



Nancy Lee Helander

August 19, 1941 - January 3, 2024

Nancy Lee Hunt Helander arrived into this world August of 1941 with William Clay and Dorothy Pace as her parents. She was called home January 3rd, 2024 by her creator.

She was preceded in death by her husband William “Billy”, her sister; Kathi Jo; Parents and great grandparents.

Survived by her daughter, Anita and her husband Rob, brother-in-law Jerry Ball, aunt Patty of Georgia, her dogs Kadie and Betty Boop; many others too numerous to mention.

Mom worked most of her life in Key Punch; administrative work. She created a bookkeeping business back in 1978 and continued until the day she passed. She became the BAREFOOT bookkeeper.

Moving from Hollywood in 1972 to Fort Pierce, mom went to work at Armco steel plant as a temp. Once hired on, she stayed until the day she retired.

During this time, she obtained an AA in bookkeeping accounting practices at LSCC; graduating in 1993 with honors.

Mom worked in real estate, selling homes to the Houston transplants from the plant. She enjoyed learning new things and was good at most things she tried.

Mom loved to fish, canoe, kayak and garden – most anything to do with the outdoors. Our favorite thing was to camp at Lake Okeechobee prior to school starting. I hope she is in heaven catching all the big reds!

Mom also worked with the Fruitland Park volunteer fire department explorers' group to prepare young men and women for advancement.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM, the Visitation begins at 10AM both at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida. Internment will take place at a later date. Moms favorite color was red, so we ask people to wear red in her honor.

Thanks to all who stood by and supported mom. She will be immensely missed.

In lieu of flowers, make memorial contributions in moms name to The Humane Society of Marion County located at 701 NW 14th Road, Ocala Florida, 34475. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jerry W Ball husband of Kathi Jo Ball who is the sister of Nancy Helander. Passed away November 22, 2023 . Nancy was well loved with me and my wife. I remember the first time I met Nancy. She looked at me and I looked at her. I could see in her eyes that we were family . The respect that she showed me as being accepted into our little family. We were a total of 5 . She was always considered the head of the family. My wife Kathi was always on the phone every weekend with conversations and asking advice when she could give the answers that Kathi was looking for. It was all about trust. When I heard the news that Nancy had passed away, my heart was broken. My wife Kathi had passed, and now it was Nancy time to be at peace. Now there was only three in our little family. Myself I will always think of the good times, and the trust that was there. I've always showed respect and trust for our little family .
Jerry Wayne Ball

Jerry Wayne. Ball - October 27, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JV

“ We will miss the “poor ole little defenseless widow”. Rest in peace and thanks for all you did for us.
Jim and Viv

Jim, Viv - February 03, 2024 at 08:37 AM

GH

I would like to send my heart felt condolences to Nancy's family. Nancy was my dear friend. She was there for me many times and helped me thru some hard times. i will miss her..She truly was a good kind person..Rest in peace Miss Nancy .you will always be in my memories.

Glenna Hammond - April 26, 2024 at 07:58 AM

TM

“ I'd like to give my condolences to Ms Nancy's family. I was her neighbor for 23 years and learned alot from her over those years. I feel lucky to have known her and to have called her my friend. Rest in peace Ms Nancy, I love you! Tina Moulton

Tina Moulton - February 03, 2024 at 06:57 AM

AM

“ We were so very saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. She was my husband's bookkeeper for over 25 years. He often called her with questions and concerns, to which she always answered her phone and would guide him in the right direction. I told her many times I wasn't sure what we would do without her and she would assure us that she had a back-up plan and I believe that she did. Thank you, Nancy, for always taking care of us!!

Our visits with Nancy never ended without a few fishing stories. We knew her love for fishing and knew that it was getting harder for her to get out and go. Over the last year, my husband would often call her from the Lake Harris dock and ask her if she wanted any freshwater fish. Her answer was always, YES!! She and Tommy would happily meet us at the dock and we'd give them our catch for the day. She was always so excited to have a "mess of fish" to cook and we were thrilled to give them to her.

Things will be much different for us now but, we do hope she's having the time of her life catching fish in the Golden Pond!! RIP Nancy, and keep those fish biting!! We'll see you again, just save us a seat on the boat.

Angie Mason - January 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM