



Nancy J. Horton

July 28, 1947 - November 14, 2015

Nancy J. Horton, 68 of Gloversville, passed away unexpectedly at home Saturday, November 14, 2015. Nancy was born on July 28, 1947 to the late Gerard Sr., and Mary Finocan Heckler. She graduated from Gloversville High School, class of 1966. Nancy worked for 30+ years at The Leader Herald in the Classified and Accounting Departments, Spray Nine as a sales agent, and most recently at ReadyJet Inc., Johnstown, NY.

Nancy will be remembered for her fierce loyalty, love and devotion to her family, God, and her friends. She made so many people laugh and smile with her delightful sense of humor. Nancy loved animals and rescued many and gave them a loving home. She was a “walk on”, for the Pat Paulsen Show, and loved every minute of being on TV. Although Nancy had many opportunities to travel the world, being offered a career as a flight attendant, Nancy preferred to make a life in Gloversville, and to stay close to her family roots. Nancy’s favorite place to be was in her warm and cozy home, with her family, friends and beloved furry family nearby.

Nancy is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law Molly and Jamie Petrin, her siblings Cathy Olds, Attorney Gerard (Amy) Heckler, and Dr. John (Carol) Heckler; her closest friend and other sister Elizabeth “Liz” Donnelly; two nieces Katie (Steve) Muller, and Megan (Harry) Norton; and three grand nephews Evan, Rory and Elliot.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 pm

at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gloversville. Interment will be held in Ferndale Cemetery, Johnstown, NY.

Memorial contributions in Nancy's memory may be made to the James M. Brennan Humane Society, 437 Nine Mile Tree Road, Gloversville, NY 12078. On-line condolences may be made at www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Perry St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
151 South Main St.
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My condolences to Nancy's family. I worked with Nancy at the Leader Herald for many years. She was a joy to know made you laugh and smile with her sense of humor. Prayer to the entire family at this difficult time.

Joann and Russell Mason

Joann Mason - November 22, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JP

“ The life of a truly special woman is over. The fact that she believed in heaven gives comfort ...because we surely know she is there. It is taking a long time to sink in because she was so alive. A good, loyal friend, never judging, always inclusive. You knew she had your back... They say you can never go home. not true with Nancy. Whether it was 10 minutes or 10 years, we were always able to pick up where we left off. Remarkable....wonderful, beautiful and irreplaceable.

Sorrow for all who are left behind....Kathy, Molly, Liz....all who loved her.

We'll meet again dear friend. Rest in peace.....Joy (Javarone) Paradis

Joy (Javarone) Paradis - November 21, 2015 at 07:29 PM

DB

Nancy was a dear friend and because we moved out of Gville so long ago I now regret not keeping in touch. Life just happens. What an amazing spirit she had. She always made me laugh and I look back on all our special memories that our "rat pact" made. Rest In Peace Nancy. I always loved you.

Dee (franco) Bunkoff - October 10, 2019 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ My heart weeps for the loss of our great friend from years past. High school years come and go. For some they are the best years of growing up and to say our "in-crowd" experienced the best would be an understatement. Nancy was the heart of this group of wonderful people. It didn't matter where we went, what we did, when "Heck" was there it was always hilarious, crazy and wonderful! Carpooling was an experience of "you had to be there" to believe it! You may have started out moody, but by the time you entered school you wore a huge smile! School ends and life with its reality begins, and life hasn't always been kind to this beautiful woman. Even so, she still wore her endearing smile and carried her sense of humor like armor. Her light here has gone out, but just think of the light shining in Heaven! We loved our "Heck" and she will live in our hearts always. Joan (Deg) Ciaccio

Joan Ciaccio - November 20, 2015 at 10:11 PM

MH

“ My condolences to Nancy's family. I graduated from Gloversville High in 1966 with Nancy. I know God will give her family strength to get through this difficult time.

Maryann Mandeville Hall

Maryann Walker Hall - November 19, 2015 at 03:34 PM

MF

“ Cathy and Katie, I am sooo very sorry to hear about the unexpected death of your sister and aunt. I know how very close you all were. Please know my heart is with all of you at this very painful time. I am sending all of you my love! Love Mary Jo Faville

mary jo faville - November 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ Thinking of everyone during this sad time. Nancy was such a wonderful, loving, funny person. We have nothing but great memories of her, almost all from camp. She always welcomed us and entertained us. She will be very, very missed by all who knew her.

Jeremiah and Becky - November 19, 2015 at 07:19 AM

MJ

“ I met Nancy several years ago, she was a delightful person.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family.

Bill, Marj and Abby Jones



Marj Jones - November 18, 2015 at 07:38 PM

CO

“ We are sorry to hear about Nancy passing, she was always a pleasure to talk too. She loved her home in Sacandaga Park. We will miss her. Colleen and Andy Cordone

Colleen - November 18, 2015 at 05:13 PM

RH

“ NANCY WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON LOVED BY ANYONE THAT KNEW HER. I WAS ALWAYS PROUD TO HAVE HER PART OF OUR FAMILY.

ROBIN HORTON - November 18, 2015 at 03:44 PM

RH

“ *ROBIN HORTON lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Horton*



ROBIN HORTON - November 18, 2015 at 03:42 PM

LV

“ *Prayers to all during this difficult time.*



Lynn Voudry - November 18, 2015 at 01:52 PM

SR

“ *Nancy--You will always be in our hearts & family We had a lot of great times when the kids where growing up. RIP to our dear sister-in-law & friend. Sig & Butch*

Signe, Butch, Rob - November 18, 2015 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Signe, Butch, Rob & Brent lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Horton*



Signe, Butch, Rob & Brent - November 18, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Horton.*



November 18, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *I had lost touch with this beautiful woman when we moved to Florida. Nancy was the life of the party in High School and we shared 100's of amazing get together's with "our special group of friends". I have been reflecting on them for the past couple of days with a heavy heart. I thank God that she did not suffer a long illness but am deeply saddened that she was taken to Heaven so soon. My deepest sympathy to the family. Cathy and Molly, I am praying for you. Molly, it was wonderful to speak with you this evening. May God give you an extra measure of strength through this very difficult time. Blessings and love to all. Dee (Franco) Bunkoff.*

Dee Bunkoff - November 17, 2015 at 08:51 PM



*I knew Nancy when I lived on Franklin Street, as a neighbor and friend of my family she well be missed. Her daughter Molly and my daughter Melanie were best of friends growing up. Even though Nancy and I drifted apart we always asked about one another. You will always be in my heart Nancy as a good friend.
Molly, always remember the great times you had with your mom, I know that I well. Angie Rulison*

Angela Rulison - November 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM



Molly, Love to you!!! Prayers to the entire family during this time. Please let me know if I can do anything for you!

Stacey Rouse Grzybowski - November 18, 2015 at 11:08 PM

AO

Katie, Cathy, and family.... I am shocked and saddened to hear this news! I have MANY fond memories of "Aunt Nancy," from spending family time with you all at her house, or at her camp. She was funny, loving, and tell-it-like-it is! (She always liked me too. ;-) Sending you all hugs and prayers!! -Andrea

Andrea Orta - November 19, 2015 at 08:07 PM

SL

so very saddened to read of Nancy,s passing ,always a smile and a laugh ,great mother ,daughter, and sibling. Cathy, please accept my personal condolence to you, know how losing a sister can feel. thinking of you and hoping good memories ease the pain.

sheila lewis - November 21, 2015 at 09:30 AM