



Nancy Lou Buettell

December 6, 1936 - January 28, 2018

Nancy Lou Buettell, 81, of Altoona, FL passed away Sunday, January 28, 2018 peacefully at her home in Lakeview Terrace. She was born December 6, 1936 in Dubuque, IA the daughter of George and Marie McEndollar. Nancy graduated from Dubuque Senior High School in 1955. Nancy was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Jon E. Buettell, on May 19, 1956 in Dubuque, IA. She was an administrative assistant at the Racine, WI law firm Heft, Coates, Heft, Henzl and Bichler and subsequently served as the law office manager at Thompson & Coates, Ltd. also located in Racine.

In retirement, Jon and Nancy enjoyed spending time on their houseboat traveling along the Mississippi River out of La Crosse, WI before moving to Leesburg, FL where they were avid golfers, played bridge and made many special friends over the years. Jon and Nancy moved to Lakeview Terrace in 2012 where they spent their final days together.

Nancy was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years, Jon E. Buettell. She is survived by her daughter, Kim Adriano and her husband Neil of Chicago, IL, her daughter Amy Bruce and her husband Scott of Beaverton, OR, and her son, Ben Buettell and his wife Tracey of Evanston, IL. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Michael Anne Adriano, Matt Bittorf, Drew Bittorf (Kristin), Anna Buettell and Kate Buettell.

A combined memorial service for Nancy and Jon will be held at a later date at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to:

Cornerstone Hospice
2445 Lane Park Road
Tavares, FL 32778
www.cshospice.org

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Nancy and Jon Buettell. I remember Mrs. Buettell from occasional visits with Ben to their home during College breaks. She was a really lively witty fun loving lady and always made you feel welcome. She raised a wonderful family. May she rest in peace.*

Tom Schnepf - February 15, 2018 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ *Many happy memories come to mind when I remember my friend, Nancy. From being business colleagues in Racine, WI more than 40 years ago, we have enjoyed many rounds of golf, an overnight visit on their houseboat, I was her companion in New York City for her 50th birthday, and we shared many laughs and good times over those precious years. She was kind, classy, at times irreverent, generous, but always a good friend. Your beautiful family is a testament to you and Jon, and we all share their grief and loss on your passing. I'll miss you, Nancy. With my deepest sympathy, Bernie*



Bernice (Bernie) Sheehan - February 05, 2018 at 11:18 AM

BA

“ *I am saddened to hear about your mother's passing. My mom and dad played horses on Friday's nights at the same table as Nancy and Jon at Lakeview Terrace. I was able to join them on a few occasions and got to know both Nancy and Jon. We shared many laughs. It was a pleasure to know them both. They always made me feel like a friend. Prayers that they spend eternity together in good health.*

Barbara - February 05, 2018 at 05:38 AM

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“ *A good friend now in PEACE with JON*



Terry Oldham - February 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ *We love you and will miss you dearly!*



Drew Bittorf (Kristin), Grandson - February 02, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Nancy was already living and golfing in the ladies league at the Plantation when I arrived in 1998. I was fairly new to the game and had never played in a league. She took me right under her wing, invited me to play in her foursome, and introduced me to the life of the PLGA, Plantation Ladies Golf Association. All of a sudden I was planning a luncheon with her and her committee.

Our Thursday group played together for many years, and she witnessed my first hole-in-one in! 2002. Our husbands also played on Thursday so we shared many a nineteenth hole lunch!

I still use her funky way of setting scoring goals and using that to add the score quickly. That sounds confusing, but was all math, and it worked. She kept a 22 handicap most of the time I played with her. I'm still working on that.

From mentor to friend, Nancy was always ready to lend a hand, tell you the truth, share a laugh and have some fun. I miss her.

February 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We had so many good times, and lots of laughs, with your folks while living here at The Plantation and are thankful we were able to stop in at Lakeview to see them on occasion. We know you have many memories to look back on and see you through some tough times ahead. Heaven as another angel, and she's happy to be reunited with Your dad.

Carol Glaza - February 02, 2018 at 04:09 PM

KP

“ Nancy hired me as a legal assistant at the law firm of Thompson & Coates, Ltd which became Hostak, Henzl & Bichler and remains my place of employment after all these years. I think of her often and have shared stories about her with our newer employees over the years. She kept me laughing and was a joy to know. Thank you, Nancy, for opening the door for me to the Thompson & Coates law firm in 1983. I am forever grateful.



Kathy Peterson - February 01, 2018 at 10:23 AM

AD

“ Love you forever, missing you always. Be well in peace with Dad.



Amy Bruce, loving daughter - January 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM