



Mrs. Nancy M. Sorrell

January 2, 1946 - December 30, 2025

Nancy Marguerite (Kirby) Sorrell, of Lenox, passed away December 30, 2025, days before her 80th birthday.

Born January 2, 1946, daughter of Madeline (Burchard) Kirby and Henry W. Kirby. She lived her entire life in Lenox and graduated from Lenox High School in 1964.

Nancy married Richard C. Sorrell Jr. on June 17, 1965. He later passed August 2, 1986.

Nancy retired from Berkshire Medical Center as the Unit Coordinator on the Maternity Floor with more than 25 years of service at BMC. One of Nancy's passions in life was the love she shared for animals, especially her dogs, Inga and Bert. She also enjoyed dog sitting for friends. Nancy loved to spend time with her family and friends, which included sharing a few drinks from time to time.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Henry and Madeline Kirby, her brother Robert Kirby, her brother Richard F. Kirby, and her husband Richard C. Sorrell Jr.

Nancy leaves behind her three sons, three daughters-in-laws and eight grandchildren. Timothy C. Sorrell of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, his wife Donna and their two sons Nicholas and Matthew. Michael R. Sorrell of Belmont, North Carolina, his wife Helen and their children Henry and Chloe. Christopher A. Sorrell of North Canaan, Connecticut, his wife Denise and their children, Brandon, Caitlin, Lauren and Justin.

The family would like to thank the Officers of the Lenox Police Department for their patience, professionalism and caring when responding to Nancy's calls for assistance. The family would also like to thank the staff at Berkshire Medical Center 2 East Medical and the staff from Hospice of the Berkshires for the wonderful care and compassion they displayed in their care of Nancy in her battle with Alzheimer's.

A memorial service for Nancy will be held in the Spring, date to be determined by her family.

Tribute Wall

WC

“ *To The Sorrell Family,
I am very sorry for your loss of Nancy. I worked with her on The Mother-Baby Unit until she retired. She was a hoot, always extremely kind, and very personable to everyone she met. I missed her dearly when she left our unit but would see her here and there at Tanglewood or with her stories on Facebook. Her laughter and jokes brightened my days. I hope you find peace and comfort in your loss and hold her memories close to get you through those hard days. Sending much love and prayers to the entire Sorrell Family. With deepest sympathies, Wendy Campbell*

Wendy Campbell - January 29 at 01:57 PM

TW

“ *Tim, Donna & family - Tom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom - even though we never met her, it sounds like she was a great, caring individual. Hold on to all your precious memories - they will help you during this difficult time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom & Linda Weigand - January 07 at 07:32 PM

TS

“ *Sorry to hear about Nancy. She was a great person and what a smile. She was at BMC when our three children were born. Always with smile and something nice to say. Enjoyed talking about Lenox with her. May she rest in peace.*

Tim & Mary Sheehan & family

Tim & Mary Sheehan - January 06 at 08:10 AM

HK

“ Sending the family my sincere condolences on your loss of Nancy.

I worked with Nancy on the Mother/Baby unit at BMC for decades. It was a joy to hear her voice when I needed to call in a patient or check in on the status of the patients on the floor. No matter how busy the unit was, Nancy stayed calm, professional and managed to infuse any conversation with humor and the human touch. Her steady and reliable presence was incredibly reassuring!

After I moved my family to Lenox, Nancy enjoyed sharing "Lenox history and insights" but was quick to remind me that she was 'real Lenox' and I was just a 'transplant'! She was such a bright light!! May her memory be a blessing.

Herb Kantor M.D.

Herb Kantor - January 04 at 09:40 PM

HH

“ I am so sorry to hear that Nancy has passed. Nancy was my neighbor for a couple of years when we first moved to Massachusetts - she was my first friend in Massachusetts. I will always remember her kindness and her ability to chat and joke with anyone. I will always remember fondly the things we did together - chatting on the phone, having coffee together, and sitting outside in her yard while we enjoyed nature and played with my dog. My favorite memory though was watching the solar eclipse together. My condolences to Nancy's friends and family - Nancy will be missed and will be forever be in my heart.

Haley Holmes - January 03 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I finally found out from the obituary when her real birthday was. She always told us on the Mother Baby Unit @ BMC her birthday was April 1st. which fit her perfectly. When she was telling you something she had this twinkle in her eyes that left you wondering if she was being truthful with you. She was a pleasure to work with. Rest in peace my friend.
Judy Herrick

Judy Herrick - January 03 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of knowing Nancy and her beautiful family while growing up in Lenox. I also worked with Nancy early in my nursing career. Nancy had a wonderful, infectious laugh, and was always fun to be around. Her smile and big heart will be missed. Love to her children and grandchildren. May she find rest with the Lord.
Condolences , Jen Drees

Jen Drees - January 02 at 08:10 PM

SO

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. She was a big part of the Lenox community and will be missed by many.

Stephen E. O'Brien - January 02 at 02:40 PM