



Nancy A. Goldman

June 6, 1958 - March 24, 2014

NANCY GOLDMAN of East Hills, NY passed away Monday, March 24, 2014 at Amsterdam Hospice with her beloved husband of 32 years and best friend, Alan Goldman, by her side. Nancy bravely fought a 13-year battle with breast cancer with the best of spirits and optimism. She refused to let cancer define her or stop her from living her life, and she enjoyed each and every day to the fullest. Nancy was the rock on which her family and friends could rely for encouragement, counseling, cheer and inspiration. She is survived by her husband and the love of her life, Alan, and her three amazing children, Sarah, Jacqueline and Michael. They have grown into kind-hearted, accomplished adults because they learned about life from Nancy. She is also survived by her parents, Albert and Patricia Buchholz, of Flushing, N.Y., and her sister, Diane Conwell, of Palm Harbor, F.L.

Nancy was a community leader, tirelessly volunteering her time, talent and energy to the Roslyn Public Schools. Throughout the years that her children were in school, Nancy was devoted to their education. She served in many different capacities, including PTA co-president and treasurer, Marching Bulldogs co-president and fundraiser, and member of the District Budget Advisory Committee.

Nancy was a true warrior and a hero to her family and friends. Her smile lit up every room she entered and her glass was always half full – with enough to share. Everyone who knew her will miss her, and her loving spirit will remain in our hearts forever.

Family will receive relatives and friends Wednesday & Thursday 2-5 & 7-9pm at the Roslyn Heights Funeral Home 75 Mineola Ave. Roslyn Heights, NY. Funeral service Fri 10:30AM at funeral home. Interment Roslyn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers family would prefer donations to the Susan G Komen breast cancer foundation in honor of Nancy Goldman.

If friends and family prefer to send flowers, they can order from the link found on this page and have sent to the Roslyn Heights Funeral Home. 75 Mineola Ave, Roslyn Heights NY 11577.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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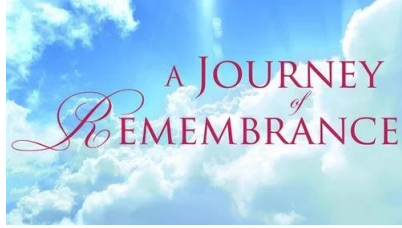
MAR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roslyn Heights Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy A. Goldman



Roslyn Heights Funeral Home - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy A. Goldman

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ It was truly a pleasure to have made the acquaintance of such a beautiful spirit.
R.I.P. Nancy.

Integrated Fitness Solution



Ray Diaz - March 28, 2014 at 07:51 AM

“ What can I say about my friend Nancy that hasn't been said already? Nancy was the most positive, uplifting person I have met! She was never without that beautiful smile. It just radiated from within her. I first met Nancy in 2002. It was the Inaugural year of the high school Marching Band. The program was brand new to the school and the long outdoor rehearsals on cold fall nights spearheaded the need for a parent group. Nancy got on board immediately and that is how the Roslyn Marching Band Fans now known as Band Fans was born. The four of us together formed an immediate bond. Nancy shared her wealth of knowledge with us and orchestrated our first fundraising events. To this day, whenever I think of Nancy, I see her proudly wearing all her Bulldog blue attire. You can count on Nancy to wear a bulldog scarf, hat, Band Fans sweatshirt no matter how hot it was. Nancy was the best PR person we could ever have. She wore her paw print tattoos on her face to every home game and competition. We loved getting to know Nancy's parents as they joined us in Syracuse, Florida and Atlanta.

But Nancy was so much more than the face of the Marching Band. Nancy was a champion of all of the students in the Roslyn School District. She served on numerous committees and made sure that her voice would be heard on all issues that affected Roslyn students.

In addition to Nancy being a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and neighbor, Nancy was a wonderful friend. She was always there for me. I cannot even begin to describe the ways in which Nancy was there for me. Nancy thought of everyone and everything. She was never too busy no matter what was going on in her life. She would even think of things that my little kindergarten students would like.

If I could be half the person Nancy was I would be happy. I am honored to have had Nancy as a friend.

To Alan, Sarah, Jacqueline, Michael, the Buchholz's , Al and Pat and Her sister, Diane there are no words to describe how saddened we are by the loss of your beloved Nancy. We know that she will always be there for you and her spirit will live on.

Thank you for being our friend.

We love you.

Susan and Jerry Passaro

“Cousin Nancy was a beautiful person - both outside and inside. When you spoke with Nancy, you knew that she was engaged in the conversation and really interested in what was said. She was a good listener, and she paid attention to the details. I know this because some of those remembered details were reflected in lovely and thoughtful actions.

When my daughter Shoshannah was eight years old, my dad made her a dollhouse. It was quite a project to paper, carpet, and furnish, but Nancy was delighted to help us by getting the bathroom fixtures. They were antique fixtures, and I don't know how she found them, but she did. Shoshannah was so happy.

