



Nancy A. Krupa

March 28, 1943 - May 2, 2020

Nancy A. Krupa, age 77, of Monroeville; formerly of East McKeesport and Corry, PA passed away on May 2, 2020 after a nine year battle of mental and physical decline due to Alzheimer's disease. Born March 28, 1943, she was a daughter of the late Walter & Gladys Krupa. Nancy and her husband, Eugene "Red" Haynes owned and worked at their company, Kory Builders, as general contractors for 27 years. Initially, Nancy physically worked alongside her husband on the jobs; but as the company grew, she worked in the office managing the company's operations and overseeing the jobs. During that time, Nancy was an active member of the East Allegheny Business Association and also on the board. Nancy was a strong, independent woman who enjoyed working in the man's world of construction. Nancy and Red also enjoyed traveling across the country on their motorcycles and were married for 33 years until Red's death in 2006. Prior to her marriage, Nancy earned a doctorate from Carnegie Tech and was a home economics teacher. She was an avid dog lover and especially loved her many Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Over the years, she bred and proudly showed her dogs throughout the Tri-State area. She enjoyed entering her Ridgebacks in lure coursing competitions, placing 1st and coming home with many ribbons and prizes. Nancy was a member and former officer of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States. She also enjoyed gardening and had the most colorful container flower garden in the neighborhood. In addition to her husband she was also preceded in death by her sister Linda Krupa. She is survived by friends and cousins. A heartfelt thank you to Nancy's caregivers, nurses and staff over the past nine years; and more recently, to the entire hospice staff who also provided her care over the last year and a half. Due to the pandemic, viewing was private at Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home in East McKeesport (in the room addition constructed by Kory Builders). Burial was at Grandview Cemetery in North Versailles. If desired, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Ma's Pantry, P.O. Box 1, East McKeesport, PA 15035 or Corry Area Food Pantry, 1318 West Main Street, Corry, PA 16407. For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery

Grandview Cemetery

1301 Lincoln Highway

North Versailles, PA, 15137

Comments



“ When I first started my teaching career I worked for Kory Builders in the summers for extra money. Nancy and Red were great to work for. I learned a lot those summers. I remember Nancy would save the jobs that required hand digging foundations till I started back to work When I politely protested she said, “you’re the best digger on the crew.” Very clever.

Nancy was a rare blend of intellect, strength, and compassion. Though I haven’t seen her in forty years I will remember her always.

Doug Shank - May 23 at 12:06 PM



“ Hi Doug,

I remember you....I also worked at Kory as the secretary...Lou Ann. Nancy and I remained friends over the years and I was her POA. Thanks for the memory....I didn't know you were the best digger! But I do remember that you were a good worker and Nancy enjoyed talking with you exchanging teaching stories since she taught prior to Kory Builders. I also remember there was a gasoline shortage the summer you worked and one of my "jobs" was to take your car and wait in line to fill up to save you time! Nice to hear from you....take care.

Lou Ann McDonel - June 17 at 02:53 PM



“ Lou Ann.....not Lou.....computer always thinks Ann is my middle name!

LouAnn McDonel - June 17 at 02:55 PM



“ Nancy was a force to be reckoned with. She was the strongest and most confident woman I have ever known. She did so much for me and my family; at one time or another three of us worked for her. So many memories I'll never forget, but the one I was most proud of was when she let me name the Ridgeback that was not a show dog but Nancy saw the beauty in her and decided to keep her. I named her Lulu, because she was such a funny little puppy, and she wore that name proudly. May you rest in peace, Nancy. You left a mark on a lot of people that will never be forgotten.

Kim Berson - May 05 at 02:29 PM



“ My memories of Nancy linger long after the many trips together with our special dogs. It was a beautiful friendship for Nancy was a real friend.

Carol Dickerson Kauffman
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Carol Dickerson Kauffman - May 04 at 07:30 PM