



Nancy Zukoski

July 16, 1945 - October 1, 2016

Nancy Fields Zukoski, 71, left our world peacefully on October 1, 2016. Her sense of humor, and one of a kind personality drew people to her, and she left a mark on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Though she never sought recognition or thanks, she touched many lives through her generosity and giving spirit. She is preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Gore Fields, and her father, Marion Spencer Fields. Nancy is survived by her devoted husband of 47 years, Joseph Zukoski, of Ocala, FL; 2 daughters; Jennifer (husband Anthony) Collier, of Panama City; Lee (husband Nate) Walker, of New Orleans, LA; brother, Dr. MS "Buck" Fields, of Panama City Beach, FL; sister, Pruda Fields, of Crawfordville, FL; 3 grandchildren; Andrew Collier, Atticus Walker, Fenton Walker; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A burial ceremony will be held at a later date in her hometown of Panama City, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity close to her heart: Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Road, Ocala, FL, 34475, or as an alternative, anonymously do something nice for the next person you see, because that's how she lived her life.

Tribute Wall

VW

“ I hope you are all doing well. I saw this short saying today and it reminded me so much of Nancy. It said, "Be so happy that when others look at you they become happy too." Nancy was special, and I feel to privileged to have known her. God bless you all.

Vivian A Whittier - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My dearest Aunt Nancy, you were the "fun aunt". You gave me a few things that I still have and use to this day: a sleeping bag from '73, more of a blanket now; a coffee mug, it's a FL Gators mug, but I forgive you; a special weight bar designed for curls, still use it. And I have the car you gave to your sister, my mom, and I plan to get it rolling again in your honor. I'm sorry you are gone but it was so hard to see you live the way you were in a way I know you're free now. You can see Granny and Bill (Weislogel) and of course your father, My granddaddy Spenser. You are welcome to stop by and see me anytime. I am very receptive to visitations by loved ones who have passed. I should warn you, Granny stays busy! She likes to travel all across the astral plane. You can shape-shift now, be any thing you want and be any thing you couldn't be in life. Please know I love you and always will. When I pass over, I hope you are there to greet me. We'll fly like angels and have cosmic tea. Until then, and I hope not too soon, know your little Davie loves and misses you already.

David Baird - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My dearest Aunt Nancy, my words fall short of your impact on me and my family, but I'll try. You've given me several gifts in my life that I have and still use to this day: a sleeping bag from Christmas, '73, it's more of a blanket now; a FL Gators coffee mug (I forgive you), a special weight bar for working out, you gave it to me in '85, I still use it. You gave my mom a car and I plan to get it rolling again in your honor. When I was starting out on my own, you gave me \$500.00 and with tears in our eyes we said our goodbyes and I hit the road. You were hitting me with so many questions I had to hug you and insist I'd be ok. On several occasions, my mom found herself in over her head and you came in to help her when nobody else would. You helped us more than the world will give you credit for and my gratitude abounds. We will all miss you but you're free now. You can shape-shift and travel the astral plane. You are welcome to visit me any time. I'm very open to visitations from loved ones who have passed. I hope you are with Granny and Bill Weislogel and your daddy Spenser. When it's my time to cross over, and I hope not too soon, I hope you all are there to greet me. For 52 years I had you wrapped around my finger, your heart in my hands, and now you belong to the ages. May the wind be in your sails on gentle waters and if not spread your wings and fly the friendly skies. With love always, your little Davey.

David Baird - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ My Aunt Nancy was one of the most generous people I've ever known. Not only was she generous materially, but also in her spirit. She could not stand to see someone overlooked, left out or abandoned. She didn't like any kind of club or organization that left people out and she made it her life's purpose to be inclusive. She passed this trait on to her daughters, whom she loved more than life itself, who have passed it on to her grandchildren. Her generosity is her legacy and lives on in those whose lives she touched. I will miss her. I will always be grateful to her for all she did for me. And I will do my best to pass her generosity of spirit on to my son. She was one of a kind and larger than life.

Phaedra Dugan - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Lee & Family, Our Deepest Sympathy for you during this sorrowful time. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Ron & Mary Kathryn Elmer

Ron Elmer - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Lee, I am sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Joe Musso - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Lee: I did not know your mother but if she was anything like you she was a wonderful and caring person. You and your family will be in my wife and my prayers going forward. Loosing a parent is difficult and it doesn't get easier with time. Try to remember the times you had with her as that will get you through the coming months.

Clyde Barre - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Lee and Family: Our (me and my wife) sincere condolence on your loss. May your mom, Nancy, rest in peace with the Lord. George*

George Bacuta - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. She was such a lovely lady, and so funny! We had many good times at Forest High School football games and chaperoning the Lady Cat Dancers to various competitions. At times, I think we needed someone to chaperone us! In addition to her bubbly personality, Nancy was always positive, kind, generous, gentle, compassionate, caring and sincere. Joe, Jennifer and Lee Lee, may the many warm memories of your wife and mother help you through this most saddest of times.*

Vivian Whittier - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Nancy passed away. What wonderful memories I have of her and your family. Oh that smile!! Her happiness was contagious and oh how she loved her little girls! I loved all the pictures of her and family. My prayers are with you for peace and comfort.*

Bebe schank - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *So sad tonight to hear the passing of such a sweet lady. Mrs. Zukoski was so amazing, funny, and had a heart of gold. She was like a mother to Devin. We will miss her dearly and Devin will miss seeing her each week. I will miss our conversations on the phone. She always made me laugh. May you rest pain free Mrs. Zuk. We love you and you will always have a place in our heart.*

Devin and Buni Calloway - October 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM