



Nancy Karen Carthel

February 17, 1944 - February 25, 2021

Nancy Carthel died peacefully, surrounded by family in Lubbock, Texas on February 25, 2021 at the age 77.

Nancy was born at Lubbock Army Airfield on February 17, 1944 to George and Vada Webster. She attended school in the Lockney Independent School District and learned all about running a gin from her parents who owned Webster Gin in Lockney, Texas. After graduating from Lockney High School in 1962, she married Robert Carthel. She remained in the Lockney community until 1985 and she worked in and managed several gin offices in the area. Nancy Attended South Plains College in Levelland where she received her Associate's Degree in Nursing in 1989. Nancy continued her education, graduating from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in May of 1990. She worked as a Registered Nurse in several area hospitals including St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and Covenant Hospital in Plainview, Texas. She combined her love of travel and her nursing skills to become a traveling nurse. With her home base in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she made stops all over the United States, seeing the country, sampling BBQ and working in hospitals along the way. She worked as an Emergency Room nurse at Harlingen Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas every winter for several years. She loved the people of the Rio Grande Valley and the nurses with whom she worked. Everywhere she worked, her fellow nurses recognized her hard work, skill and dedication to her patients. Those who knew Nancy

appreciated her dry wit. They would say that she never failed to help a person in need. Nancy loved rehabbing old houses, reading, fishing, her dogs, and gardening. She especially loved hollyhocks and gladiolus. Whether she was breathing new life into an old house or planting flowers in the garden, Nancy always left a place more beautiful than she found it.

She is survived by her sister, Toni Christian of Lubbock, Texas, her three children and their spouses, Kara Carthel (Debra) of Monterey, California, Kim Carthel Schober (Milton) of Lubbock, Texas, Jason Carthel (Elizabeth) of Lincoln, Nebraska, her grandchildren, Kayla Limmer(Griffin), Karlee Cardenas(Matt), Chloe Schober, Trey Schober, and Megan Carthel, and great grandchildren Bryar Ann and Indie Jane.

The family wishes to convey our deepest gratitude to the exceptional staff at Brookdale-Monterey Assisted Living Facility. They provided incredibly loving care to Nancy, making her final days very good ones.

Services to celebrate Nancy's life will be deferred until after the COVID crisis. An announcement indicating the date and location will be made in advance via Facebook. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her name to the Epilepsy Foundation of Texas at www.EFTX.org. or by Mail to Epilepsy Foundation of Texas, 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77057.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

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“ To all. I have the fondest memories of our cousin Nancy Karen. My mother Jeannie Petitt especially loved her so much and traveled with her on many trips. They loved living in the Valley of Texas and fixing up their travel trailers.

Nancy's laugh was contagious and so sweet. She was always a hoot !!!

all my love to everyone. Kara, Kim, Jason. and Toni and Jeannie.

I sure loved her smile too !!! she is missed dearly.

Love,
Susan Petitt Dehart

susan petitt dehart - October 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ My love and condolences goes to Nancy's sweet family! We loved Nancy while Bill and I lived in Lockney, she was always such a sweet, good and loyal friend to us! Two years ago this March, my sister-in-law and I went to check out Brooksdale for my brother, ran into Nancy! Spent many hours visiting with Nancy while there to visit my brother, enjoyed every minutes of it. Also watched Nancy get up and help others clients when needed as well as help clean up cafeteria after meals! She always wanted to be working and needed to be working! Thought the home should have hired Nancy to work for them!!! Covid messed up our visits with Nancy, she needed us more then than ever!!! Loved that lady and will always miss her sweet smile and watch her eyes light up when I would come into home! RIP Nancy!

Karen Evans - February 27, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JC

Thank you, Karen. Your family is such a large part of my childhood memories. Thank you for visiting her and your kindness to all of us over the years.

Jason Carthel

Jason Carthel - March 07, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“*Nancy was one of a kind. I loved her. She was always so nice to me. I know you 3 and your families were her heart. I pray God wraps his arms around all of you and gives you comfort and peace.*”

Sarah Fitzgerald Fagler

Sarah Fagler - February 26, 2021 at 09:41 PM