



## Margarita P. Nance

April 19, 2015

### Obituary of Margarita Nance

Margarita ("Rita") P. Nance, 82, of the Villages lost her battle with cancer April 19th 2015. Rita was born on 19 October 1932 in Liverpool, England. Rita was a professional Ballroom Dancer for over 50 years. She met her husband Bill in Ipswich, England in 1964. Rita and Bill, an Air Force Veteran, moved to the Villages in 1994 and began teaching ballroom dancing in the Villages in 1995. She is survived by her husband Bill of 48 years, her brother Frank McFarlan of England, step daughter Paula Wombacher and her husband Jeff, and niece Joanie Patrick. Service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 12975 SE 55th Avenue Rd, Belleview, Florida Friday, 24 April at 10 am. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Contributions may be made to Villages Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Joane and the rest of Margarita's family. She was a beautiful lady. Bruce*

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**Bruce Shane** - April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our sincere condolences to Bill Nance and the family of Rita Nance. We fondly remember many dance lessons taken from Bill and Rita. They introduced us to the enjoyment of ballroom dance. We have many memories of the dance cruise taken on the MSC cruise line years ago with Bill and Rita. Rita was a classy lady and an inspiration to all us amateur dancers and will be missed by many.*

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**James and Victoria Antony** - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *For Bill and all the family: I attended the service for Rita this morning and I just have to say that the music was just wonderful; the talks were filled with words of love, friendship, and comfort; and the peace that Rita has now was so evident throughout the entire service. Yes, tears were shed by many - tears because we won't see her in this life again but just think of the greatest homecoming to ever take place on those streets of paved gold - Rita will be dancing at the entrance gate and when other family members and friends go to their reward in Heaven, she will greet them with opened arms, that beautiful smile, and wearing a fabulous, beautiful hat! Rita, the epitome of graciousness and with a rare beauty attained by few.*

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**Mary Jolley** - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ It was our privilege to have taken Ballroom Dance lessons from the Rita and Bill. Through those lessons we became friends and we will always cherish her friendship. The world has lost one fantastic woman. Rest in Peace, Rita

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**Frank and Nancy Formas** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We so enjoyed dance lessons with Rita and Bill when we moved to The Villages in 2000. We have fond memories of the ballroom dances and the patience shown in their teaching. Rita must have lived a vibrant and interesting life and we know she will be missed by many. She was a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and family. Billy & Judy Layton The Villages

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**Judy and Billy Layton** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Rita a lady so unique Of you I would like to speak There are so many ways, That you did amaze. Cheerful and elegant for sure, The lady in the hat we do adore; Caring and Courteous, always kind, Positive in attitude the good she'd find As a teacher of dance, She gave us a chance, To learn steps and our skills grow, Some of us were quick and others slow. Rita and Bill are such a beautiful pair, The love so sweet that they share. Rita's faith is strong and the love of God true, Her life a testimony in all she'd say and do. Her love and devotion has touched our heart, Her "Hello love" will ever remain and never depart .

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**Judy Ireland** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Bill for his loss, I know that Rita will be dancing in heaven. My regrets, George Brook...former Ballroom Instructor at the colleges, and from several Instructors up North that had the pleasure of inspiriting us all so long ago, we will never forget Rita.*

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**George Brook** - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margarita P. Nance*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM