



Nancy Elizabeth Schultz

January 12, 1944 - June 11, 2023

Nancy Elizabeth Schultz 79, of Ft. Myers Beach, FL left here to be in a better place on June 11, 2023, in Naples, FL. Nancy was born on January 12, 1944, in Superior, WI a daughter of the late Lawrence C. and Margaret (Crowley) Lenihan. She had been a resident of Ft. Myers Beach since 2000 moving from Racine, WI.

After graduating high school, Nancy attended the University of Superior where she completed her undergraduate studies and received her bachelor's degree. She continued her education and earned her Master's degree in Education. Nancy became an Elementary School teacher and taught for 34 years with the Racine Unified School District in Racine, Wisconsin.

She was a parishioner at the Church of Ascension on Ft. Myers Beach and enjoyed the Sisters of St. Clare's chapel services. She loved to play cards with "the girls" on Fridays, but her favorite thing to do was talk (and talk and talk). Nancy was 100% Irish and proud of it! She was a vibrant, outgoing redhead who loved eating out and meeting new people. In fact, many of her "best friends" were people she met at a tiki bar called The Outrigger. She was a wonderful wife, a loving mom, a loyal friend, and an amazing nana. She is greatly missed.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, Gary R. Schultz of Ft.

Myers Beach, FL; one son, Scott L. Schultz and his wife, Tinh Nguyen of Washington D.C.; one daughter, Elizabeth Schoeppe of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, and three grandchildren, K.J. Schoeppe, Austin Schultz and Lillian Schultz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Daniel Lenihan, and her sister, Joyce Lenihan.

A celebration of life service for Nancy will be held next year at a date to be determined and will be announced.

The family suggests that memorial contributions in her memory be made to the American Cancer Society.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ Nancy Elizabeth Schultz

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Gary and family, I was so sorry to hear your beloved Nancy, Wife, Mom and Grandmother, had passed in June. I always enjoyed her visits with me in the salon, and yes, Nancy loved to talk, that was one of the things people loved about her, and how I learned just how much she loved all of you. May all of your wonderful years of memories help console your grief. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. R.I.P. Nancy. Love Celeste

celeste - July 24, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Oh my 😭. I'm just so sorry to see that Nancy has passed. Gary and Nancy and Ron and I had several fun travels together with lots of laughs. We were together for many years in Racine Unified. I still live in Wisconsin, but we did talk every now and then. She was a talker! On our long car trips, we didn't need podcasts or audiobooks because we had Nancy sitting next to me in the back seat. Bringing back Molston beer from Canada was Gary's delight. Escargot and wine was everyone's. I loved her dearly. My sympathy to you all. Gary, you have my phone number.

Stephanie Rahn - July 24, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Gary and family I was so saddened to hear about Nancy. So many fun memories between Door County and Fort Myers Beach she was so special she will be deeply missed. Hugs and prayers

Michele Cherney - July 24, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Schultz.*



July 23, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Elizabeth Schultz.

July 23, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *I knew Nancy & would often see her at The Outrigger on Fort Myers Beach. She was always smiling!*

Diane O'Hern - July 23, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Dear Gary, I loved your sweet, funny Nancy! I cherish the memory of our St. Patrick's Day parades, times at the Outrigger, and the Cincinnati firemen. My heart is with you and your kids and the grandkids! Love, Jamie*

Jamie Sheehan - July 17, 2023 at 09:25 PM



Dearest Gary...We are so very sorry. Nancy was one of the most fun loving people I have known. She's going to be watching over you.

Jessie and Vinnie Titus - July 23, 2023 at 09:44 PM

KH

“ My deep condolence. Nancy was a sweetheart, we meet at the Outrigger and had a great time with her & her husband Gary. You be in my heart. Kathy Hanagan

Kathy Hanagan - July 09, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MW

“ Dear Gary, Liz, Scott and Family
We send our deepest condolences.
We met at pool aerobics at Bay Village and shared many stories and fun times.
Nancy was so proud of her family, a loving wife, dedicated mother and grandmother, wonderful friend.
Let us cherish our wonderful memories,
Marian and Jerry Wink, Orillia, Canada

Marian Wink - July 05, 2023 at 06:00 PM

RW

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Nancy's passing. As friends and neighbors at Bay Village we were always happy to see Nancy's positive approach no matter how unwell she may have been. Our condolences to Gary and family. She will be missed by so many at Bay Village.

Rodney Whitney Normande Whitney - July 05, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Nancy's illness and passing. My condolences to Gary and her family. Nancy was always such a cheerful person, full of entertaining stories! She was very proud of her grandchildren. She was a good Florida Friend! Judy

judy madigan - July 01, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LG

“ My deepest sympathies to Gary, Scott, Elizabeth and all of Nancy’s family and friends.

I met Nancy when the kids were quite small. I worked at the neighborhood little convenience store. Where everyone knew everyone! Nancy and I would visit and always share a story or two, and a laugh! Her smile and laugh were infectious!

Even though Gary and Nancy moved to Florida, I could stay updated with her via Facebook.

She sure seemed to enjoy life to the fullest! Such close friendships her and Gary made throughout the years!

I’ll miss you Nancy. My heartfelt condolences, Gary.



Liz Graceffa - June 25, 2023 at 08:43 AM

FJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Nancy’s passing, all my sympathy to you Gary and your Family, we always liked seeing you both when we came to Ft. Meyers Beach. God Bless

Fran Johnson - June 23, 2023 at 10:29 PM

JH

“ I will miss seeing you when we come to Florida. I’ll cherish our pontoon rides and lunches in Naples. My prayers go out to Uncle Gary, cousins Scott, Liz and your families, may you all feel the love and comfort of Jesus through others.

Jody Heiser - June 18, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MJ

“ I met Nancy 20 years ago at the Outrigger Bar. I don't remember nodding or saying hello, she just walked up to me and started talking and continued for 20 years. Nancy never met a stranger everyone became a friend. God's Blessings and hugs to the family, she will be greatly missed.

Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Mary Johansson

Mary Johansson - June 18, 2023 at 01:36 PM

FR

“ Nancy was a big part of our Friday card group and a good friend! Along with playing cards on Fridays we would see Nancy and Gary at Outrigger, The Moose, and other local hangouts and have a cocktail or watch the Packers games! Nancy was a great friend and will be dearly missed! Sending love and hugs to Gary and the family!

FELICE & TOM REED - June 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM

RW

“ Dear Family, What a wonderful person God has chosen to join him in Heaven. Hopefully she has reunited with my dear wife Kathy by now. There are just so many memories. Out to dinner on Friday nights, weekend get-aways, and the villa in Jamaica and another in Umbria Italy and other travels around the world. You were a very beautiful addition to Kathy and my lives. I will miss you. God bless you.

Bob Weeks

Robert Weeks - June 18, 2023 at 12:02 PM