



Nancy L. Martin Miller

August 13, 1948 - July 19, 2015

Nancy L. Martin Miller, 66 of Manson passed away Sunday, July 19, 2015 after a courageous three year battle with cancer. Nancy was born in St. Petersburg, FL to James and Kathryn Siar Martin on August 13, 1948. Her early childhood was spent in Florida, New Jersey and Illinois before settling in Anaheim, CA. In junior high, she discovered a love for horses while attending boarding school, where she excelled in competitive show jumping, and won many awards. She graduated from Anaheim High School in 1966 where she competed at the national level in Debate.

While attending Cal State Fullerton, Nancy worked during the summers at a dude ranch in the Grand Tetons in Wyoming as a cook, wrangler, trail ride leader and jug band member. After graduating from Cal State, she began her career in the medical field performing medical exams for insurance companies. In the late 1970's, Nancy ventured north to Seattle and opened her own medical exam company in Bellevue where she met Fred Miller, her future husband. In 1985 they moved to Manson where Fred took over the family orchard business.

In 1985, son Jonathan joined the family, followed by daughter Sierra in 1994. Nancy quickly became involved in the community, enjoying activities such as Farmers Market and the Valley Bloomers Garden Club of which she was a charter member. She was known as the "Dahlia Lady" for her beautiful dahlias

and other flowers from her garden which she sold at the Farmers Market along with her delicious baked goods. Nancy also served the community for 18 years as a volunteer EMT with the Chelan Hospital ambulance service, ready to assist whenever the call came 24/7. She got a kick out of driving the ambulance with lights on and sirens blaring. For 25 years, Nancy was a member of the Manson Kiwanis Club.

Nancy and her family created many memories on their various family trips and enjoyed traveling to Europe, the Caribbean, Alaska, and Mexico. Nancy particularly loved their time spent in Switzerland. While her children were attending school in Manson, Nancy developed a passion for photography and often took photos of various school and community events, such as sports, dance recitals, band concerts, drama club productions, the annual Apple Blossom Festival, and the Fourth of July Fireworks show. Parents and community members would look forward to viewing her beautiful photos online at GoLakeChelan.com. She also volunteered in the classroom and at school events in both the elementary and high school for many years. Nancy will be remembered for her courageous, independent, and selfless attitude to those around her.

Nancy is preceded in death by her father, James Martin and her stepson, Darren Miller. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Fred Miller, mother Kathryn Martin, children Jonathan (Millisa) and Sierra, grandson Ian, and brother Thomas (Libby) Martin.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of her life at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. with reception to follow. There will be a "memory box" available at the service for any who wish to leave a memento or a note for the family. Friends and family are also welcome to leave any thoughts and memories at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **30**. 1:30 PM (PT)

North Shore Bible Church
123 Wapato Point Parkway
Manson, WA 98831
(509) 687-3636

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy L. Martin Miller*



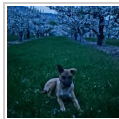
Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - July 24, 2015 at 09:43 PM

HN

Miss Sierra, you and your father selected the perfect memories of your beautiful mother's life. She so loved being a mother to you and JJ, loving wife to Fred, grandma to sweet Ian, and the best friend anyone could ever ask for. Her face would light us and her eyes would twinkle at the mention of her children's names and her favorite Roscoe.

*Sweet dreams my Nancy, until we meet again"
Love & Hugs always,
Heidi*

Heidi Neal - July 25, 2015 at 08:34 PM



Sierra this video is beautiful and a wonderful tribute to your mom.

Diana Willoughby - July 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LN

What a beautiful tribute, to an incredible Lady!

Linda Nunez - July 28, 2015 at 08:48 PM

AF

Nancy, I will certainly miss your sense of humor! Love sharing laughs with you during our breakfast times! I admired your poise and strong will! What fun..my heart is sad that we will not be together at breakfast again, but hopeful that you are now at peace and free of pain.

Aurora Flores - July 28, 2015 at 09:11 PM



*What a beautiful tribute to your mother Sierra. She will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to your family.
Lynn aka bus driver for manson*

Lynn Rasmussen-Chamberlain - July 28, 2015 at 11:04 PM

HN

Tomorrow I know you will be so filled with LOVE when you look down and see... YES so many loved you my dearest Nancy Martin Miller.... <3

heidi neal - July 30, 2015 at 01:15 AM

HN

I need your strength today Nanc.....dang I need you

Heidi Neal - July 30, 2015 at 02:51 PM

HE

Your birthday was yesterday, Aug. 13th, 2015 I so wanted to call and sing to you and take you for your birthday lunch....

Heidi - August 14, 2015 at 08:43 AM

HN

The Lake Chelan Skies are blue once again and the smoke has cleared.... I so MISS you each and Every Day.....my Love <3....

Heidi Neal - September 03, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Nancy L. Martin Miller

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

J(

“ ... Remembering a romp in the clover field in PA. We captured a baby rabbit and kept it overnight. ... Letters and short conversations over decades. ... May your memory be always bright, sweet cousin. ...

Jack Sharp (cousin) - July 29, 2015 at 06:55 AM

PH

“ I will always remember Nancy with love as a rose in my garden.

Penelope Kneisley Hunt - July 28, 2015 at 08:21 PM

PH

“ Penelope Kneisley Hunt lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Martin Miller



Penelope Kneisley Hunt - July 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM

PH

“ Penelope Hunt lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Martin Miller



Penelope Hunt - July 28, 2015 at 07:47 PM

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Heidi Neal - July 28, 2015 at 12:10 PM

JP

“ *Judy Paul lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Martin Miller*



Judy Paul - July 25, 2015 at 12:04 AM

JP

So sorry to hear about Nancy. She was a wonderful person. Haven't seen her in years but remember her fondly.

Judy Paul - July 25, 2015 at 12:06 AM

HN

“ *Heidi Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy L. Martin Miller*



Heidi Neal - July 23, 2015 at 06:20 PM

HN

“ Dearest Fred, JJ, Millisa, Ian, and Sierra,
Nancy loved each and everyone of you with
every beat of her heart.

She was the most amazing wife, mother,
grandmother, true friend, and community
volunteer with her countless years of service and photography to
keep Manson in the Spot Light.



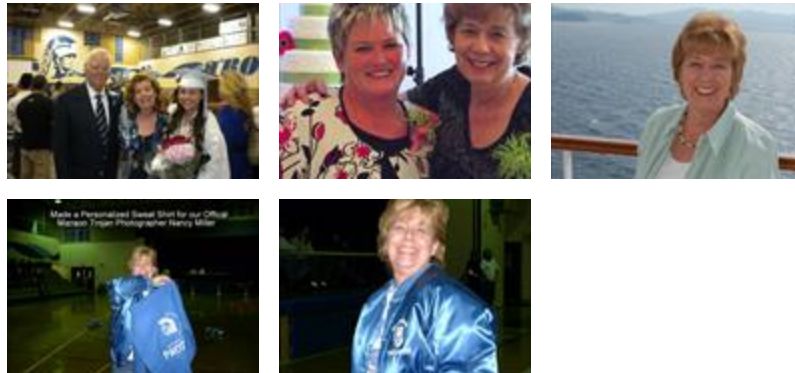
She never asked for anything in return for the years of her giving
heart and talents. We shared a very special bond and friendship
over the last 14 years and I thank the Good Lord for sharing Nancy
with me.

"Rest now my beloved, Nanc" "I love you with all my heart, and look
forward to more laughter together on the other side", Love Heidi

Heidi Neal - July 23, 2015 at 06:19 PM

HN

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Heidi Neal - July 23, 2015 at 06:10 PM