

Nancy Diana Gorr, 85, of Morehead City passed away in Fallbrook CA on May 18, 2018. A Celebration of Life and Art Sale will be held at the Carolina Artist Gallery in her honor on Saturday, June 16 from 1:00-4:00. Please contact carolinaartistgallery@gmail.com for further information.

Lifelong artist, classical pianist and avid fisherwoman, Nancy was born and raised with her twin sister, Louise Eisenbeis, in Mt. Lebanon, PA. She graduated with a degree in Psychology from Carnegie Mellon University, then married Dr. Walter Gorr DDS and raised their boys in Pittsburgh. There, she co-founded the West Hills Art League and was once featured on Saturday Night Live with her painted "Steelers fire hydrants."

In the 1980's, Nancy moved to Morehead City to fish and paint, and was an active member of the Carolina Artist Gallery, where much of her art is still on display and for sale. For over 50 years, she regularly mailed "Nancy-grams" to entertain and uplift the spirits of many folks living in confined conditions, and also wrote and illustrated a collection of "letters" from her tabby cat to her mother's dog. Nancy's playful spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

She is survived by sons Walt Gorr (Pittsfield, PA) and Jon Gorr (Fallbrook, CA); grandchildren Jonathan Gorr (Houston, TX), Henrietta (Hattie) Gorr (Morehead City), and Walter Gorr (Delta, UT); as well as her "surrogate" grand-daughter, Molly Edmunds (Aliquippa, PA).

Nancy will be greatly missed by her family, communities of friends and artists, and the composers, fishes, plants, animals, dolls and flowers she celebrated with her art.