Nancy had a unique way of reaching out to others. Some years ago, my nephew Tim visited us from Seattle. Nancy knew that he loved to swim and play golf, so she invited us to the pool for a day of swimming and miniature golf. Tim had a great day!

Two years ago my mother celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday. Everyone came to the celebration. Nancy knew exactly what my mother could use. She must have spent hours gathering meaningful pictures of family, friends, and memories of good times. She put them in a computerized frame that plays continuously. It's on the kitchen counter and it goes twenty-four hours a day. It's mom's favorite gift ever!

I really loved my Aunt Lillie and sometime's my visits would overlap with Nancy's. It was easy to notice Nancy's love and concern for Aunt Lillie. As always, Nancy just had a way of making others feel good.

I spoke to Nancy several weeks ago, and we talked about getting together after the holidays. I guess what I just want to say is that I will really miss having cousin Nancy in my life.

Love,

Janie

JB

“ Twelve years ago a few women volunteered to start the first Marching Band parent organization. Since we didn't know what we were doing, we organized an “Executive Board,” and of course, to no surprise, Nancy joined. Since this was the first ever of this sort in Roslyn High School, the small group of us worked together and did everything from sewing costumes, packing snacks, fundraising, fighting to keep the program going, cheering our children to win, and trying to learn more about what other marching band parent organizations did. Whenever there was a dilemma or conflict, Nancy was there with her quiet, humble yet extremely insightful way to help us solve our problems. Whenever one of us was struggling to manage our time and meet a deadline, there was Nancy to save the day...but ever so calmly and effortlessly....and yes, always, always with a smile. Nancy was the spearhead behind us all. We together traveled from Florida to Syracuse, met each other's families, worked in each other's homes, talked to each other all the time (yes talked – not texted) and developed a bond that became inseparable. When my son graduated and it was time for me to retire as co-president, I didn't want to leave my friends. So, I continued to watch the band grow and perform, and our friendships grew even stronger. We would socialize, talk on the phone, meet for coffee and share our children's development....really share...Nancy cared and always asked about my kids as if they were her own! Whenever I would call Nancy, her voice would answer as if she was singing....so uplifting... so happy... so kind.....so positive and reinforcing....she always made you feel like you were so important! It's no wonder why she has three wonderful children and an adoring husband. I will miss her terribly and I hope I can embrace her special spirit into my being. She will never be forgotten and always be in my heart...Nancy is the most wonderful, compassionate and empathetic person I have ever known.

With much love to Alan, Sarah, Jackie, Michael, Al & Pat, Ron and Arlene and Diane and your families

Joan and Howard and family

Joan Bossis - March 27, 2014 at 01:55 PM

PH

“ I did not know Nancy but was saddened to read about her passing. From what I read and in viewing the beautiful video tribute of her life I felt compelled to express gratitude for her life. There is no doubt that she was an amazing and special person. My heartfelt condolences go out to her husband, beautiful children and many friends. She will always live on in your hearts and minds forever. God bless Nancy and her family.

Phil - March 27, 2014 at 09:17 AM

“ As years pass, friends come and friends go. A sister is a friend for life. Nancy was not only my sister she was my best friend.

She was always there for me with a smile and hug! When I would call her on the phone to say hello, and wanting to know how she was doing, she would always say "everything is good, it's good" and she would turn the conversation to me and focus on what was going on in my life.

She included mom and dad in so many things, which put smiles on their faces and kept them young.

Nancy was a very loving and caring sister-in law to Chris. She always made him feel welcomed, and part of her family. She gave us both good advice, one thing she told us, if we were happy things would always be good, so far she has been right.

I meet so many of Nancy's friends over the years and everyone would say so many great things about her, but I had already known all these things because she was my sister. I feel she was truly loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Sarah, Jacqueline, and Michael I am extremely proud of the adults you have become. You all have so many of your moms good qualities, I love each and everyone of you.

Alan, thank you for taking such good care of my sister, what can I say, you are a great father, husband and brother-in law. Nancy truly married her best friend..

Maggie, you always knew the right time to lay down next to Nancy.

To Nancy, you were the greatest big sister anyone could have had. We had so many good times that I will never forget. You were the strongest and most courageous person I have ever known. Everything you did, you did with a smile. You never complained. I will miss our long talks, but most of all I miss seeing you! You will always be in Chris and my hearts and we will miss you everyday and always!

Love,

Di

“ Dear Nance,

You were and always will be the love of my life and my best friend. Thank you for sharing your life and so many wonderful times together. You were always there for me and the kids and you gave us so much love and affection. I loved the way you greeted me at the front door when I came home from work with a kiss and a big smile. I loved your enthusiasm about everything, your gentle kindness...really everything about you.

You enjoyed celebrating life, the holidays, and other people's successes and accomplishments. You were special that way. I loved the way you decorated the house for each any every holiday whether it was Christmas, Chanukah, Halloween, Easter, Valentine's Day.... Our house was a reflection of you and the type of person you were - warm, friendly, comforting and inviting....and filled with love. There was no place on earth I would rather be than home with you.

You were truly the happiest, kindest and most generous person that I ever knew – the type of person that so many people considered their best friend. You wanted to be involved in other people's lives and the community. And for you it came easily and naturally. You had that uncanny ability to communicate with all sorts of people. They could be little children attracted to your big smile, gentle voice or pretty blond hair, friends, neighbors and of course, most of all, family. You were genuinely interested to hear what people had to say, learn about things going on in their lives, and offer encouragement, advice and support. You made everyone feel happy and loved. There were so many times when I'd see you talking or working with other people and I could see how your enthusiasm, zest for life, and happy outlook were lifting everyone else's mood and spirit....and I would say to myself with a smile..."that's my wife"....I was so proud....and happy too.

Of all the incredible things you have done, I know that you yourself were proudest of how our three wonderful kids have grown up to be happy, kind and successful individuals. They were your source of joy, and you were theirs. You cherished them, and they knew it...and they cherished you. I think the best decision we ever made together was that you be a stay at home Mom, rather than continue working. You were always there for each of them, every single day – talking to them, comforting them, encouraging them, letting them know that you were always there for them...and most of all loving them. Our kids learned from you both by your words and example how to make the most of their lives, and be happy. And they also learned the importance of being there for one another....in good times and bad...to support one another – we always put family first.

You were always so strong and so brave. For thirteen years you quietly battled cancer, never once letting it define you. You were determined to keep living your life to the fullest and make the most of whatever time you had left here on earth. And you did. You were and always will be my hero.

Although my heart is broken and I miss you so very much, I do consider myself the luckiest guy in the universe to have been your husband. Thank you.

I will love you forever and ever.

Alan

Alan Goldman - March 26, 2014 at 10:09 PM

RB

“ Robert Buchholz purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Nancy A. Goldman.



Robert Buchholz - March 26, 2014 at 06:27 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brietstein lit a candle in memory of Nancy A. Goldman



Lisa Brietstein - March 26, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Goldman.



March 25, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Goldman.



March 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Goldman.*



March 25, 2014 at 10:59 AM

YI

“ *Your friends at CATLIN, Inc purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Nancy A. Goldman.*



Your friends at CATLIN, Inc - March 25, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RO

“ *Nancy was a truly wonderful person who gave and gave to everyone and expected nothing in return. I will always remember her incredibly warm and welcoming smile that magically lit up the room and improved the spirits of all who interacted with her. She carried herself with a perfect blend of grace, dignity and humor. Classy, but always willing to "roll up her sleeves"; funny, but never inappropriate; smart, but never condescending; sweet, but never a pushover; principled but always understanding.*

To Sarah, Jackie and Michael, she was like a perfect Mom; something you see on TV, but never in real life. I truly do not know how she did it all; almost impossible even for one in perfect health. She was a perfect match for Al, and they had wonderful marriage.

She was also the matriarch of the Goldman family, hosting so many great holiday events filled with great food and great laughs which we all eagerly looked forward to. For Jared and Jessica she was such a wonderful Aunt, loving and supportive, always so positive and caring. To Arlene and me, she was a trusted friend and loving sister in-law and whose company and counsel we always treasured and adored.

I will miss Nancy terribly but know that her values and smile will live on in all of us and inspire us to better things whenever we think of her.

Ron - March 25, 2014 at 10:26 AM

AG

Thanks Bro. Really expresses what we are feeling. Nance was truly an amazing person who everyone loved...especially her family. I miss her so much.

Alan Goldman - March 25, 2014 at 07:22 PM

KS

Ron, Alan and family: Susan and I made a contribution to the Komen organization in memory of Nancy. As you know, having been away from NY for so long, I can't truly say we knew Nancy. What I do know, from reading and hearing about your wonderful marriage and family is that you and Nancy were indeed blessed with all that's good. I was unaware of the seriousness of her condition. I hope that the love and prayers that I know your friends and family are sharing will comfort you all during this difficult period. Love, Karl and Susan

Karl Schnur - March 27, 2014 at 11:37 AM

RO

“ *Nancy was the greatest person who ever lived. Her kindness, compassion, spirit, generosity, and strength of character were beyond compare. She made all of our children her children, and worked tirelessly for all of them and us. I will miss her passion, smile, and humor, but, most of all, I will miss her. Love to her devoted husband, precious children, loving parents, and wonderful sister.*
Rochelle

Rochelle - March 24, 2014 at 08:26 PM

AG

Thanks Rochelle. I know you and Nance spoke almost everyday and you two were close. I have lost my best friend too.

Alan Goldman - March 25, 2014 at 07:22 PM

AM

Nancy was such a wonderful person. Her beautiful and big smile lightened up the room when she entered. She thought about everyone else before herself and made other people's needs her needs. She was an extremely dedicated and compassionate person who was taken from us too early. Nancy I will miss you greatly and thank-you for always being there as someone I knew I could count on. I am so sorry and send my regards to everyone that ever had the honor of knowing and loving Nancy.
Amanda

Amanda - March 26, 2014 at 01:09 PM