



Nancy K. Zahrn

January 21, 1944 - March 18, 2020

Nancy Kalene Zahrn, age 76 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 1:05 AM, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is assisting the family with arrangements.

Nancy was born on January 21, 1944 in Mattoon, IL the daughter of James F. and Nora B. (Bailey) Neason. She married Charles F. Zahrn on December 15, 1979 in Mattoon, IL; he passed away in 2007. She is survived by one daughter, Angela L. Brandvold of Mattoon, IL; three stepchildren, Tony Zahrn and wife Kim of Fisher, IL, Tim Zahrn and wife Denise of Brownsburg, IN, Penny Hicks and husband Jim of Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim Neason and wife Tina of Mattoon, IL; three sisters, Jeanne F. Kelly of Charleston, IL, Laura G. Neason of Las Vegas, NV, and Georgeann VanDyke and husband Van of Texas. She is preceded in death by one brother, Tom Neason; one sister, Norma Wishard; and one daughter, Kimberly Dean.

Nancy was formerly employed by US Grant Motel, RR Donnelly, Kal Kan, and later retired from Service Star. She was a member of First Baptist Church in

Mattoon, IL. She enjoyed spending time outdoors, gardening, and golfing at Rogala Golf Course. Nancy was an avid Chicago Cub and Bears fan.

Nancy was a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting grandmother. She left a lasting legacy and will be greatly missed.

Memorials in her honor may be donated to American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfune ralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy K. Zahn*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Had a lot of good times with Nancy golfing at different course.*

Nancy will be greatly missed. Hugs to the family.

Marleen Lawhorn

Marleen Lawhorn - March 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Tim and Denise,,,,*
Sorry to hear of your loss. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you both.

Tom Miller

Tom Miller - March 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM



Thank you Tom.

Tim Zahn - March 24, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I worked with Nancy & became friends at RR Donnelley. She had a great sense of humor & was a fun person to be around. She will be missed.*

Susan Pruett - March 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM

KL

“ I will remember Nancy as one of my fun Aunts. I have memories of spending summer afternoons with my cousins Angie and Kim and Aunt Nancy at the Lake Paradise Cabin swimming off the dock. Fun times. She will be missed.

Karen Littleton (Neason)

Karen Littleton - March 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM

PS

“ So sad to hear this. We have many many fond memories of a lot of good times with Nancy and Charlie. Played a lot of golf together, spent lots of laughs up at Broadway Joe's, and many memorable road trips. Rest in peace Nancy. Loved you dearly. Say Hi to Charlie when you see him.

Dave & Pat Scholtz

Pat & Dave Scholtz - March 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TZ

Thanks Dave & Pat! Hope you are doing well. Great memories for sure. Take care, Tony Z

Tony Zahrn - March 19, 2020 at 07:12 PM

SH

So many memories of my childhood were of the things I did with Nancy. She acted as an older sister to me and very protective of me. Spent many a night at each other's home sleeping outdoors under the night skies watching the stars and dreaming dreams of our future. Visited her and Charlie when ever I came to town and enjoyed our talks about flowers, gardening and our childhood memories. Sandy Peterson Hart.

sandy peterson hart - March 20, 2020 at 07:25 AM

JU

Worked with Nancy and Charlie at RR Donnelley. Had lots of fun with Charlie and Nancy at Broadway Joes, especially Charlie's kick a-- chili at the chili contest at Broadway Joes. I think Charlie always put cinnamon in his chili. Darn good. Nancy was always there if you needed help with anything. I remember Charlie sitting and drinking his coffee with a humming bird sharing his cup with him. RIP, Nancy. You were a lot of fun to be around.

Judy and John Karpus

Judy - March 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM

TS

Sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. I worked with her at Service Star and she was always willing to help me out and always good for a laugh.

Todd Strong

todd Strong - March 23, 2020 at 02:18 PM