



## Nancy Dillon

May 31, 1953 - March 31, 2026

Nancy Belle Dillon, 72, of Columbus, Ohio passed away March 31st, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio. She was born May 31st, 1953 to parents James and Jeanne Dillon. Nancy was a freelance writer with a deep love for animals. After she lost her dog to cancer, she became an advocate for pesticide-free lawns. She volunteered for the Rachel Carson Council and reached out to Mrs. Schulz, who appreciated Nancy's entrepreneurial spirit in requesting to use Snoopy as a mascot for organic lawn care.

Nancy had many of her stories published in the Columbus Dispatch and other publications.

Nancy overcame her agoraphobia and flew to CA to interview Jimmy Stewart about her favorite movie, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Her article was published in *Modern Maturity* (now *AARP*) December 1989.

She was also a fan of James Thurber, who dealt with vision loss and thyroid problems as Nancy did. She befriended William Windom who portrayed Thurber on stage and on tv.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Jeanne Dillon, her brother, Stephen Dillon, and her beloved dogs, Heather Gracie, Bell, and Merlin. She is survived by her sister, Laurie Martin, cousins, and a nephew and niece.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy shared with me several happy childhood memories. She was passionate about a healthy environment and she definitely loved her dogs. We had some good conversations.  
My condolences to Laurie and my thanks for all you did for Nancy.  
She is now at Peace.  
Remembering Nancy in prayer, Jean Keefe

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**Jean Keefe** - April 13 at 11:00 AM

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“ Nancy lived her life on her own terms.



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**Laurie Martin** - April 09 at 10:01 AM