



Nancy Skrdlant

September 11, 1937 - July 27, 2011

Nancy Skrdlant passed away on July 27, 2011 after a 6-year battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family. She was born September 11, 1937 in Omaha, NE to Eleanor and Philip Anderson. As a child Nancy moved with her family to Hastings, NE where she attended Hastings High School and also Hastings College, graduating in 1959. After graduation Nancy moved to Sidney, NE where she taught second grade at North Ward Elementary School. It was in Sidney where she met her husband Lee. They married April 15, 1961. Nancy always wanted to be a mother and she and Lee were blessed with four children. In the early years she stayed home creating a lifetime of memories with her family. As the children got older Nancy went to work for Associates in Family Medicine where she stayed for 18 years until retiring. Nancy is survived by her husband Lee, daughter Lori Painter (Joel) of Ft. Collins, daughter Lisa of Chicago, IL, son John (Joanna) of Torrance, CA. Nancy was preceded in death by her son Tom and her parents. There are three special grandchildren; Katie and Seth Painter and Ysabella Atehortua. To her grandchildren she was always known as "Gog". Nancy has two sisters, Karen Aspegren of Lincoln, NE and Marilyn Dyas of Lubbock, TX. There are many nieces and nephews and a great group of friends. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday July 30th at 10am at Blessed John XXIII University Parish, 1220 University Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521, (970) 484-3356 Cremation has taken place. Donations can be made to: Chronic Disease Fund - a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance for patients who cannot afford their medication. This organization enabled Nancy to receive the medication critical to fighting multiple myeloma. PO Box 660027 Dallas, TX 75266-9743 Pathways Hospice - Nancy Skrdlant's charity of choice Community Care for Northern Colorado Memorial Donations 305 Carpenter Road Fort Collins, CO 80525 The Food Bank for Larimer County 1301 Blue Spruce Drive Fort Collins, CO 80524

Comments



“ Lee and family, I was so sorry to read about Nancy. We always enjoyed visiting and sharing kids stories and updates. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Merlyn Jones

Dorothy and Paul Cloud - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, or as I will always think of her, Mrs. Skrdlant, was a lovely woman who was always interested in "how you were doing". I grew up with her daughter, Lisa, and spent a lot of time at their home; she was like another mom...always welcoming and warm, but you also had to follow the rules. Her passing is so sad, and she will be truly missed, but her love and the light of her spirit will live on through all of those who's lives she touched. My prayers are with her family.

Carol Rankin - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of mom's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this very difficult time. She was such a sweet and lovely person and so happy I met her on her visits to Ca. love Terri

Terri Herrick - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello,

Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of your Mom.

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Arlene Herrick - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, so many fun memories spent with you and Nancy in the "Good ol Days" of our youth! Our prayers are with you and your family for strength and peace at this most difficult time...God bless!

DENNIS AND CONNIE GAMBLE - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Love knows no yesterday or tomorrow, no beginning or end...
Love never changes.
May you cherish the love that will be with you always.
Live Today, Remember Yesterday, Await Tomorrow

Deepest Sympathy
Maryann and George A. "Andy" Hofferber

"and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying... Revelations 21:4

Maryann Hofferber & George A "Andy" Hofferber - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori, Lisa & John,

So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Mikki(Hassett)Knight

Mikki Knight - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Take Care!

John Howe - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy was a very good friend and we have many good memories of good times together. We had many good discussions as our families were growing up. We will miss her but know that she is at peace in a better place and is with Tom.

Dorothy Wilson - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Although I never met your mom, I know it would take a special woman to raise a daughter as amazing as Lisa. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

My deepest condolences,
Lizzy Frost

Lizzy Frost - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May god help you through your time of sorrow. Sorry I could'nt be there.

Again Sorry for your loss.

Kelli Despain - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lee and Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Nancy was a special lady. I have fond memories of always running into her while shopping-a passion we both shared. She will be missed.

With sympathy,
Bonnie Blazek

Bonnie Blazek - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee & Family....

We are so sorry to hear of Nancy's illness, her passing and your loss. We remember Skyline Drive and our kids playing together. Our late night card games and the laughter we had. I can still hear Nancy's unique voice and laughter.

God Bless you, Lee and Family, with Hope & Comfort knowing that she's in Heaven and at peace with no pain. Now laughing even more.

Sincerely,

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ For a number of years Nancy and I crossed paths in the morning as we walked across the parking lot to work. She always made the day brighter with her kind greeting and warm smile.

