



Nancy Smith Hamme

February 28, 1942 - May 1, 2019

Nancy Smith Hamme
Of Ft. Mill, SC

Nancy Smith Hamme, 77, of Fort Mill, SC passed away peacefully on May 1, 2019 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Nancy was born February 28, 1942 in York, PA to the late Jerry Junior and Dorothy June Hickman Smith. She was also preceded in death by her brother Wayne Smith.

She married her high school sweetheart, Richard "Dick" Hamme, on December 14, 1963 and together they had four children. Nancy and Dick were inseparable and focused on their family. The family trips and the annual beach vacations at Ocean Isle Beach were a highlight of each year. Nancy enjoyed crafts and was an accomplished quilter.

Nancy graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA in 1963 with a Diploma in Nursing and became a Registered Nurse. Moving around the country she worked in a number of varied nursing positions before retiring. Following retirement she became a hospice volunteer for over 15 years which gave her great personal satisfaction.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years, Richard Byron Hamme; children, Debra Bradley and husband Jimmy, Karen Holder and husband Kevin, David Hamme and wife Allison, and Laura McKenna Marshall and husband William; 10 grandchildren: Colton, Jessica and Jared Bradley; Harrison, Morgan and Liesl Holder; River and Winter Hamme; Lindsey McKenna and Abigail Marshall; brother, Jerry Smith and his wife Carol, and sister, Doreen Wonner.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Harrison United Methodist Church, 15008 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville, NC 28134.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Sun City

Carolinas Lake Sun City Strong Walk at

<http://act.alz.org/goto/NURSENANCYSNINJAS> or to Hospice and Palliative Care –
Charlotte Region, <https://hpccr.thankyou4caring.org> .

Arrangements are in care of Heritage Funeral Home/Ballantyne Chapel. Online
condolences may be left at www.heritagecares.com .

Events

MAY **Celebration of life** 02:00PM

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Harrison United Methodist Church
15008 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville, NC, US, 28204

Comments



“ I was a Jefferson classmate of Nancy’s and I just heard about her passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies to her family

Marie McGlade - August 12, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Dick ,

We will miss her beautiful smile , it would light up the room . Thank you for the opportunity to care for your wife. I applaud you , were a very dedicated husband .

Yolanda

Yolanda Willoughby - May 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Dick,

Our deepest sympathy. We hope you will find comfort in all the shared memories you had with Nancy Ann.

Sincerely,
Brad and Joyce Rivers

Joyce Rivers - May 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Dick,

Words alone cannot ease the pain of your loss but be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time. May you be granted strength and may many happy memories comfort you.

With our deepest sympathy,
Peggy and Dick Dreher

Dick Dreher - May 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Candace-Ballantyne Chapel lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith Hamme



Candace-Ballantyne Chapel - May 10, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Dick, We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. Our hearts go out to you during this trying time and may our prayers serve as comfort to you and your loved ones.

Lee & Nancy Puckett

Lee & Nancy Puckett - May 08, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Dick, so sorry for the loss of Nancy. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember the fun times when we were all together at Jim & Deb's. All the precious memories will hopefully make this a little easier on you all during these difficult times. Love you all. God bless and look over you.

Pam & John Gogue - May 12, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ Richard so sorry you lost your wife our prayers are with you and your family
Jerry Sellers

Jerry Sellers - May 08, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Dear Dick, along with Karen, Deb, David and Laura and all the grandchildren,

Please accept our deepest sympathies for Nancy's passing.

We are glad we were able to enjoy many hours with Nancy and Dick (over the past almost 19 years) either at the Holder's or here. You were regular consumers of Ron's BBQ at whatever the occasion, be it a summer party or New Year's Eve and were great additions to our guest list. Nancy always came beautifully dressed and armed with a hug and her winning smile.

Additionally, throughout the years you adopted our Matthew into your grandchild fold and played a big role in his life. For that we are very thankful.

Condolences,
Ron and Ramona Pedemonte

Ramona Pedemonte - May 08, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ I'm a neighbor from West Chester, Pa. We moved in across the street with kids and Nancy and Dicks kids were already out of the house. One of my favorite memories is flicking the kitchen lights on and off from the garage when Nancy and Dick were inside. I would love to hear them talk about why the lights were flickering and Nancy suggesting Dick check it out. Nancy would stand at the top of the basement stairs barking out orders and asking questions as Dick went down to check the circuit breakers. Boy would I laugh from the garage. The best part, I repeated it several times and got the same results even after they knew it was me in the garage. Later on it was my door bell and Nancy would say from the kitchen, come in Kane. Nancy was so loving and always generous. She always help Dick out around the house overseeing his work to make sure it was done and done correctly. She was so proud of her children as is Dick. I loved to hear the updates on kids as their families grew.

Kane Bender - May 08, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ To Richard and your entire family...Millie and I want to express our deepest sympathies on the passing of your wife, Nancy...Please know that all will be in our thoughts and prayers.. God Bless..



Don Woloszynek - May 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Dick, Deborah, Karen, David and Laura,

The Ratchford family send our sympathy and love hearing of the death of our beloved Nancy who we consider as part of our family and neighbor. We remember the countless lunches we had around Charlotte and fellowship with Nancy and Dick. We know that she is in a better place and her mind is well. I plan on saying a month of rosaries for her soul and for you in your sorrow. May she rest in peace.

Rita and Rita Ratchford

Rita and Jerry Ratchford - May 08, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Dick and family, we are saddened with your loss but are happy Nancy is at Peace with our Lord. She was such a fantastic person and friend. We loved her sense of humor and we will miss her. We send our love and sympathy. Keith and Pat

Keith and Pat Weber - May 08, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, Dick. I will always treasure our times together as neighbors in Charlotte. Gail and I will miss those times.

Dick and Gail Mooshie

Richard Mooshie - May 08, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ Sorry Richard for your loss...Nancy was a wonderful person and we will miss her. We will always remember our river cruise with you guys and how we enjoyed your company. If there anything we can do, please let us know. We will keep you in our prays.

Love,

John and Marge

JOHN E SAHR - May 08, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Nancy always had a hug for me when I saw her. Her smile will be missed.

Jill Thompson - May 06, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ There was never a more caring husband than you, Dick, and your marriage was truly a blessing to behold. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Abby Malkin - May 08, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ I remember most our "Blue Team" reunion at the lake. Like every visit with you and Nancy time went by too quickly. Our only regret is that we did not get together often enough.

harry and Elaine hillier

Harry Hillier - May 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ To Richard and your entire family...Sandy & Ellen want to express our deepest sympathies on the passing of your wife, Nancy.

Love, Ellen & Sandy

Ellen - May 08, 2019 at 06:02 PM