



Nancy Curtis

December 26, 1954 - June 7, 2010

Nancy Elaine Curtis, 55, Topeka, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010 at Stormont-Vail Hospital with her adoring family by her side. Nancy was born December 26, 1954 in El Monte CA, the daughter of Wilbur and Eileen (Hagen) Curtis. When Nancy was nine, the family moved to Topeka where she attended public schools. After graduating from Topeka West in 1972, she attended Washburn University. The central theme of her life was giving, both professionally and in her private life. When her parents needed assistance, Nancy retired to stay at home and lovingly care for them, ensuring their ability to remain in the family home. Many of her jobs were centered around taking care of those in need. At times she had worked for Children's Halfway House, Menningers, Comfort Keepers, Shawnee County Public Library, Stormont-Vail Hospital and had just started working for Midland Hospice Care. She was preceded in death by her loving parents. Survivors include, sister, Patricia Hankamer, (David), children, Matt, all of Olathe and Molly Duran, Spokane WA; sister, Kathleen Hoffman, (Ted), Paola, daughter, Sarah Hoffman, Overland Park; brother, Robert Curtis, Topeka, children, Jennifer, Overland Park, Tim, Amy, both of Topeka, Julia, Racine WI; brother, Jim Curtis, (Christine), Maple Hill, children, Lisa Deghand, Mayetta, Lori Dickman, Portland OR; great nieces and nephews, Lochlan, Case, Parker, Ava, Gaige, Amanda, Andrew, Ryan, Craig, Emma. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends and share memories from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd,

Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. (Due to road construction, please approach the funeral home from 21st and Urish Road). Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice Care or Shawnee County Public Library Red Carpet Services sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Curtis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *6/29/10 I just found out about Nancy & I am so, so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Nancy at Menningers & remained good friends with her after she stayed home to take care of her parents. (I bought your parents little silver car). Nancy, as you already know, was a wonderful person; giving; sharing; do anything for anybody person. I loved her dearly. Several of us that worked with her was not aware of her passing until now. Please accept my deepest condolences. My prayers are with you all. She will be missed. Love in Christ, Darlene*

Darlene Strunk - June 29, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Nancy's family. I know how hard it is to lose someone so very close and loved so very dearly. The pain never ends, but neither do the beautiful memories. Keep those memories forever in your heart and talk about the good times as often as possible. Count each moment, not as one away from Nancy, but one moment closer to being with her again. For the Bible calls death an "enemy", and God promises that he will bring it "to nothing".(1 Corinthians 15:26) This promise of God will do away with death and the pain it causes. It is my sincere hope and prayer that this will comfort your hearts.*

Kevin Johnson - June 16, 2010 at 08:00 AM

SH

“ I arrived at work on Thursday to the news that Nancy had died. Those of us who had the opportunity to briefly work with her on the night shift at Stormont-Vail deeply regret that we were not aware of her hospitalization prior to the death notice. I was honored to have worked alongside Nancy. I found her to be incredibly insightful, perceptive and intelligent. I appreciated so much the pieces of wisdom which she would humbly share. I marveled at her quick wit. I admired her quiet simplicity. In my encounters with Nancy, I got a glimpse of a woman of great depth of compassion and can understand, if only so minimally, why she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Sue Harrelson - June 12, 2010 at 05:43 PM

BW

“ It's been many years since my family lived on Prairie Road, but I always remember the Curtis family just up the hill from us. It was Robert's bike I borrowed and then proceeded to wreck it and took a trip to the ER with my dad. I am so sorry for your loss, and my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Bridget (Cripps) White - June 10, 2010 at 05:54 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I had worked with her at Hobby Lobby and always enjoyed being around her. She had visited me at my new job several times and was always smiling. If she was ill at that time, I never knew it. She found out that I was collecting pop tabs for a nephew and brought me bunches of them. She also brought cookies to our front door on at least one occasion. I will miss seeing and visiting with her. My deepest sympathy.

Anna Lucas - June 10, 2010 at 04:04 PM

SG

“ I will always remember Nancy with fondness, especially as I try to emulate in my life the kindness and generosity she always showed my siblings and me. I smile to think of her stopping by our house when I was home sick from school, making sure I was ok and leaving a comic book or Mad Magazine for me to read. I am sorry I can't attend a memorial service but would like to join Katie, Patsy, Jimmy, Robert, and all whose lives Nancy touched in sorrow and gratitude.

Stephen Gingerich - June 10, 2010 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the many wonderful memories of Nancy give you comfort.

Psalm 27:13 (NIV) I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Nancy was goodness in the land of the living.

Joni Curtis - June 09, 2010 at 09:45 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family, friends, and other loved ones of Nancy. I went to Junior High and Topeka West with Nancy. She was a sincere, nice, sweet, and caring individual. Nancy also had a great smile that could brighten any day. Nancy was an angel here and now she has her wings. If you need anything just call.

With Blessings, Jackie

Jackie Ecord - June 08, 2010 at 11:50 PM