My deepest sympathy is extended to Lee and the rest of Nancy's family.

Bill - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, so many wonderful memories of you and Nancy. Your loss will effect us all. God Bless you and your loved ones.

Pat (Klas) Williams - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family for peace and comfort. So sorry for your loss. You were such good friends with my folks through both ordeals with Tom and Scott.

Kimberly Hofferber - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The first time I met Nancy Skrdlant was in 1970... Lori, Nancy's daughter, was my first friend in 2nd grade @Moore elementary school. Unknown at that time, our parents knew each other from Sidney, NE.

Lori, had invited me to play at her house after school. During the seemingly long walk to the Skrdlant house, Lori said we would stop at this one house on our journey where a mean old lady lived and see if she would just give us a glass of water. We rang the doorbell and Nancy opened the door. Lori said, "...Hi mean old lady...we just want a drink of water, please." Nancy played right along, in a mean old lady voice said, "oookay, little girls--come in a get a drink and then get on your way."

Nancy was a beautiful and fun loving woman -- the mom at the house where we always loved to play.

My deepest sympathies for your family.

Kari Keenan - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom loved to read. Recently, her and I were reading a lot of John Steinbeck. She borrowed my books, and I borrowed hers. In spite of Steinbeck's well-known epic novels, her favorite was "Tortilla Flats". She loved the characters, the "paisanos". She loved how, no matter what they did, it was always with the best intentions. They all had a good heart. Mom was the same way. She always had a good heart. She was hoping to come out to California to see if there really was such a place in Monterey. She's with Tom and her parents now, but I think a part of me believes she's keeping an eye out for those "paisanos", and if she sees them she'll smile and wave hello.

I will miss you.

John Skrdlant - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sad to hear about Nancy's passing. I worked with her at Associates in Family Medicine for many years. We had wonderful, sometimes very thought-provoking, discussions. What was always so clear to me, and will remain a lasting memory of Nancy, is how much she loved her family. She was totally devoted to Lee; she was proud of her children; and she absolutely adored her grandchildren. Many of our conversations centered around her family. After the grandchildren arrived on the scene, she always had wonderful stories to tell as they progressed from one stage to the next. I particularly loved what they called her... "Gog!" To all her family, she will be missed terribly, but there is no doubt that she has left you all with wonderful memories that will be with you forever. Nathalie Woodruff

Nathalie Woodruff - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom is a wonderful mother-in-law. She and dad welcomed me and my daughter, Ysabella, to the family with open arms. She helped me so much in coordinating my wedding in CO while I am in CA. She always thought of things I never would have thought of. I can always talk to her anytime and she always made me laugh. I will miss her very much.

Joanna Skrdlant - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom was a beautiful woman inside and out. I gave her a journal a few years ago that asked questions about her life. In the section that asked about what she always wanted to be when she grew up the answer was "a mother". Her second choice was a matador.

Mom never made it to Spain but like a matador, she was strong in her convictions. Ultimately every decision she made was for her family. She was protective and loving, funny and warm.

As a child I remember walking home from school and smelling the fresh baked bread. We would wrap egg sandwiches in wax paper and go to the park. As an adult Mom supported my career and personal goals. We talked about favorite books, decorating, shared recipes and personal feelings. We had many common interests and I enjoyed our adult conversations.

As she became more ill, I knew she was in pain but she always said "I'm fine". She did not want her children to worry.

People say I am like Mom. What a compliment. I miss her terribly but know she is joyful at this moment. She is with my brother and her parents. Someday I will see her again.

Lisa Skrdlant - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We have had the pleasure of knowing Nancy Skrdland for over 40 years. When we first moved to Fort Collins we were invited to join a gourmet dinner group. The Skrdlands were members of that group and that started a wonderful relationship we developed with Nancy and Lee. Over the years we did many things together not only as our children were growing up but later on as it was just adults. Nancy was a wonderful lady, always viewing life in a very positive light. She was a dedicated mother, wife and grandmother(Gog). We will remember the great parties, good food, card games, laughs, a day and night in Gould, backyard parties, dressin up special for gourmet nights, etc. But mostly we will remember Nancy always with her caring ways, her beautiful composure and always looking like she just emerged from a beauty salon. She will be forever in our hearts and minds as she rests in peace with our Lord and Saviour. God Bless Lee and Family - we will sincerely miss our friend.

David and Mary Hodge

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