



Nancy Ann Granger

January 11, 1962 - January 29, 2017

Nancy Ann Granger, 55, of Charlotte, died on Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Charlotte. Nancy was born January 11, 1962, in Lansing, the daughter of Kenneth Granger and Doloris (Millbauer) Groh. She is a graduate of Waverly High School graduating in 1980. Nancy worked at Bandl bar for the last 30 years where she worked as the bartender, cook and on some occasions as the bouncer.

Nancy loved gardening, this past year she planted her first straw bale garden. She also was very artistic, painting was her specialty. Nancy would want to be remembered for being very honest, tough, and being a very straight forward lady. She was a very compassionate and loyal friend who helped many in need. Nancy was an animal lover with pet Boxers, cats and most recently a pig named Nelson. Above all Nancy was most proud of her family and all of the family traditions that were created over the years.

Nancy is survived by her companion Scott Gibbs; mother, Doloris Groh; sisters, Sue (Gerald Osborn) Granger, Lynn (Mike McKeon) Granger, Charlene (Greg) Sleight, Amy (Rob Hardy) Granger; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father Kenneth Granger and niece Ellen Osborn.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Nancy on her tribute

page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Little Judy lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Granger*



Little Judy - February 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM

MG

“ My husband said something to me last night that brought me comfort, so I wanted to share it for Nancy's friends and family in hopes that it may bring some comfort to their laden hearts during this sorrowful time. For days I have been asking "Why?" Why would God take away the earth's best friend? Nancy was the epitome of Mother Nature, making sure that the birds were fed as well as the bunnies and squirrels, ensuring that there would be bees to pollinate fields of flowers, putting everything she could that had served its purpose to another use, such as turning work boots into planters, and disposing of anything that couldn't be repurposed so as not to bring any harm or threat to the planet she loved. Why would God take away this loving heart, that saw only the good in every person she met, that doled out hope and kindness to the least deserving, whose hugs were gifts given freely and generously? Why would God take away someone so fiercely loyal? I have never known another that stood so strongly for her beliefs, that was so nurturing to those she loved, and would protect and defend them with the strength of an entire army. "Why?" Ed said, "Because this is her reward". I let that simple answer sink in for a moment. A calm came over my body and my heart smiled a little. Why shouldn't she be rewarded? I do find it believable that God plucked her from the evil place this world is becoming in return for the years she toiled and labored to make it a better place to dwell. I do find it possible that now she walks on streets of gold breathing deep of the air fragrant with the flowers she plants, giving light to the stars, and painting rainbows that will peek at us from around gray clouds, to let us know she is whole and happy. Nancy's legacy will live on and bring inspiration to every life she touched. As much as she must have hated to leave, what she gave while she was here will always be remembered by everyone who knew and loved her. Rest now Nancy, your work here is done.

Michele Godlewski - February 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM

CW

With tears streaming down my face. This is beautiful.

Cynthia Wade - August 21, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JG

“ *I feel so very lucky to have had Nanc in my life. She was a special lady with a HUGE heart that flowed over with love for 'her people'. She was only 18 when we first met and even though sometimes distance and circumstance may have kept us apart, we always found our way back to each other; maybe we will again. For now, we can hopefully find some solace in the boat-load of 'Nancy Memories' that must abound in everyone that knew her.*
Jodie Grzadzinski

Jodie Grzadzinski - February 06, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DB

“ *My first memory of Nancy was in 6th grade and just starting middle school which was scariest in itself. However, after a few days of trying to adjust to new surroundings and new friends, Nancy scared me to death!!!! For about two seconds! After those two seconds I realized what a wonderful, fun, and caring young woman she was about to become. And she did it! I love you Nancy Ann Granger! You will be forever missed by so many great family and friends, and I feel honored to have been a part of your life. Love you!!!*

Diane Warren Brabon - February 04, 2017 at 11:50 PM

W(

“ *So far away but always remembered how people thought we were sisters in school. Our connection was Kelly Burback. You will be missed. Love from Florida*

Wendy Hall (Peckham) - February 04, 2017 at 07:45 PM

 Tawnie
Fedewa

“ I have soooooo many memories that I could share like catching your room on fire when we were 12 and tried putting it out with a stuffed animal and made it worse! Lol. Our chewed gum trees that we thought were so cool but now realize they were pretty gross 😭 All the nights we spent singing beautiful songs to each other because we were so close in our hearts and life seemed indestructible and forever to us! It was you and I Nanc!!! Always and forever. Just like we promised 44 years ago! Our love for each other never lost a beat through the years and I will NEVER be the same without you in my life!! I'll always love you!!!!!!❤️

Tawnie Fedewa - February 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM

DB

*This is sweet and made me laugh and cry at the same time Tawnie!!
Love our Nancy!!*

Diane Warren Brabon - February 04, 2017 at 11:53 PM

BL

I have been away for awhile this winter and tonight I went to the B and I only to learn about Nancy passing away.

