

Antonia “Toni” Louise Nash

News has reached us of the death of **Toni Nash** who died August 1, 2024 in Portland, Oregon.

We quote from Toni’s reflections shared for our 50th Reunion book: “Mostly lived in NYC.

Married, divorced, remarried very happily. Two sons, one step-daughter, four grandchildren.

Worked in computers with my husband. Loved being a parent; loved working. Traveled often. Lots of theater. Avid reader. People watcher. Liberal Democrat. Atheist. Observer, not participant. Happy Life. Few if any regrets.”



To this, **Patricia “Pat” Donovan**, her long-time friend, adds:

“I credit Toni with helping me graduate from MHC. I struggled academically freshman year. Beginning in sophomore year, I started spending a lot of study time in the library with Toni. I was blown away that she always finished papers and other assignments days before they were due. She got me in that habit, which made a huge difference, not only in my study habits, but in my grades.

“In addition to being my “academic advisor,” Toni remained a really good friend for 60 years. There were periods during that time that I lived in NYC and saw her often. Seeing the photo and write-up she submitted for the 50th reunion book, which captured her perfectly, reminded me how much I miss her.”

Jennifer Coffey, her step-daughter, provided the following tribute:

“Toni was my stepmother for virtually my whole life; I don’t remember my life without her. She was highly intelligent, famous for coming in first in her high school class above my highly intelligent father. She was sharp, fashionable, beautiful, fun and funny.

“Toni has been a role model for me in aging as she stayed active and current, exercised regularly, had friends of difference ages and backgrounds, and kept busy. We were especially close after my dad, Ed Yourdon, died in 2016.

“I will be eternally grateful to her for being such a good partner to my dad and for being so wonderful with me and my siblings.”

Toni leaves behind her step-daughter, Jennifer; sons, Jamie and David; six grandchildren; her brother, Nick; and several nieces and nephews.

Photo: *Mount Holyoke College Class of 1965 50th Reunion* book.

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