

Mary Nancy Ellen Dobson (nee Howard)

JULY 27, 2019



**A Celebration of Life for Nancy will be held
on September 13, 2019 at 2 pm.**

Hope Golf and Country Club.

900 Golf Course Road, Hope, BC.

We hope to see you there.

It is with great sadness we announce that on Saturday July 27th, 2019 at 7:35 a.m., Mary Nancy Ellen Dobson "Nancy" (nee Howard) passed away in the company of her loving partner Stan and cherished pet Billie. Nancy ended her six-month courageous battle with cancer at the Cascade Hospice Hospital in Chilliwack. Born to Robina Edith Howard (nee Gamble) and William Lambert Howard on January 22, 1937 (82). Nancy will be sadly missed by her partner Stan, and her lovable pet Billie. Nancy was predeceased by her brother Garry Howard and will be dearly missed by her nieces Laura (Bill), Sue, and nephews Leigh and Shawn and her great nieces Emily and Cleo and great nephews Tyler and Lucas. Also, dearly missed by her niece Janet (Derrick), nephew Hugh (Kim), great nephews Joshua, Jacob and Riley, great nieces Laura and Jessica. Nancy loved to travel, photograph, paint and socialize.

Her warm smile, and laughter, will be missed

Many thanks to the wonderful care Nancy received from the doctors and nurses at The Cascade.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Thinking of you all. Nancy was a real trooper.

Hugs

— **Andy and Barb Pechkovsky**

Hi; Stan;

Sorry to hear about Nancy. Going to miss her xmas letters and pictures.

with Sympathy

Jim and Sandra

— **Sandra Myers (Howard) (cousin)**

Nancy was a beautiful and kind person. I was privileged to know her and send my loving condolences to her family.

— **Cyndie Munroe**

I'm very sorry for your loss Stan! I'm so glad I got to see Nancy in June & have such a great visit with her! She always seemed to me to be a woman of style & independence! I will miss her e-mails & hearing of her travel adventures! Rest in peace Nancy! Cousin Janet

— **Janet Howard**

Stan: Sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a bubbly person. She will be greatly missed at the family functions.

— **Doug & Dale Howard**

No words are enough. RIP Nancy. Love you Stan xx

— **Kathleen Geibel**

Stan, our hearts ache for you at the loss of your beloved Nancy. Our condolences to you and Nancy's family.

— **Elizabeth & Ed Forrest**

So sorry to hear of Nancys passing. Jackie and I were always made welcome by Nancy and Stan on our many visits. Hope will be emptier without her laughter-filled presence.

We were privileged to welcome her into our home for dinner on her last trip to England.

Nancy was a lively, caring, and gentle soul. We loved her, and miss her dearly as now and forever there will be a Nancy-shaped hole in our lives.

Good night dear Nancy, safe travels.

Jan and Jackie

— **Jan and Jackie Kalinski**

My sympathy to Stan and Nancy's family. She and I worked together as managers at Northwestern General Hospital in Toronto for several years and have stayed in touch since. I was happy that we were able to speak about her illness and to learn how strong she was in her decision to manage it; she did it her way. She is finally at rest.....

— **Shirley Davidson**

Stan we are so sorry to hear of your loss of our dear Nancy.

We will miss seeing her at our nursing class reunions.

She has always been a bright light.

— **Marion and Bill Brown**

My condolences on your loss. How wonderful that you had these last years together. In her long and interesting life Nancy always added a sparkle wherever she went. A real star of the Class of ' 58

— **Vera-Lee Nelson**

My condolences to Stan. How fortunate that you and Nancy were together the past years. Nancy had such an interesting life and brought her own special sparkle to everything she did and everywhere she went. She will be missed. Vera-Lee KGH Class of 1958

— **Vera-Lee Nelson**

Nancy was born at home, in a little yellow house, in Soperton, Ontario. I was adopted by the Singletons who lived in the farmhouse across the road. My mother took me to see the new baby the day she was born. I was two and a half.

Apparently I took Nancy's little hand; we bonded at that moment. Nancy and I grew to together, went to Soperton Public School and Athens High School and remained close friends throughout our lives, keeping in touch and visiting when we could, over the years. We loved each other as sisters and always expressed that love. An 82 year friendship.

Nancy was a beautiful person, kind and generous and possessed many gifts of the soul; music (Jazz) appreciation of art, kindness, love of wee Billie, and most of all devotion to and love of her partner, Stan.

I shall miss Nancy more that I can express.

My condolences to Stan and all of her family.

Margaret Singleton

— Margaret Singleton

Nancy was one of the first ladies to make me feel welcome on coming to Hope. She was so caring and kind, a warm and wonderful person....I feel blessed to have had the chance to know her. Stan, you were her rock; she will Rest In Peace knowing you loved her. My heartfelt condolences go out to you.

— Pam Testawich

In Probie quarters @KGH, Nancy and her roommate Rosemary Webb lived next door to my roommate Mary Anne Dembroski and me...in such small quarters, we shared all the news, fears, excitement and adventures as first year 9probies. Nancy was always available to listen and offer insightful helpful advice but never unfair negative criticism. In later years during reunions and occasional car trips, Nancy proved to be a wonderful conversationalist with her diverse interests, curiosity, intellect, joyful spirit, love and beauty. Nancy will be remembered.

— **Sheila (Lucas) Murray**

Thank you all for your kind words

— **Stan**

I worked with Nancy at the Northwestern General Hospital in Toronto. She was one of the warmest, friendliest and caring persons I have ever known or had the privilege to work with side by side. She always looked for the best in people and, to my knowledge, never said an unkind word about anyone. I'm sure she will be missed by all those she loved and who loved her in return. I'm left with only good memories.

— **Paul D. Owen**

I am a second cousin of Nancy. I grew up in Soperton and remember Nancy as a lovely and fun person. She loved a party.

My condolences Stan.

— **Susan Frye**



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