



Nancy Patek

June 19, 1951 - March 26, 2012

Nancy J. Patek (originally Nancy J. Anderlick) daughter of John and Dorothy Anderlick. Born June 19, 1951 passed March 26, 2012 surrounded by family and friends in her own home with her cat on her lap. She is survived by her brother-in-laws Arthur II and Thomas Patek, sister-in-laws, Mary and Teresa Patek; nieces and nephews Mary Clare (Magnuson), Arthur III, Brigid and Matthew Patek and innumerable friends and family. Time is both our enemy and our ally. It takes those we love but it softens our grief. It is also the great equalizer. The richest man and the poorest man get twenty-four hours in a day and all the power and wealth on the planet cannot buy a second more, making the greatest gift for one human being to another your time. Nancy was generous to a fault. She would set aside her own wishes to help a friend or to be somewhere when she thought she was needed. It is what we loved the most about her. We will miss her.

She was my wife, my business partner, my companion, but most importantly my friend; first and last. I will miss you.

Your loving husband,

Mike

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Nancy Patek*

Betty Henry - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Mike,
As I read Nancy's Obituary on Lakeland Times.com I was deeply saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a wonderful business friend(The Hayloft)always joyful to talk with and eager to help. She is now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last. My Deepest Sympathy,
Nancy Olson*

Nancy Olson - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

AC

“ *Kind heart,
Warm smile,
Ready laugh,
Quick wit,
Great humor.*

Guileless and unpretentious, Nancy was a person worth knowing and a friend worth keeping.

I was fortunate that she touched my life, and I will miss her.

Ann Carstens - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

BC

“ Mike -
We are very sorry to see the news in the "Times". Nancy was a great gal and we will miss seeing her around the Northwoods. Take care of yourself.

Bill & Nancy Crupi - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Mike and family no words can express how much Nancy will be missed by our family. She was such a giving friend and a joy to have in our life. She will be in our thoughts every day. We were fortunate to have her as a friend.

Janet Ravenna - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

ES

“ Dear Mike. I was shocked when my son informed me of Nancy's passing. He had seen the notice in the paper. I am so very sorry . I know what you are going through. I lost Jerry 4 years ago to a horrendoous disease. very rare. He wa s very ill for seven years. We never forgot the two

Ethel Novak soprano - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CW

“ Dear Mike; I am always seeking Reason. After being with Nancy I would always understand my viewpoint was flawed. She was the rising note; you could focus & tune to. Most memories of my marriage & family are entwined with you & Nancy. The change we've experienced balances with the enduring strengths & love. I was fortunate to have Nancy's friendship as a counterpoint. To have a such a friendship is transforming on many levels. I was refined by the gift of Nancy's friendship. Please accept my sympathies. I hope to share in your future. A life with grace & remembrance can endure most pain. Love & Hope Always; Craig Wittenberg PS. ALWAYS, Remember Nancy's Joyfulness=
“Well, I'm gonna take a trip
In the good ole' gospel ship.
I'm going way beyond the sky.
You know that I'm gonna shout and sing
Until the heavens ring
When I bid this old world goodbye.” (Lyrics from Gospel/Folksong = "That Olde Gospel Ship")

Craig Wittenberg - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CP

“ Dear Mike,
we just got the news about Nancy's passing. She was a wonderful, wonderful woman. Generous, funny and loyal to the core. She will be missed by everyone who had the luck to know her.
Sincerely,
Mike & Claudia Putignano

Claudia Putignano - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Mike, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Nancre you and J y"s passing.I have fond memories of you both.. I've never forgotten you and Nancy. We shared some funny times at that florist. I remebe years years wit5h a very rare dise r you and Jerry building a fireplace in yhe same spot. Your guests at the Candle Light theater. They are happy memories. Nancy had the greatest smile and so mich warmth in her heart. It was a pleasure to know her Too bad we lost touch with each other, as our lives became sobusy and confusing. Jerry became very ill for seven years. He died four years ago in Jan.2008.
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Nancy. I know the depth of your sorrow. Please let us keep in touch..Friend from 'olde' Ethel

November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, I am very sorry for your loss. Nancy was a special person and it was very obvious how much you cared for her. Sincerely, Jodi

April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM