honk her horn and we would chat for hours. I will truly miss her. Dickie Lee

September 3 at 7:19 AM

GH

**Gerry Hudnall** September 3 at 7:01 PM

Nancy's personality was bigger than life. She was a friend to everyone she met and a true cheerleader for her family. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Gerry Hudnall

KU

**Katanna Truelove Usrey** September 3 at 5:41 PM

It's obvious to me and I've seen it time and time again as Nancy and I reconnected over the last several years as Facebook friends that she was and will always be the "heart beat" of her family. I've known Nancy since elementary school. She was one of my three best girl friends there at Jefferson Davis. After grade school we drifted apart but I always admired her in the school years after. In fact a little jealous of her beauty and the life she lived on the other side of Kiest Blvd. from my home. She lived in a brick house, I in a frame house. Her mother picking her up at school in that baby blue Thunderbird and me asking my mom to park down the street in our used '52 Packard ( lol. I wish I had that car today). I know that this was silly now in my adult life. You know how kids feel. She was a cheerleader and I a wall flower in nothing. I know without a shadow of a doubt she would have not wanted me or anyone else to feel less than her. I'm having a hard time believing she was taken away so soon in this life. I promise you Nancy I will live each day going forward as if it is my last ! I am SO guilty of not doing that. Rest In Eternal Peace my sweet girlfriend. To all of Nancy's loved ones my sincere condolences.

MD

**Marsha Roberson Day** September 3 at 10:27 AM

Nancy was the most popular girl at Kimball high school. The cutest cheerleader, she jumped the highest and wasn't afraid of any pyramid! She was my girl crush for sure. Loved by all, especially Wally. She lives in my heart forever.



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**Kay January Mccrary** posted:

Nancy and I met in our sophomore year at Kimball High School. My family had moved to a new school district so I hardly knew anyone there. I noticed this pretty vivacious girl in the same grade.....Nancy Mann. She was always so nice and kind to me from the very beginning and remained a friend through our years at KHS. Through the years we lost touch. However, in the last years we visited in person only a couple of times. However with social media, we could stay connected. I loved seeing all her precious family in pictures and keeping up with their lives. What a loving family!! Interesting, the last time I responded to a post, I felt to tell her, "Nancy, I love you". She responded with love and kind words. I am grateful to have known this sweet lady.

September 2 at 1:28 PM



**Nicole Cochran** posted:

Nancy was one of the most loving people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. I live in Tennessee but she was part of my every day as we were ferocious Words with Friends players. She was always there with an encouraging word or pick me up in the chat box of the game. BTW, I checked our stats and she smoked me and was the winner more often than not! I loved her and I am so sorry she is gone.

September 2 at 1:13 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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