



## Nancy J. Young

September 22, 1950 - June 30, 2010

Nancy Jean Young passed away from cancer on June 30th at home on the upper Entiat surrounded by family and friends. She was born September 22, 1950 in Renton, WA. Nancy loved the outdoors through out her life, raising a family on the Puget Sound at Day Island in Tacoma, and later living and working at Mt. Rainier National Park. Nancy spent the last several years living next to her waterfall on the upper Entiat with her husband of 16 years George Young and their dogs and kitty cats. During these years she also made many special friends working at lake Chelan Community Hospital.

Nancy is survived by her husband George, son Byron Florence of Kent , doggies Tule and Dela, and kitties Merle and Sassy.

An informal celebration of Nancy's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 10th at friends Ross Rowell and Judy Moser's home, located at 7259 Entiat River Road.

It was Nancy's wish that a contribution to the Humane Society be made in her memory rather than sending flowers. Please express your thought and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry. She sounds like a wonderful person.* ”



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**Brian Howland** - October 14, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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“ *To George and Family. I was so sorry to hear that Nancy had passed away. She was a wonderful woman and we will all remember her smiling face and helpfulness. She was always encouraging to us in our endeavors and served us well as a leader in our regional area. On behalf of the State Healthcare Human Resource Association, I wish you comfort and peace as you work through this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

*Kathy Franz, Selah, Washington*

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**Kathy Franz** - August 05, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ *George,  
God blessed us with the opportunity to fly to Washington last summer in order to visit our precious family. Nancy welcomed us with open arms and a warm reception to your home. She was such a loving and giving person, but that was already apparent by her love for animals. She is now with our beloved Uncle Bob and in our hearts forever.* ”

*Love and Hugs,  
Tim and Jane Young Maloney*

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**Tim and Jane Young-Maloney** - July 09, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ To George and Byron,  
Nancy was my friend from the moment I met her at Lake Chelan Community Hospital. She was a bright light during difficult times at the hospital and always stayed positive about the potential for more harmony among the staff there in order to provide health care services at a higher level of professionalism to all of the patients who came to us there. With her warmth and compassion, she was a great support to me when I was laid off from that facility and remained a fun friend for dinners in Wenatchee. I've missed her greatly over the past months and will continue to love and miss her long into the future. I trust I will see her again and will watch for signs of her working from the other side to continue to improve things here. She is an Angel of the highest level and I'm sorry that heaven needed her back so soon.  
Blessings always,  
Tracy Mahoney

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Tracy Mahoney - July 08, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ To George and Byron, I am so blessed to have had Nancy for one my longest and dearest friends! We worked 5 years together at the Mt. Rainier Hospitality Service (Nancy worked their longer) but we kept in touch over these last 38 years! I'm so thankful to George who drove her over the pass to my place in March so we could see each other again. When we hugged good bye it was like we never wanted to let go. We've shared both good times and bad and shed many tears together. I'm sure she is rejoicing now with the Lord but my prayers are for Byron and George now. Byron, she loved you so much....I still recall many of the little stories of you growing up. One day she told how she had cleaned you up and combed your hair and put clean clothes on you and then brought you to day care where you promptly rolled down the hill in the dirt and skipped into class! How we would go on our lunch to the Rhodes dept. store and she would look over the little play shirts in the boy's dept. and I could see her agonize whether she should spend the money or not...but in the end you would get a new shirt! In your house on Day Island the stove didn't work and we would consult together on what she could cook for supper that night in her electric fry pan. I will look through old photos and bring some over on Sat. And share more stories. Blessing to you all. Love Terrie

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**Terrie Colon** - July 06, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ *Byron, I am so sorry for your loss! One of my dear memories of you and your mom was when you were maybe 10 and you were at my parents home in Steilacoom, around your birthday, and my folks gave you a Bible Story book and a little tool kit. My Dad wrote in the front of the book that this book was about the greatest Carpenter that ever lived and so much more, or something to that effect, and your Mom cried! My parents and our family always had a special soft spot in our hearts for your Mom and her little family! You were blessed to have her as your Mom. I am sure she is now with that Greatest Carpenter, as I know He was and is her Savior too. Her faith was quiet, but strong. May you know His comforting arms around you now!*

*Heidi (Heitmiller) Winter  
Palmer, AK*

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**Heidi Winter** - July 06, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ *When the snow melts on the mountain  
And summer winds blow down the hill  
We swear we can hear our loved ones calling  
But it's only a bird on the window sill  
One day our snow will melt on that mountain  
And we'll send summer winds down that hill  
We'll be ther with our loved ones  
Next to a bird chirping on the window sill*

*written by Rose M. Shea 4-20-2010*

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**Rose Shea** - July 06, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ We will always remember Nancy by the smile we always saw her have--altho we did not know her as well as some--we will miss her--you are in our hearts & prayers George-----Melvin, Rose, Mark & Sheryl Shea

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**Rose Shea** - July 06, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ What a wonderful friend, gone too young. I worked with Nancy for 2 years at Lake Chelan Community Hosital. She was a quiet presence until you got to know her and then her smile lit up the room and her biting wit had us all in stitches. We took a road trip to a conference in Spokane and it was a wonderful memory for me to cherish. Even though I didn't see her in the last several years, there was an occasional e-mail or phone conversation and we were laughing again. You will be missed Nancy.

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**Dixie Randall** - July 05, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ Nancy was a vibrant, vital friend for 30 years at Mt. Rainier, and afterwards. She was like family to me, and shared a passion not just for enjoying life, but for understanding its deeper layers of meaning. She had a gift for self-awareness, and for intuitively seeing beneath the surface of things, and people. And she knew how to have fun, and how to laugh at all our foibles and follies, her own included. I'll miss her greatly.  
Grant Benson

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**Grant Benson** - July 05, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Nancy was our friend, our neighbor on Day Island and our colleague at Mount Rainier National Park. She was a genuine and true friend to all. Fun loving, a master of wry humor, an unassuming style and approach to life made it a joy to be around her, work with her and know her. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

*Richard & Lynn DeSantis*

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**Richard DeSantis** - July 04, 2010 at 02:16 PM