



Nancy Sande

October 13, 1947 - July 11, 2010

Nancy Beth Sande, 62, Bismarck, died July 11, 2010, with her family by her side. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Jeff Tengesdal officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Cremation has taken place. Nancy was born October 13, 1947, in Fargo, ND, she was the second child born to Clarence and Vina Johnson Njaa. Nancy was raised in Cooperstown, ND, and attended Cooperstown High School. She continued her education at the University of North Dakota graduating cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Nancy enjoyed a long career in the nursing field as her goal was to make a lasting difference in the lives of others. She taught nursing at both Medcenter One and coordinated health care training programs at Bismarck State College. She also served as Director of Central Processing and as a floor supervisor for nursing staff at Medcenter One. Nancy married Doug Sande of St. John, ND, on June 8, 1968. They had two daughters, Kristin and Karli. A lover of words, Nancy was well-known to the staff at the Bismarck Public Library as she was a voracious reader. She was passionate about music and travel to Europe with her husband, Doug. She enjoyed backpacking trips to the Rocky Mountains of Montana. Nancy will fondly be remembered as a caring soul with a quick wit. Her smile will be with us always. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Doug, Bismarck; her daughters, Kristin, Bismarck, and Karli,

Minneapolis, MN; her brother, John Njaa, Tucson, AZ; her daughter-in-kind, Ellen Brooks; and an aunt, Margaret Lear, White Bear Lake, MN. In lieu of flowers, per Nancy's request, memorials can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, www.ocrf.org .

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I was so sorry to hear of Nancy's struggle, and was moved beyond belief to read how the family banded together to take care of Nancy in her last month. I remember only loving memories of Nancy, and how she was such a cultured, but refined woman. This is another reminder to me of how fragile life is. God bless, Tanya Kimball Watkins*

Tanya Watkins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *I was a great friend of Nancy and Doug's when we both lived in Fargo. I haven't seen her a lot in the past few years but I loved her a lot and we had such good times together. My thoughts are with you Doug and your daughters. Love, Barbara*

Barbara Vellenga - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Oh Dear Sweet Nancy, How I will miss you!! Even though we were miles apart, You were always in my heart. I pray that you can finally be at rest. Please be good and greet my Dear Beloved Paul!!!! I will see you some day in Heaven!! My Deepest Sympathy goes to Doug, Kristin, Elle, and Karli. Sharon Binek*

Sharon Binek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are sorry for your loss. It's been many years since we grew up in the same church in Cooperstown-Bethlehem Evangelical Free Church. Tim Fogderud is my brother. Having just lost our dad, we can understand the loneliness you will have. May God give you comfort and strength in this time of sorrow. John and Sharon Sonneson

Sharon Fogderud Sonneson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Sande Family, My deepest sympathy. Nancy was a wonderful person. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her and loved her. Sincerely, Carol Mitchell

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

DS

“ Dear Doug, Kristen, and Karly: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Nancy was a very special person. We want to send our best wishes to you all and express our deep sorrow. Drazen, Ranka, Savo, and Alex

Drazen & Ranka Samardzic - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Doug and Family, Though away at a physical distance, I want you to know though I don't know all your feelings, I know sadness and a feeling of void are among them, it serves to remind me of my loss, and I join the death of Nancy with my loss of Arlene, and hold Nancy in blessed memory and adoration. All my blessings and thoughts go to you at this time. Doug Edwards

Doug Edwards - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Nancy's family, With deepest condolences on the loss of a beautiful soul. May God comfort you during this great time of loss.

Connie Arndt MacKenzie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kristin & Karli, I didn't know your mother but I am so sorry to hear about her passing, you have my deepest sympathy.

Peggy Benz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM