



Nancy Eleanor Boyum

December 5, 1952 - April 28, 2022

Nancy Eleanor Boyum passed away on April 28, 2022, in Sarasota, FL. She was born on December 15, 1952, in Fargo, North Dakota to Eleanor and Melvin Foss. Nancy was trained as a nurse and specialized in pediatric diabetic research. She married Ben Boyum on June 21, 1975 and together they raised their family as his career took the family to numerous locations domestically and internationally.

Nancy was a strong, unforgettable, one-of-a-kind woman who 'never met a stranger'. Whether you were blessed to be part of her family, her friend or an acquaintance, she clearly left a lasting mark on the hearts of all she met. Her endearing, vivacious personality would light up any room she walked into. She was fun, charming and compassionate, caring for the welfare of her family, her friends and those in need. Her passions in life included decorating, travel, the arts, philanthropic causes and boating. Nancy was an amazingly loving and affectionate mother and grandmother, an incredible wife and a world-class friend. Her acts of service, love and charity will echo on, as she truly believed in 'paying it forward' and taught this by being a shining example.

Despite years of battling cancer, Nancy left this world with courage and dignity and was comforted by having her family at her side. She leaves behind a family that will carry on her legacy of strength: her beloved husband Ben, her three daughters—Heather, Ashley, Lindsay and daughter-in-law Lesley, and

four grandchildren—Brianna, Paris, Mya and Myles—whom she adored. Nancy is also survived by sisters Diane (John) Williams, Jan (Dave) Humke, Karen (Jim) Hammers and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Mayo Clinic Center for Individualized Medicine. www.mayoclinic.org

Tribute Wall

RN

“ Ben, it's been quite a while since our time in Moorhead but I will always remember the great times with you & Nancy (what a wonderful lady). Battle Lake and our time spent there will always be an important part of our life. You have my deepest sympathy and hope our paths cross.

*Richard Norberg
Amery, WI*

Richard Norberg - May 31, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JJ

“ Ben,
I'm so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I remember spending time with you and Nancy in Moorhead. Nancy had a way of making everyone feel valued ... that is an awesome talent!!! Cherish the memories! Let me know when you are going to be in Battle Lake ... it would be fun to see you!

My heartfelt sympathy to you & your family.

~Jenny (Burhans) Jensen

Jenny Jensen - May 28, 2022 at 12:08 PM

BN

“ Ben,
So sorry for your loss. I think often of our gang and the time in Moorhead. Quite a transitional time for us all. Wish I had made more of an effort to stay in touch with both of you. Best wishes to you and your family.

Bob Nulph

Bob Nulph - May 27, 2022 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ Ben

We were so sorry to hear that Nancy had passed away she was a truly wonderful, kind and caring person. We have such fond memories of her. She also had a great sense of humour and we shared some very funny escapades together ... too numerous to mention. Whenever we think of her we smile.

The first time I met her she invited me into her home for a morning coffee. I explained I don't drink coffee or tea, no problem said Nancy we'll have cocktails instead and proceeded to make her famous Margaritas and Fuzzy Navels It was the start of a beautiful friendship.

Our heartfelt sympathy and love go out to you Ben and all the family.

The Frye Family xx

Sandra Frye - May 14, 2022 at 10:57 PM

GT

“ Ben,

We are so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a very kind and caring person. I will always remember our time in London and meeting you both there. She had a real talent for decorating!! Blessings to you and your family.

Georgia and Jim

Georgia Thompson - May 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM

RD

“ Ben,

My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Rick Davenport

Rick Davenport - May 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

SL

*Dear Lindsay, What a beautiful person your Mom was. I hope you and your family take comfort in all of the wonderful memories and moments. Thinking of you all and sending love , courage, and comfort.
Love John and Suzette*

Suzette Lawrence - May 17, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JL

*We were so sad to recently learn of Nancy's passing. She was a great friend & neighbor when we lived next door on Waterford in Minnesota! She tackled every project with determination & amazing creativity... her energy & care for others was amazing.
We send our love & fond memories to her family. Jerry & Vestey Leising*

Jerry & Vestey Leising - May 19, 2022 at 12:29 AM

ST

Dear Ben & Girls,

I Just heard about Nancy - One of my All Time Favorites.....!!! Nancy will be missed by everyone she knew - I wish for all of you to be blessed with the fondest memories & Tears of Joy...!

Love Sean Turnquist

Sean Turnquist - May 19, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Eleanor Boyum.*



May 06, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nancy Eleanor Boyum.



May 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM