

Nancy Lismore Smith Nebeker

January 19, 1955 ~ April 27, 2025

We were saddened by the news of Nancy's death. All of the Colton and Woller families offer our deepest condolences to Michael, your children, grandchildren, and the entire Waterford community. We've all lose a wonderful woman.

- Phil and Bobby Colton

We love you and are praying for your family. We have sweet memories of Namcy and her Christlike love for everyone. ■■■■■■

- Grant & Barbara Anderson

Michael and family, All our love and prayers go out to you. Nancy is a beautiful person and will be so very missed. She made such an impact on so many. She showed sincere interest in each person she talked with. ❤■■■■

- Margo Cowley

I was heartbroken to hear of Nancy's passing. She was my Cub Scout leader in Bangkok Thailand and truly a mom away from home when I stayed with your family for a week in elementary school. Now, as a parent of six myself, I look back on those memories with deep admiration and love for the amazing woman she was. Her kindness, intelligence and warmth left a lasting impression on me, and I know she touched the lives of so many. Please accept my heartfelt condolences — I'm holding your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

- Stephen Griffiths

I was heartbroken to hear of Nancy's passing, and I want to extend my deepest condolences to all of you. Nicki and I had the privilege of working alongside Nancy for many years, and we were continually inspired by her passion, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to education and students. She had a remarkable gift for making things

happen. If there was something to do and Nancy was there, you were in good hands. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched, including ours. Please know that our thoughts are with all of the Waterford community and her family during this difficult time. Nancy will be deeply missed, and her memory will always be a blessing of love and dedication. With heartfelt sympathy, The Biscupovich family.

- Nicki and Barbara Biscupovich

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I’m deeply saddened by your loss. Nancy is an incredible soul. She impacted so many lives. She lives on in all of us. My love to you, Michael and your family. Beautiful tribute to a truly inspirational woman.

- JR Green

Michael, I am so sorry for your loss , my heart goes out to you.

- Jerry gines

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Nancy. Though it’s been many years since I last saw her, I have such fond memories of the time we spent together while living in Bangkok. I remember her warmth, kindness, and the many meaningful conversations we shared. Nancy had a special way of making people feel welcome—I’ll always remember the many times she opened her home and invited me to share a meal. During that time, I truly considered her a dear friend. Thank you, Nancy, for your love, kindness, and friendship. My heartfelt condolences to Michael and the rest of your family.

- Anita Hummel

So sad to hear of Nancy’s death. She was the dearest of friends during my time in Washington DC. I too was blessed by Nancy’s big and open heart, her beautiful way with words, and gentleness of spirit. Hugs to you Michael. Such a loss to you.

- Diana Nielsen

Dear Nebeker Family my deepest condolences Alex

- Alejandro Tagle

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ms nebeker was the sweetest woman i've ever met. it was such a great privilege to know her

- bella phillips

Lo siento mucho mi gran amigo, la recordaremos con mucho amor y nos deja un ejemplo para recordarla por siempre

- Jorge Luis plata

Nancy was a person who you always felt she cared about you. Our connection is through Waterford. I enjoyed getting to know Nancy and her family. She showed family was always important to her. May all her family have peace and comfort at this time. Sincerely, Kaylyn Smith Crum

- Kaylyn Smith Crum

It was with a profound sadness that we, Nancy's Irish cousins still residing in the village of Ardmore, just outside the historic city of Derry in Northern Ireland, received the deeply sorrowful news of her passing. At this incredibly difficult and sad time, our hearts reach out to you, her bereaved family, with the sincerest of condolences and unwavering support. We cherish the vivid and joyful memories of Nancy and Mike's unexpected and delightful visit back in June 2017. The serendipitous discovery that we had living descendants of our great Aunt, Mary Jane McCourt, was an event that truly surprised and deeply touched us all. We instantly felt a powerful and undeniable connection with Nancy, a testament to her remarkable warmth, genuine empathy, and the innate ability to bridge distances and forge bonds. Her kindness and engaging spirit left an indelible mark on our hearts, and the laughter and stories shared during that precious time will forever be treasured. We want you to know that Nancy and her wonderful family will be held close in our thoughts and included in our prayers during this period of mourning and beyond. May you find solace in the cherished memories you hold and strength in the love that surrounds you.

- Mary McCourt, Jean Boyd (nee McCourt), Berna McLaughlin (nee McCourt) and Elaine Wilson (nee McCourt)

We were very sad to learn of Nancy's passing. She was our daughter's Nursery 4 teacher 30 years ago and was a caring and devoted school presence for all the years since that time. We will pray for your comfort and assurance that she is continuing on in her work of service on the other side.

- Cynthia and Greg Kofford

I am saddened that such an amazing person left your family. What a beautiful tribute to Nancy.

- Robin Larson

We are saddened to hear this. Our hearts and prayers reach out to invoke peace and confidence in the Lord that the love and joy you have known together continues beyond the bounds of mortality. Oh, we wish we could be there. Please know of our love and support.

- Graham Doxey

My deepest condolences to you Michael, your kids and grandchildren. Nancy was an amazing person who blessed the lives of so many. I have many memories of her from our time together in Bangkok. She was a YW leader, seminary teacher and most memorably lead our weekly study group! Praying you are comforted and feel the peace that passes all understanding.

- Nova Brown

Dear Michael, I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved wife. Please accept my sincere condolences during this profoundly difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Aden Batar

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I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

- Anzan Ouattara

Nancy was a great human being and will be really missed.

- Jim. GOOD

I was confused and sad upon discovering Nancy's passing. Nevertheless, as she has crossed over the veil, my memories of her kindness and warmth will always remain alive. My past interactions with her invariably made me feel as if I were someone special. She was wonderfully supportive of my time teaching at the Waterford School. I feel remorse for Mike and the children who will keenly miss Nancy's presence. God be with you.

- Wilson Ong

It was a great privilege to know Mrs. Nebeker. I will never forget the way she greeted all the students with a smile and how she remembered all of our names no matter how brief our interactions were. She will be deeply missed.

- Maggie Liu

Dear Nebeker Family, It is with heartfelt and sincere condolences that I send you all my thoughts and prayers and those of the entire International School Bangkok community on the passing of your dear Nancy. Every day I come to work at our beautiful campus in Pakkret I think of the contributions of Michael and, indeed, the entire Nebeker family. May she rest in eternal peace.

- Harold Albert

We had the pleasure of getting to know Nancy during out time at Waterford from 2014-2024. Nancy was the consummate professional. She always was one step ahead and knew how to handle every situation. She always

showed kindness and fairness. She was genuinely interested in every student and wanted to help them succeed. We will greatly miss her! In fond remembrance, Justin, Monica, Samantha and Ian Cassell

- Monica Cassell (mother of Samantha and Ian Cassell)

I'm deeply sorry that Nancy is no longer with us. She was one of the kindest, most genuine people I've ever met. She always had a warm smile and treated everyone like family. My daughters adored her. I'll never forget how she insisted, Just call her Nancy. We'll miss her so much—she will always hold a special place in our hearts. With love, Claudia Bravo

- Family Paredes

Michael - It is difficult to know what to say as we mourn the far too early departure of Nancy; such an engaging and vibrant person, so gifted and full of love, empathy, and wisdom. It is a mystery why she was called home so early when her gifts and talents were such a blessing to so many here. When we are all gathered together again in the same place perhaps it will be clearer. May you have an extra measure of peace and comfort in the assurance of an inevitable reunion. Please know of our love and admiration for both of you.

- Janice & Larry White

Please receive our deepest and heartfelt condolences. In 2015, Nancy received our 3 daughters coming from Peru with open arms, a big heart and always caring for their well-being. We developed a very close friendship; at Waterford, Nancy was our Angel, a unique, kindest and loving human being. Nancy will always have a very, very special place in our hearts. We will miss her so very much. With love, Flavia, Fiorella, Fabiola, Claudia and Ronald Paredes

- Paredes Family

Such a loss for those left behind, but what a great gift to the heavens. Nancy touched so many hearts and served countless who were hopeless and finding their way through life. She lifted them up and became their light. Dorothy and I have been touched by her generous spirit. Those feelings will always be with us.

- Wayne Zinn

My heartfelt condolences to you Michael and family. I am sure she will continuously let you know the family path. We are so great full for her friendship and love when we started our family in BKK. Your guidance and love helped us know and choose the family way. Thanks so much for giving us the chance to be part of your life. The Roemer family

- Stephen Roemer

Michael and Family, We were very saddened to receive the news of Nancy's passing. Nancy's positive, effervescent attitude about nearly everything made her so fun to be around and made shared experiences more exciting and memorable. Kristie was especially grateful for her friendship and help in navigating Bangkok. We know that she is brightening the Spirit World and surely teaching the truth that we are that we might have joy! We pray that your family will be comforted by the promise that - through the grace of the Savior - you'll be with her again.

Love, The Marsdens

- Dave & Kristie Marsden

The word that describes Nancy to me is love...pure love. She walked into my life in Islamabad, Pakistan and has been there ever since. We shared a lot of wonderful times together. Love to Michael and all the family.

- Mary Ann Kershisnik

What a wonderful life! What a privilege to have known her and felt her impact on our lives. What a disciple of Christ! Paraphrasing Emily Dickinson, "This world in not an ending, A sequel stands beyond. Invisible and music and positive as sound." We look forward to being in her angel school for Christ. Matt and Pauline Peterson

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Mike, I never met Nancy but if you chose her to be your love for all eternity, she must be an incredible soul! I am so sorry you are parted for a season. It is not easy to be alone but knowing your zest for living and determination to leave this world in a better state, I’m praying you will find much joy and satisfaction in your offerings. All the best, DeAnn

- DeAnn Jolley

What a shock! Our sincere condolences to Michael and the family. I was privilege to get to know Nancy and Michael when she was Stake Relief Society President. She was a spiritual Giant. The first time I met her was with tears in her eyes. It’s enough to say that was a sacred and bonding experience that cemented our friendship to last throughout the eternities. Sad to say, after we moved from Granite, we lost touch here in this life but it’s only for a moment. I look forward to the time when I can once again feel of her warm tender spirit. Without a doubt a special daughter of our Heavenly Parents. A true Queen for Michael and her family throughout all time.

- MARY & EMMETT BROWN

Dear Michael & family~ We have just learned of Nancy’s passing last Spring and want to express our deepest condolences to all of you. Our ties go so far back, when your family first returned from Thailand and became part of our Waterford School community. Throughout all the years with our Jay and your Margot as classmates, it was a joyous time enriched by Nancy’s enthusiasm and spirit. We were blessed to know her, and we pray that you find comfort in a lifetime of precious memories! Carol, Jack, & Jay Easton

- Carol Easton