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Nancy died 10/11/2025 in Venice, Florida.

My sweet mother **Nancy Terjesen** passed earlier this morning. Thanks to all who supported our family especially the last two years of very bad health problems, stroke, and stroke recovery. Mom was so very lucky to survive a heart attack in Fall 1995 in Boston while visiting Erik, and May 4, 1970 at Kent State U where she was just ~100m away from someone who was shot. I view this as an extra 30 or 55 years on Earth before going to Heaven. Dad **Barry Terjesen** took amazing care of her all these years, and especially the last two.

Nancy Ruth Conn Terjesen, age 81, of Akron, Ohio, passed away on October 11, 2025, in Venice, Florida. She was born November 28,

1943, in Lorain, Ohio, to the late Esther Elizabeth (Mullen) and Lewis Wayne Conn.

She graduated from Lorain High School in 1961. She graduated from Baldwin Wallace College with her Bachelors, and then Kent State University with her Masters, and University of Akron with her J.D. She taught sociology at Kent State University and University of Akron for many years. On the suggestion by KSU's nursing school Dean, Nancy lectured student nurses about medical law and nurses' responsibilities.

Together with her caring husband of 52 years, Barry, they enjoyed visiting their two children and five grandchildren across the country and sometimes around the world. Nancy had a very inquisitive mind and was a life-long learner. She tremendously enjoyed quilting, reading about 50 books a year, organizing book clubs, genealogy,

and antiques. Nancy volunteered often with the Bath Historical Society at the museum and in re-enactments at different cemeteries; with Sons of Norway as program director including many presentations on Norwegian musicians, writers, athletes, heroes, and mythological gods; and also her kids' Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts troops. She made over 100 extremely imaginative quilts for friends and family, and also wrote four books: How they Harnessed Yellow Creek: Historic Bath Township's Mills and Industries, Bath Township's One-room Schoolhouses, A Winter Walk on Venice Beach, and Florida's Beach Creatures: A Beginner's Beachcombing Guide. She lived a life with a determination that health concerns weren't going to control her.

Nancy is survived by her husband Barry Terjesen; daughter Siri (Per) Terjesen of Boca Raton,

Florida; son Erik (Val) Terjesen of San Diego, California; five grandchildren: Cole and Sylvia Terjesen, and Tor, Britt, and Finn Amundson; sister Mary Conn Buchanan of Austin, Texas; sister-in-law Jane McLaughlin of Wenatchee, Washington; nieces Caroline and Corrin; nephews Chris and Ian; and ten grand-nieces and nephews: Everett, Owen, Lily, and Luna Conn. Cameron and Hannah Zakrzewski, Demetrius and Simeon Buchanan, and Wyatt and Zephyr Fan Buchanan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother George Arthur Conn, sister Christine Elizabeth Conn, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Gene and Lynn McKenna, and in-laws Irv and Ruth Terjesen.

Funeral services will be arranged later by the family.