



Nancy Lynn Foster

February 25, 2021

Nancy Lynn Foster, age 76, was called to her heavenly home on February 25, 2021. She was cared for at Pathways Hospice, Loveland, CO for her final 4 days; for 3 months previous to that she was cared for at home by family and friends. She was an amazing woman of faith and modeled that faith throughout her life and especially during her nearly 8-year battle with cancer...she was truly a child of God.

Nancy was born to Glenn and Anna Jacquat on June 2 in Peoria, IL and was the first of their three children. A graduate of Pontiac High School in Pontiac, Illinois in 1962, she went on to earn a B.A. degree from St. Olaf College and a M.A. Degree from the University of Minnesota.

After teaching for one year at The School for the Blind in Faribault, MN, Nancy moved to Fort Collins where she started a program for the visually handicapped in the Poudre School system. This program integrated visually handicapped students into the regular classrooms. She taught in that program for 32 years and retired in 1999. Nancy was a dedicated educator and teaching was her passion. Helping her students cope with the world was her mission. She maintained relationships with her peers, her students and their parents throughout her life.

In her retirement, Nancy developed a myriad of hobbies and interests. These

included woodworking in her own shop where she would spend hours making crafts and small projects out of walnut (her dad's favorite wood). She even made a full-size gun cabinet out of walnut graduating to the level of "cabinetmaker". Her biggest project was helping her father to erect a barn on top of a mountain. It has become a very special place for family and friends. During the last several years she opened her shop to friends and family to make their own crafts while she stood by with instructions and assistance when needed.

She also became a master counted cross stitcher turning out beautiful works which she mostly gave away as gifts to family and friends. Many centered around Christmas themes which was her favorite holiday and season. She certainly left behind many "treasures" that will be cherished for years to come.

In addition, she was an avid (fanatical) Bronco fan and never missed watching them play, frequently with her good friend, John Bustos. While battling her cancer, she often said that she just wanted to live long enough to see them win another Super Bowl. Thank you Peyton.

She loved puzzling and developed a group of friends that gathered weekly to do so. She had a natural gift for writing and wrote her own Christmas card messages which almost always brought a smile or a tear to the eye of the reader. She also loved taking pictures of people and the activities they were involved in and frequently had photo albums or books made for friends and family as gifts. She was a "giver" as evidenced by her work as Sunday-school director at her church for many years. She loved people and became a "friend" to all who needed her. She also loved her dogs that she had over the years especially Lucy, her last golden retriever who has been a faithful companion throughout her cancer journey.

When diagnosed with cancer and a one-year life expectancy, she fought back

as she was not done living and loving her son and grandson. She was forever setting new goals for survival so she could see and enjoy their accomplishments, all the while being their biggest supporter. She loved them so much!

Nancy is survived by her son, Scott Jacquat Foster (Lindsay), of Dallas, TX and her grandson, Jalen Jacquat Foster of Phoenix, AZ. They were her pride and joy! She will also be missed by Jalen's mother, Jennifer Esparza and girlfriend, Athanasia Furlis. Nancy's two brothers, Dr. Michael (Cathie) of Plymouth, WI and Thomas (Robert) of Cave Creek, AZ also survive her. Nancy was a loving and dedicated aunt to her two nephews and their families —Chris (Mindy), Jack, Max and Joe Jacquat of Plymouth, WI and John (Amy), Elena, MJ, and Anna Jacquat of Erie, CO. She loved being with any and all of them and tried hard to never miss important events in their lives.

Nancy was a strong woman and a force in anything she put her mind on. She will be greatly missed by her family and her great circle of friends! Her family thanks her friends for all the love, care and support given during her battle with cancer. They were a true blessing to Nancy and her family!

