



Nancy Holden

September 11, 1949 - May 25, 2010

Nancy Holden, 60, Bismarck, died May 25, 2010, at Medcenter One Hospital, Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:00 am Friday at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Nadine Lehr officiating. Burial will be held in the Old Trace Community Cemetery, Vanceburg, KY. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Nancy L. Zornes was born on September 11, 1949, at home in Head of Grassy, KY. She has two brothers, Anthony and Johnny, and a sister Marcella. After high school she enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City, South Dakota. There she met Lee Holden, fell in love, and they were married on February 16, 1973. Their first daughter Amy was born on April 29, 1976, a son, Ryan, was born on December 15, 1977 and a daughter, Lisa, was born on August 4, 1979. She has two grandchildren Elliana and Andrew Boulette, and two honorary grandchildren Dylan and Cheyenne Madrid. Whether you were fortunate enough to spend your life with Nancy, or she just bent your ear at the store, it is true privilege to have shared our lives with her. With an ounce of spunk and a ton of heart she gave us more gifts than could ever be listed; most of all how to love family, care for others, and laugh often. Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5 It is in the countless memories shared that we will forever celebrate her life. Our loving Wife, Mother, Sister, and Friend will be greatly missed. We love you Nancy! Nancy was preceded in death by her

father, Homer Zornes and her mother, Velva Zornes; along with her grandparents, Leonard and Bessie Dyer and Roy and Belle Zornes.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a fun and friendly woman and always had a kind word to say. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. --Ardy

Ardy Vineyard Hahn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Lee and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nancy will be missed by all who knew her. She always had a funny story to tell and a smile on her face. God Bless you. Mark and Linda Virant

Mark and Linda Virant - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Lee and Family, Words cannot say how sorry we are for your loss. We ache for you at this time. Nancy made us laugh and gave us such memories of times shared together. We will truly miss her. Please remember you have friends and loved ones to lean on. They will help get you through each minute of each day. Please know that we are here for you too. We treasure our memories and Nancy spark of life. Love to you all.

C.A. and Connie Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow!

Rachael Evans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I will miss the weekly meeting at the mailbox where we would discuss everything from the weather, all of our pets, and our families.

Heidi Erickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Nancy. Although we haven't seen her for a number of years, we still feel a closeness. We'll always remember the good times we had together and her cute giggle. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God Bless!

Jerry and Mona - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I miss my mother.....there are no words to describe the pain I feel from losing her. She was such an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend that I really do not know where to begin to describe her. Unfortunately, I think you realize these things even more in death. I will miss her so very much. Hopefully, I will be able to be at least half the person she was to everyone. I love you Mom. Amy

Amy Boulette - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart beaks for the loss of my dear friend and for the loss her faimily is going thru. 28years ago Nancy and I became friends and our kids became friends. Since moving away 20 years ago Nancy and I continued our friendship. We would spend hours on the phone laughing and enjoying each others company. The saying is if you ever have one true friend in life you are very lucky. Nancy was that friend to me. The Lord truely blessed me when he gave me Nancy as a friend. I will miss her dearly. My deepest sympanthy goes to Lee, Amy, Ryan, Lisa, Mylan, Ellie and Drew. May God be with all of you. I Love you all.

Mary Brown - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Nancy and I were best friends in our Junior and Senior yrs of high school. We had a lot of good times. We spent a lot of time together. We had a lot of sleepovers and did some crazy things. I have thought of her often through the years. I lost touch and haven't seen her since she left here. I am so sorry for the family's loss. She was such awonderful person.

Linda Blevins Carver - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We will miss Nancy and her happy-go-lucky attitude that she always seemed to have no matter what the circumstance. She was always ready to try any new adventure & she made you feel good whenever she was around. Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family.

Bob & Gwen Seidel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We send to the family our thoughts & prayers. Nancy was a great person to know, she liked to laugh. We had a good time when we lived there. Rest in peace.

Carol Lacy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ From the first day she pulled up next door and handed me 9-day old Lisa, Nancy has been my best friend. Nancy was the kind of friend everyone wants and few of us are able to equal in return. We saw each other nearly every day for all those years and the only harsh words I every remember was when Jerry got upset about the dogs barking one night. Hard feelings didn't last long and we were soon the best of friends again and we actually loved the dogs too. Our kids say they feel like they have lost an aunt and we know we have lost the best friend we will ever have. Life will never be the same without Nancy. Our deepest sympathy to Lee, Amy, Ryan, Lisa, Mylan, Ellie and Drew. We love you all! Jerry and Dee

Jerry & Dee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“Nancy brought joy to everybody that had the privilege of crossing her path. She possessed so many of the qualities that I wish I had more of. She was an amazing mother and mentor- not only to her children, but also those who were lucky enough to grow up with her children and spend time around her. There was not a mean bone in her body. My personal memories of Nancy are countless. Nancy was always able to expose the positive and often humorous side of every situation. I can remember riding back with her, my mom, and Ryan from a shopping day in Cheyenne. Despite the numerous warnings of severe weather on the trek home, my mom and she decided to venture on. When the funnel clouds started to come out of the sky and touching the ground near Chugwater, we all began to panic except for Nancy. I can still see her plain as day giggling, laughing, and talking about it just being another adventure. It brought peace to the whole situation. Nancy always had our back from the stands during our basketball games. So often at sporting events you hear negative criticisms from the stands. But never from Nancy. The only constructive criticism from her were the reminders for Ryan to bend his knees during the free throws. The Holden household was always such a comfortable place to visit because Nancy went out of her way to make you feel like one of her own. That was not to say that chaos didn't occur. Many of hours were spent out front playing in the camper, which was hitched onto the old yellow Basin truck. I remember trips to Sandy Beach in Glendo with her and the family. There were also a few trips to Cheyenne Frontier Days. Nancy witnessed her fair share of squabbles. I can remember a screen door window broken as a result of a hard slam sorry Amy. When Ryan would come over there were numerous pleas for he and I to come up from the sandbox from under the deck because it was time for Ryan to go home. Through the conflict, she always knew that Lee had her back; and threatening with him using the belt was usually effective. Despite the chaos, Nancy raised her kids and their friends with love, smiles, and laughter. We are so blessed that Nancy has left her legacy in her children. Who, other than Amy would go during her senior year of high school to prom with this big dorky ogre? And, who, other

than Ryan can you talk to like he is your best friend, even though you haven't visited with him in years? And who has a sense of humor that can match Lisa's? Nancy will live in our hearts forever. We love you Nancy, and despite the fact that you are in a better place now, you will be dearly missed.

Chris Wolff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *it was with great sadness that I learned of Nancys death. I want to express to you my heartfelt sympathy. I feel privileged to have met Nancy, she was always like a ray of sunshine.*

frances wolff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Lee and family, Colin called me tonight to tell me of Nancy's death. I wanted to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. May God be with you in this difficult time and may your memories of Nancy bring a smile to your heart.* Deb Johnson Canton

Deb Canton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *We have lost a very dear friend. Nancy will be dearly missed. We will cherish all the memories of our times together. The family has our deepest sympathy and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bruce and Dianne*

Bruce and Dianne Wolff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Word just can't express what I'm feeling right now. My family is going to miss Nancy so much. We all loved her, she was a great woman and when we had family get togethers, she always made us laugh. She raised 3 great children Amy, Ryan and Lisa. Anytime we went someplace with Nancy, she talked to everybody : You had to be prepared to wait and not be in a hurry, because she loved to talk and would start a conversation with anybody. I have alot of memories of Nancy....and they're all good memories. Rest in Peace Nancy, wish you could have stayed with us longer.

Marnee McConnell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM