



Nancy Knop

August 25, 1944 - January 28, 2011

Obituary of Nancy Knop

Nancy Marie Knop, age 66 and longtime resident of Leesburg, Florida, passed away Friday, January 28, 2011. Nancy was born in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin on August 25, 1944 to Robert and Bette Mae Williams. After completing her nurses training in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she worked as a registered nurse, then became a full-time mother and homemaker for her family. She married William B. Knop on December 7, 1968 and was a loving mother to two children, Ann and John. Nancy and her family moved from West Bend, Wisconsin to Leesburg, Florida, in 1981. She and Bill moved to Pennbrooke Fairways, Leesburg, in September 2000. Nancy was a member of the Pennbrooke Singers, her community chorus group. She attended Pennbrooke Community Church and was a member of their choir. Her participation in both singing groups was a constant source of joy; her Christian faith and her love of music made these activities a very important part of her life. Nancy is survived by her husband, William Knop of Leesburg, FL; daughter Ann Marie Howard of Mount Dora, FL; son John Robert Knop (Sherrie) of Eustis, FL; granddaughters Kelsie and Lacie Gashaw of Mount Dora, FL; brother James Williams(Debbie) of New London, WI; sister Mary Zakula(Nick) of Anchorage, AK; niece, Kate Schuster(Craig) of Wausau, WI; and nephews, Ted Williams(Sacia) of Apple Valley, MN and Paul Williams of Greendale, WI. In addition to her immediate family, Nancy was cherished by innumerable

friends, neighbors, and close family members. She maintained friendships that spanned over 50 years, and made new friends on a daily basis. Her circle of relatives, friends, and community is too extensive to list, but each member of this group was very dear to her, and she would want them mentioned in her list of "survivors".

Services

A memorial service for Nancy will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 11:00 am at the Pennbrooke Grand Hall in Leesburg, Florida.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Samaritan Inn, a homeless shelter for needy families sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Leesburg. More information about this organization may be found at www.samaritan-inn.org.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear Bill & Family, My husband Larry grew up in the neighborhood with Nancy in Sturgeon Bay. Her brother Jim is his best friend. We are so deeply saddened to learn of Nancy's death. We remember such a sweet, loving and caring girl, always with a big smile on her face. May you be comforted by many wonderful memories. Our hearts go out to you. With Deep Sympathy, Larry and Kathy Peterson Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Larry & Kathy Peterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Bill and family, you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your wife and mother. I know it is very difficult to lose a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this very difficult time. Carol

Carol M. Ehnert - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Bill, Ann & John, Nancy was always so dear. Nancy was my nurse 43 years ago in West Bend. That year you became our backyard neighbors. From that time on we have so many good memories of her. She was a special friend. Nancy is now home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our loss is heaven's gain. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy. Love, Ken & Bonnie

Ken & Bonnie Faber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Our sincere condolences go out to Bill, Ann, John and family. Nancy was a happy and kind person. She will be missed by all who knew her. Please feel free to take us up on our offer of help. Judy and Gary

Gary & Judy Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ ANN, WE'RE VERY SAD TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

GREG & CINDY MIHALIC - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family, and espeiclaly to my friend and associate Ann. Our Christian faith in the tender mercies of a loving Father in Heaven and Saviour Jesus Christ can temper tearful feelings at this time. You are in my prayers!

richard smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family, John. My heart and prayers will be with you. Larry

Larry Bellehumeur - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

D'

“ Though I wasn't able to be there for their reunion with Nancy, I shared the happiness through our classmates' email comments. I have remembered Nancy's kind and loving ways and her natural sweetness and sense of fun many times over the years since we were briefly roommates. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise Dunn Rochelle - class of '65 - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. You all know the circumstances that allowed for me to get to know Nancy. I have to say that in such small amount of time she touched my life, welcomed me as a friend and almost as a son, and showed me a beautiful heart that to this day I keep as a precious memory. I am so sorry I did not get to enjoy more times with, but at least I am thankful that I got to meet her and be friends.

Hectore De Leon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I send my condolences to Nancy's family. She was a loved nursing classmate and will be truly missed.

Susan Schroeder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sympathies to the whole family and all of Nany's friends in your time of loss. Nancy was delightful classmate who always smiled. I'd have liked her to be MY nurse at any time.

Margi Hahn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Please accept my deepest condolence on the death of Nancy. We had many great card games together and I was glad to have vistied with you this past summer at the reunion. Remember that God will keep you in his loving care.

Judy Koenig - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Nancy was always fairly quiet but always had a smile on her face. To Bill and family from our whole family, our heartfelt condolences. Nancy has joined the choir in the sky.

John DeVault - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family Bill. Will never forget what a beautiful lady she was...always smiling and put others first. She is an angel and will be dearly missed.

Bob & Kathy Mesang - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Nancy Knop will be greatly missed by all, and she was very kind to me and my family when we first moved to Leesburg by welcoming us at Christ United Methodist Church. I pray that God will allow his peace and understanding to be felt during these very difficult times. She is safe now in the arms of God.

Don Magruder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ We were so sorry to hear the news about Nancy we are thinking of all of you. Love Connie

Connie Tuescher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sorry about your loss Knop family. You are in our thoughts.

Jim and Shari Podolec - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Ann, Please know that we are lifting you and your family up in our thoughts and prayers as you struggle with this loss. Blessings
Ken

Ken Mattison - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Bill and Family, Our Thoughts and prayers go out to you all. The many years of friendship and memories you and Nancy shared with my parents will always be treasured. Nancy was an angel and now that angel is watching over us from heaven.

Debbi Peterson and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you rest in peace and sing with the angels.

Tammy Rymer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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