A viewing and visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm, Monday, March 1, 2021 at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins. COVID restrictions limit the facility to 10 individuals at any time so those wishing to visit will be able to come and go in small groups during the 2 hour window.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lynn Foster*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I met Nancy over 40 years ago through Poudre R-1 School District. What a special friend she became. She shared her loves of cross-stitching, bike-riding, enjoying the cabin, and wood-working so readily—so many fun memories, and so many gifts from these events full my home today. I see one and my heart fills with joy. She will be dearly remembered.*

Bonnie Lattimore and family

Bonnie Lattimore - March 20, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Nancy’s capacity for love, and her reserves of strength, were a wonder to us. A trusted and cherished neighbor for nearly 25 years. We wish her peace, and wish her family the best in these difficult times. Scott and Jalen, you were so lucky to have her at your side.*

Ian and Vicki McCargar - March 07, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Nancy was a good friend tone! When I had my breast cancer every morning be for work to have tea and I would have coffee! We use to walk 3-4 times a week ! I wish I had known she was sick I just found out RIP dear friend!*

Your friend Carol Randazzo 🥹❤️

Carol Randazzo - March 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KL

“ Nancy was very instrumental in working with our daughter Kerri when she was barely 5 years old. She taught her braille, cane and mobility in the Poudre School District. I will forever be so grateful that Nancy's dedicated and excellent teaching enabled, in part, Kerri to succeed in school and in her young adult life despite her visual disability. Thank you Nancy Foster.

Kevin Laman

Kevin Laman - March 03, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BH

“ "I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places", the times with you and Anne driving in the country, taking the back roads and always going forward...at the barn playing games with Jalen or just hanging out...your love for sportsJalen's sports games ...including me in so many family occasions with the Jacquat's...your heartfelt Christmas letters...your storytelling and love of family and your large, generous, open heart!!!!

" We can't know why the lily has so brief a time to bloom in the warmth of sunlight's kiss upon its face before it folds its fragrance in and bids the world good-night to rest its beauty in a gentler place. But we can know that nothing that is loved is ever lost, and no one who has ever touched a heart can really pass away, because some beauty lingers on in each memory of which they've been a part.

Thanks for touching my heart dear Nance!!!

Beth Halcomb - March 02, 2021 at 12:12 AM

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Beth Halcomb - March 01, 2021 at 11:21 PM

LD

“ Nancy was family.. not by blood but by love. My words can not express the gratitude I have for her in my life and the life of our family. She has been like a Mother to me over the years and was such an wonderful Grandmother to Jalen and also to my two boys. Heaven has gained a strong and beautiful Angel.



Leah Diana - March 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MH

“ ... “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Nancy and I met, and bonded watching our boys (Jalen and Matt) play basketball in Arizona. The minute I met Nancy was as if I had always known and loved her. To know Nancy was also to know her family and their accomplishments (she was so proud of Scott, Lindsay, Jalen, Athanisia, Mike, Cathy, their sons & families, and of course Tom and Bob) with her wonderfully crafted stories. I will treasure our chats, your wisdom, puzzling, my coffee to your iced tea (more ice!!), our drive Az to Colorado... man she made good time! .. and just you. You were one of a kind Nancy. Until we meet again, you are missed. ~Mary

Mary Hudson - March 01, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Lynn Foster.



March 01, 2021 at 07:11 AM

KD

“ Nancy was such a wonderful influence on me as a mother, teacher, and friend. A family was built in Jalens kindergarten class by Nancy’s encouragement during their sports and little life tasks like cleaning up after themselves.



Kealy DeHaan - February 28, 2021 at 11:04 PM

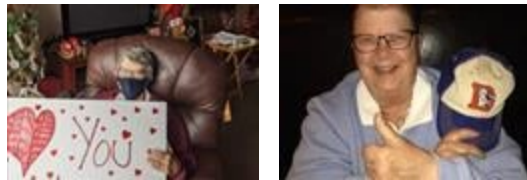
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“ Our family had the honor of meeting Nancy when she was in Phoenix. We quickly learned of her kindness, big heart and love for her grandson. May her memory be eternal and she rest peacefully. All of our love,
The Furlis Family

Andi Furlis - February 28, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ She helped teach me to accept, forgive and persevere- She will be missed greatly but never forgotten ❤️



Janelle Printz - February 27, 2021 at 11:02 AM

SR

“ Nancy has been a friend since 1967 when we both came to Ft. Collins to teach. As you can imagine we have shared much over the years. I will miss her. Sandra Roberts

Sandra Roberts - February 26, 2021 at 11:48 PM

TF

“ the Foli's, life long and dear friends purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Nancy Lynn Foster.



the Foli's, life long and dear friends - February 26, 2021 at 07:06 PM

TD

“ *Nancy was a kind and giving person. She will be missed. RIP* ”

Tim Dolan - February 26, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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Scott Foster - February 26, 2021 at 05:10 PM