



Ms. Nancy L. Milne

March 11, 1937 - May 28, 2020

The family of Nancy Louise Milne celebrates her life with much love and joy. Nancy, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 28, 2020 of natural causes. A life-long resident of Pittsfield, MA, Nancy accompanied her first husband, the late Alfred Bourdo while stationed in Germany where her first two sons were born. She then added four more children to her family with her former husband Bruce L. Milne of Lenox, MA.

Nancy spent many years as a school bus driver in Pittsfield. She also was employed by Williams College as security patrol, and later drove for the BRTA, where she eventually became a Supervisor of Operations. Her aptitude with interpersonal skills led to a long and successful relationship with the BRTA and the many customers she served.

Nancy loved animals! Over the years adopted several dogs into her home as well as exotic birds. She also enjoyed painting and crochet as well as gardening. Over time, she created a number of beautiful landscapes on her cherished Pittsfield property.

Nancy was a certified Reiki Master as well as a Universalist Minister. She lovingly presided over the marriage of one of her granddaughters as well as many close friends.

Later in life Nancy became fascinated with the Buddhist culture. At the age of 75, Nancy realized her lifelong goal and traveled to China for a month where she was able to immerse herself into local culture and experience a myriad of wonders.

She is survived by her six children, Paul and wife Keri of Wethersfield, CT; Stephen of Standish, ME; Craig and wife Kelli of Pittsfield, MA; Deirdre of Yarmouth, MA; Mark and wife Cathy of Marstons Mills, MA; and Bruce and wife Karin of Newport News, VA. Nancy was also blessed with 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grand children.

Funeral Notice:

Nancy's family honors the light and love she gave to all. Her desire upon departing her body was to have her ashes scattered over the seas on the north shores of Gloucester. "The wave does not need to die to become water. She is already water." Thich Nhat Hanh. Find peace in your stillness now Nancy.

Those who knew Nancy know she would rather give than receive. In lieu of funeral services, and to honor Nancy's character, we ask that all who wish to participate make a donation to the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I will miss Nancy and cherish the memories of the times we spent together. Nancy would join me 4 wheeling in my jeep with our dogs in our quest to find and take pictures of waterfalls. It would also give us a chance to walk our dogs and somehow we managed to laugh at the pickles we got into during our escapades. My favorite memory would be when Nancy and I took a vacation on the Maine coast. Somehow, I managed to convince her to let Josie off leash and run with my dog on the beach. The look of joy on her face and her carefree laughter as we watched the dogs scamper was priceless. Yes, I will miss you, my friend.

jean c jew - June 09, 2020 at 02:21 AM

CT

“ Milne family,

I am so very sorry to read of your mom's passing. I remember her fondly from way back when we were all growing up. She was always kind and sweet to me. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Chris Thomson

Christine Thomson - June 08, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JS

“ Joseph & Diana Suarez lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy L. Milne



Joseph & Diana Suarez - June 08, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AG

“ worked with nancy for many years,we had so much fun.i will allways miss her,until we meet again,sleep with the angels.alan guinen

alan richard guinen - June 08, 2020 at 06:07 AM

MM

“ Michele Milne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy L. Milne



Michele Milne - June 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

MS

“ Nancy,

We miss you. We miss your laugh, your tears, your hugs, and all your beauty. Although it has been a few years, you have been and always will be, in our hearts. Our friendship started in Master Bonnevie's tai chi class in 1995 and continued through Circle of Light with Master Fritz. We became ordained ministers with you in the Alliance of Divine Love and shared your many adventures in Petersburg, NY and more in China with your dear friend who is a Buddhist monk that you worked and traveled with. You shared your family with us and feel blessed to have met most of your children, some of your grandchildren, along with a brother and family that you reconnected with after many years. We spent wonderful times in your beautiful home and it's gardens, in the woods doing tai chi and enjoying the birds and wildlife, visiting family members of yours and you visiting our families. We shared laughs and tears and tears of laughter, too! How you loved your beloved dogs!

You had the most contagious laugh that had everyone pause and laugh with you. You just lit up and your eyes would sparkle. John Fritz just smiled and loved your way, as we all did.

You were truly the most empathetic and kind human we have ever met. You gave to other souls And spoke kindly of everyone. You adored your children, their children and your great grandchildren, always praising and never critical. You were a woman of valor and a true Buddhist, Nancy, we love you miss you, and will always hold you close.

With light and love,

Margie Shulman & Frank Bonnevie

margie shulman - June 07, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JJ

Perfectly put. I will always be thankful that I met Nancy through Tai Chi with you and Frank

jean c jew - June 09, 2020 at 02:26 AM

DC

“ *Deirdre Citrin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nancy L. Milne*



Deirdre Citrin - June 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deirdre Citrin - June 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

RF

This is the Nancy I know. Her birds are well cared for we would take pictures for her I would take her for a ride to see them. After awhile it got hard but we did other things. Here's to you Nancy I'll have that glass of wine for you Always Rosie.

Rosemarie Foley - June 07, 2020 at 11:06 PM