



# Nancy J. Kopf

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Lancaster, PA

Nancy Jane Kopf died peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital on November 19, 2021 at the age of 73 from complications with diabetes.

Nancy was born on December 16, 1947 in Columbia, Pennsylvania to Walter Clarence Marley and Sarah Elizabeth Marley. She was preceded in death by both her parents, her husband Tom Kopf (Lancaster, PA), and her brother Ron Marley (Mount Joy, PA). She is survived by her close friend, Charles “Ted” Dubbs (Elizabethtown, PA), her fur baby Harlow, and her three sisters and sister-in-law: Beverly Johnson (Lititz, PA), Carol Hoover (Ronks, PA), Sally Gilbert (Elizabethtown, PA), and Sharon Marley (Mt. Joy, PA). Nancy will be missed immensely by her friends and family.

Nancy graduated from Donegal High School in 1965 and Empire Beauty College in 1966. Nancy then began an extensive career as a hair stylist at Styling Tracks and Cutting Edge Hair Salon in Mount Joy, PA. Over the next twenty years, Nancy selflessly dedicated her personal time and talents to mentoring young girls as a Troop Leader for Girl Scouts of America. Nancy also greatly enjoyed cross stitching and working with ceramics. Before her retirement, Nancy worked for ten years as a receptionist at Xquisite Nail Salon & Day Spa.

A private service will be held at a later date at her home church, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, in Mount Joy, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Nancy to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church (<https://www.stlukesmountjoypa.org>), Girl Scouts of America (<https://www.girlscout>

s.org), or the American Diabetes Association (<https://diabetes.org>).

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I remember Nancy from DHS when she was a most enthusiastic Beatles fan! To this day I cannot listen to the Beatles without thinking of Nancy Marley...happy memories forever!!!!

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**Carol (Blake) Aldridge** - December 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ Nancy I am so glad to have known you as a kind and generous lady. You were a good neighbor and a special friend. I will always remember your laughter and sweet smile. Enjoy heaven and don't forget all those who love and respect you for who you are. All the pain and suffering is behind you gal. Now you can walk with great ease. Will miss you so very much.



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**Sandra Sipe** - November 30, 2021 at 05:17 PM

SR

“ I fondly remember Nancy from elementary school through high school and beyond. She always had a positive attitude and out look ready to be helpful when needed. We reconnected a few years ago while celebrating our 50th anniversary of high school graduation it was as though we had always been in touch. She spoke so fondly of my mother June Hedricks. Nancy will be missed by so many of her family and friends.

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**Suzie Hedricks Rose** - November 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM

GL

“ Nancy was one of my best friends in high school. Unfortunately, we lost touch as so often happens as we each go about living our lives. Fortunately, over the last several years, I had the pleasure of getting together with Nancy and a few other girlfriends for lunch or dinner. She was still the sweet, kind, funny, gregarious person I remembered. I am so sad to learn that Nancy has passed away. My deepest sympathy to Nancy's family. God Bless Nancy.

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**Gwen Long** - November 29, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SF

“ She and my sister were close friends as we grew up on Market Street in Marietta. I remember the three of us walking every Sunday to the Episcopal Church. Always fun and soft spoken . Very sweet. My deepest sympathy to the family.  
Sharon Funk

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Sharon Funk - November 26, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DH

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Nancy. Our family hairdresser for 30 years she styled my hair for my wedding and did first haircuts (and many after that) for our daughter and son. She was on alert when I was mobilized after 9/11 and made sure I had a haircut that would survive Afghanistan (and it did). But the best memories were of our Girl Scout years together. As we worked on projects and badges, the girls in the troop learned a lot about life thanks to Nancy. Those badges took us on trips to Wyoming, to New England for whale watching, to Florida, and to Williamsburg in addition to lots of camping trips. Through those years Nancy was indeed a leader the girls could look up to for inspiration. She is and will continue to be missed. There are many people who have been blessed to call Nancy a friend.

Scott and Donna Hershey

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Donna Hershey - November 24, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MB

“ Nancy was one of my first friends when our family moved from Michigan 34 years ago. Nancy was very independent, caring, unselfish and full of compassion. Our fun times were at Girl Scout camp, in which she was a pro and was the little kid. We would laugh and our Brownies would just roll their eye. Oh so many wreaths we made....I am sure that everyone had one. We would make a run to Columbia, load up on styrofoam circles, 2 yards of fabric, some lace. I would sew and she would push the fabric on the ring. And of course, lots of laughs all the time. In her later years of poor health, she had to retire, and she missed the clients so much. Then she was not able to drive. Then she was not able to leave her house using her wheelchair. Now, Nancy is dancing with Dianne Ross, her favorite. No more pain, needles and tests. She can eat anything that she wants and as much as she wants. What a wonderful life she will have now. She will be missed. She was a dear friend to many

Marf Bixler

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martha bixler - November 23, 2021 at 09:39 PM

PG

“ My first memory of Nancy was when she played the maid Hazel in a high school play. Little did I know then how important she would become to my youngest daughter. She was a tremendous mentor to Micki when she started her career as a hair stylist. True to her Hazel image she spent her life serving others, giving, helping, caring for so many, never asking for anything in return. Now Nancy, it is your turn to rest, eat, dance in the sunlight, enjoy the riches God has for you.

Phyllis Garman - November 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DG

“ I am so glad I got to know Nancy at the Cutting Edge. A wonderful caring lady. May you rest in peace.



Donna Geib - November 23, 2021 at 06:15 PM