I wondered before I left for vacation just what was going on with her. Nancy would not let when we corresponded last except to say that all was well. Tonight I am shocked and sad. However, after reading the shared comments above I am so grateful that I knew Nancy.

I have only known Nancy for the past 10 years and never saw her beyond the B and I. Even so, I feel like I have known her all of my life. She made me feel like we were like long-lost buddies when I first met her. Each and every time I went to the B and I it was like a reunion.

Nancy was so giving and she loved to make me tomato juice for bloody marys to take to my deer camp each November. One year she even made us an apple pie. Every Christmas I would provide her with an annual gift of her favorite JD. The last correspondence I had with her was just after Christmas. I knew she wasn't feeling well and i wanted to let her know that i had delivered her some medicine. She responded that she was so grateful and that all was going to be well. That was the last I heard form her.

Over the years, I learned that Nancy was a listener, a care giver and a true friend. She really cared about personal things that I shared with her and always tried to offer kind and good advice. It was as if she was family; even better. I really have never met anybody like her. Through her, I got to meet her long-time friend Scott, whom I am feeling so deeply for his loss right now.

I can only hope that the good Lord will allow me to meet with her again someday.

*Barry Loper
Lansing, Mi.*

Barry Loper - February 15, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KW

“*I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kelly Waddell

Kelly Waddell - February 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM

JE

“ Nancy, I've known my whole life you and your family...while so many kind words and memories are shared about you, I'll keep it light and funny. My memories of you are seeing you and missy and Marty up at the b n l while we rode our bikes up there and had French fries after school before our expeditions throughout Millett and the little old house next door and the old burned down mansion . Bust mostly, you were so patient with my many calls to 322-9037. Hi Nanc, can I talk to my mom or dad"? Nanc, "beck jenns on the phone". Lol. You were loved by many. Prayers to your loved ones left behind and may All yours siblings find peace. Jen joseph.

jenn - February 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM

GW

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Nancys friends family and companion scott . From Greg and Melissa Wortley.

Greg and Melissa Wortley - February 03, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy's to Nancy's family and friends, of which she had so many who loved her deeply. She truly had a free spirit and lived life in a circle of love that radiated to so many. You made this world a better place, Nanc. R.I.P., my friend.

Shelly Randolph - February 03, 2017 at 07:14 AM

AT

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Nancy. I was a childhood friend and had so many fond memories of her horse Dagmar, Princess the St Bernard , weekends at GunnLake and best of all sharing a b day one day before Nancy. Though our life journeys took separate directions Nancy will always hold a special place in my heart. I am thinking and praying for all of you and that you may find comfort in knowing Nancy was a wonderful person a true example of acceptance and love. I didn't get a chance to acknowledge my birthday greeting from Nancy and wish I had reciprocated. My love to all Alison (Smith) Theisen

alison theisen - February 02, 2017 at 10:55 PM

AB

“ So very sorry to here about Nancy, she was friends with my niece, Lisa West, so she hung around my dads place on Lansing rd. Paul Corey was my father and Lisa's grandpa, she spent a lot of time there when she was younger, she was a free Spirt and will be dearly missed, prayers and love for all her loved ones💔🙏

amelia Corey Butler - February 02, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PA

“ Nancy and I shared the same dollar bill as our tip to each other many many times. I still have half of it. RIP Nancy. Always loved your special whale tail.

Patty - February 01, 2017 at 09:42 PM

NH

“ Nancy was a wonderful person. I had the pleasure of knowing her for over 40 years as we always had a lockers for close to each other. Her sense of humor will be missed by all. Rest in Peace Nancy!
- Nancy Gates Hanford



Nancy Gates Hanford - February 01, 2017 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ I only knew Nancy for a short time . She was a beautiful person who loved her family and fiends and would heip anyone and always had a smile and a fantastic laugh. will be missed by all who knew her
Rest now and keep heaven laughing

claudette sheets - February 01, 2017 at 09:54 AM