



Nancy Jane Page

February 13, 1951 - December 15, 2021

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After a long and courageous battle against Covid Pneumonia, Nancy passed from this life on December 14, 2021 and crossed over into her eternal home as promised by The Heavenly Father.

Nancy Jane Page was born on February 13, 1951 in Perryton, Texas. She was one of two daughters born to George Washington Craig and Lottie Viola Craig.

Nancy moved to Claremore, OK following her high school graduation where she first became a beautician. After a short time, wanting to make a change of careers, she became attracted to nursing. That is when she made a big change in life, attending college, getting her degree, and becoming a nurse. In her own words, Nancy was fortunate to start her career at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, where she worked for thirty-five years until her retirement in 2017. Nancy served her patients and her surgical doctors in the same location, working as a charge nurse for many years in the operating room. She later ran the pre-op until her retirement.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Dean Sharp of Claremore, whom Nancy married on November 26, 2020. She is also survived by daughter Tifanie Lyn of Owasso; stepdaughters Jennifer Rampey and Kimberly Richardson, both of Tulsa. She is also survived by grandchildren Nico Lyn of Owasso, Zachery, Zoe, and KayDee Rampey of Tulsa and Rosalind Richardson of Tulsa. In addition, Nancy is survived by several hundred Christians, all of whom she considered extended family in the lineage of Jesus Christ, many belonging to Destiny Life Church of Claremore, OK.

A Celebration of Nancy's Life is being held on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 1:00PM within the Destiny Life Church located at 2300 Southaven Road in Claremore.

Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Page.



January 06 at 07:47 PM



“ Nancy was my bestest regatta buddy, and she was always there for me. Whether good times or bad times, she could give the best hugs! She was famous for them! She was also famous for her enthusiasm & energy, her willingness to help anyone with any job, but she was most famous for that big beautiful smile. We're all gonna miss her.
Donna & Kenny McIntosh



Donna McIntosh - January 06 at 05:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Page.



January 06 at 11:33 AM



“ I first remember meeting Nancy and Tom back in the very early 2000's when they came to Denver for a Rick White on the water seminar.

Over the following years they were one of the couples that Judy and I always looked forward to seeing at regattas.

Even after she and Tom were no longer sailing, one of the best things about going to Tulsa for a regatta was getting to see Nancy on the beach for a visit and an infusion of Nancy's positivity and happiness.

In 2008, Tom had volunteered to work the H-16 North American Championship regatta in Clear Lake, Iowa on one of the Mark Boats.

When heard that, I reached out to Nancy to see if she would be willing to crew for me on a Hobie 16,

While I had always known them as Hobie 20 Sailors, I knew that Nancy had several years of experience on the Hobie 16.

I was beyond pleased to find out that in spite of my lack of experience on the H-16, she was indeed willing to sail with me.

Nancy was the most joyful person I have ever known. Unfailingly “Bubbly, Happy, and Positive.

I sometimes summed it up as “Chirpy Nancy”

Honestly, it was one of the best things about spending time with her.

However, wondered if an entire week of Chirpy Nancy on the boat might be a bit much.

Now, some of you may know that Nancy was, in her professional life an Operating Room Charge Nurse.

During our week together on the boat, I got a glimpse of why she was so great at that job.

When the Flag was raised for the start of the race, “Chirpy Nancy” completely disappeared.

All I got from her was clear, concise, pertinent, accurate and timely information until we crossed the finish line.

In short, she was a perfect crew, competent on the water, and a joy to spend time with on the beach.

Because of time spent with her both on and off the water, it was a most enjoyable week of sailing.

In spite of my inexperience on the Hobie 16, I have never had so much fun, finishing so poorly before or since

Allow me to share one thing that happened during the week.

Having spent most of my time sailing the Hobie 18, I was accustomed to sailing a little more “Bow down” than is prudent on a Hobie 16.

Nancy would caution me, but I didn't take her cautionary words as seriously as I should have.

During one of the high wind races, my attention wandered a bit at an inopportune moment, and we ended up in a violent capsize known as a pitch pole.

The wisdom of her cautionary words was forcefully brought home to me as I passed the end of the mast, got to the end of the trapeze wire and slammed into the water. When I bobbed up and looked for and found Nancy, all she said was "Toldja" Then we laughed, she helped me right the boat and we continued racing.

Sailing has afforded us the opportunity to meet some wonderful, special and remarkable people. Nancy was without a doubt one of the people at the top of that list.

It was truly a privilege and a pleasure to be considered by her as a friend.

In sharing memories of Nancy with Dennis McCredie, we decided that she was, in many ways our own "Hobie Betty White"

Our world is a poorer place without her in it.

All of us will miss her presence in our lives.

As long as we remember her and strive to live her example of happiness and goodness, she will never truly be gone.

Stephen Cooley - January 05 at 08:33 PM



“ We have many fond memories of sailing and visiting with Nancy over the years. Nancy with her beautiful smile, was always so sweet and kind. With heartfelt condolences to the family, Robert & Sybil

Sybil Higgins - January 05 at 06:44 PM



“ Sybil Higgins & Robert Kollman purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Nancy Jane Page.



Sybil Higgins & Robert Kollman - January 05 at 06:31 PM



“ Stephen Cooley is following this tribute.

Stephen Cooley - January 02 at 03:15 PM