



Nancy Scarff

October 13, 1949 - August 15, 2014

Nancy Scarff, 64, Bismarck, died August 15, 2014, at Sanford Health, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, August 21, 2014, at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Jenny Hallenbeck and Rev. Ray Baker officiating. There will be no visitation, as cremation has taken place. Nancy was born October 13, 1949, in Glendive, MT, the daughter of Mark and Janet Butler Scarff. The family moved to Bismarck in the mid-1950s. Early in high school the family moved to Edina, MN, and she graduated from Edina High School. Nancy attended University of North Dakota and graduated with a degree in social work. Nancy then continued her education at Saint Paul School of Theology, receiving a master degree in divinity. She served as director of camping for the United Methodist Church in ND. She was the associate pastor of the United Methodist Church in Williston and Jamestown. Following her work in ministry, she took care of her parents. For eight years she assisted her mother in the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center for lunch and dinner. Nancy made many friends at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center during her years of visiting her mother. She enjoyed bringing the caregivers pansies from her garden over the years. She was an avid bird watcher and loved feeding the squirrels. She so appreciated her long-time friendship with Rev. Ray Baker. Nancy was so thankful for her camping experiences she had as a child with her parents and brothers. Nancy is survived by brothers, David Scarff and Mark Annie Tappe Scarff; sister-in-law, Cathy Scarff; nephews, Mark Amanda Richards Scarff,

Dennis Scarff, Dana Fox, and Cetan Campbell; grandnieces, Ashton Whitehead, Kieran Scarff and Kate Scarff. She was preceded in death by her parents; and grandnephew, Joshua Ine Scarff.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I knew Nancy when she was the associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Jamestown. She will be missed. My condolences to the family.

sleeplessinBiz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I met Nancy when I worked at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center. She was such a caring person not only to her mom but to others at the center. Our little chats will be dearly missed. Nancy Jo Green

Nancy Jo Green - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ David, Mark and family...there is no way I could ever forget Nancy and your parents and their warm hospitality. Nancy had so much to give and was so willing to share her many talents...I know I have not been in touch much of late but please know that I loved all of you...may her soul now be at peace.

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

GK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Nancy. She was always a joy to do her hair when she came in. My thoughts & prayers.

Ginger Keller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Nancy could always be seen pushing her dear mother into the dining room and assisting her throughout mealtime. Even after Janet passed, I enjoyed her weekly visits to the dining room...stopping in front of the piano and 'directing' me: RIP, Nancy...you left US too soon.

Trella w/Activities...MSLCC - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I work at MSLCC and I can recall a handful of times that I would be getting out of my car, wearing a pair of heels and hear "you better be careful walking in those shoes!" I would laugh and tell her, "Good Morning!" I will miss that! I am sorry for your loss and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.A. Winkelman

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

DE

“ Nancy been a wonderful Neighbor to us for the past 7 years.We enjoyed her stopping in to visit. She will be missed.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Darin and DeeAnn Martell

DeeAnn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ David & Family,I am sorry to learn of the loss of your sister.I know you loved and cherished time with her.I share in your grief and pray for warm memories to lighten your heartache.Peace Be With You!Diana Herner

Diana Herner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM