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Nancy Jean Montague, age 68 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, with her loving husband by her side. She was born on June 26, 1951 in Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of the late Edward and Maryann (Jobolski) Goehring.

Mrs. Montague graduated from the West Nebraska Nursing School. She worked as a registered nurse at various hospitals in the Denver area before beginning her employment with Nutrisystem as a Corporate Head Nurse Trainer in Philadelphia. Mrs. Montague traveled the entire country and even to Germany where she set up new franchises and company stores for Nutrisystem. From there, she retired after more than 15 dedicated years. Prior to moving to DE., she lived in Northport, Long Island, NY and opened a children's consignment store that her neighbor ran for several years. Mrs. Montague loved talking books, going out to dinner, collecting Brimfield Antiques, and enjoyed going to various Austin Healy car club and rug collector events. She was also a dedicated Lutheran and faithfully attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Nancy was a petite woman but very strong; she was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the young age of 11 and was not supposed to live past 30. No matter how many doctors and hospital visits she endured, she made the best of everyday and people loved her.

Mrs. Montague is survived by her husband of 37 years, John H Montague, of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her son, Ted Montague of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her brother, Robert Goehring (Lori) of Woodstock, GA; her sister, Sally Digiovinni of Marietta, GA; her nephews: Justin Goehring of Charleston, SC, Shannon Goehring of Acworth, GA; and her beloved dogs, Cole and Sox.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Nancy's memory to the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787-2976, or



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www.guidedog.org. Contributions may also be made to Maryland Public Television, 11767 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117 or www.mpt.org.

Please sign Mrs. Montague's Life Memorial Webpage.



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John Montague posted:

So sorry she was such a love I know you're aching I'm praying for you and Ted. Sorry I couldn't come down to see you. Maryanne Brady 11/26/19

January 11 at 10:30 AM



John Montague posted:

So sorry about Nancy. Sincere regrets she was a nice and loving woman. I really enjoyed meeting her at the reunion. I'm sending a mass card. Lynn Langnas St. Josephs University 12/30/19

January 11 at 10:24 AM



John Montague posted:

I'm really sorry I know she had a lot of health problems. I really enjoyed working with her She was such a nice lady, I will keep her in my prayers. Jim Schrieber Delaware Division for the visually impaired 1/20/20

January 11 at 10:06 AM



Jane Bishow-Semevolos posted:

Nancy was my neighbor growing up. I have many good memories of her and the family. My mom is looking for John and Ted's address. She would like to reach out to them. I'm hoping we can get in contact. JBS_686@yahoo.com Thank you!

December 16 at 9:06 AM



John Montague posted:

We were saddened to hear about Nancy's passing. We know that it has been a difficult time for you and Ted. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John and Carol Rylee

December 14 at 12:57 PM



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John Montague posted:

I am sending you my love and sincere condolences, and pray that you will find comfort and strength in the happy memories of your life with Nancy. Louis and I were so happy to have you out West for the couple of years. It gave us the chance to get to know Nancy better. She was such a strong, positive person, and so courageous facing all her health issues. And I know how much her friendship meant to Kerstin! I ask for God's blessings to help you go forward. And may all the love and care you shared with Nancy return to you a thousand fold! With deep sympathy and love to you, Sigrid

December 14 at 12:55 PM



John Montague posted:

Thank you for reaching out to those of us who went to school with Nancy. We admired her for many reasons, but the grace and dignity she exhibited as she faced her many health issues were exemplary. Nothing showed her grit and determination more than the fact that she was determined to get to our reunion. Thank you for helping her achieve that goal. It was good to visit with her and feel the joy she experienced being there. We never know when a visit will be a final one. I'm very sorry for your loss and I'm sure Nancy is in Heaven smiling at the memories she made. She is now healed and free of pain. May she Rest In Peace. Valerie Kautzky

December 14 at 12:47 PM



John Montague posted:

Thanks John for letting us know about Nancy's passing. It has been a great joy and privilege to interact with Nancy over the years. We will miss her clarity of thought and insightful comments on any topic which came up for discussion. We will cherish our memories of Nancy. Thinking of you John, Sincerely, Dave Bosted & Melissa Benford

December 14 at 12:45 PM



John Montague posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Nancy was a very special person, and I know she is now in a very special place in heaven. Nancy was a person who was always in good spirits and had a positive attitude. She will be missed by all who knew her. Please take care. Best wishes, Richard Kraft

December 14 at 12:38 PM



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John Montague posted:

John, it was 9th grade at the brand new 9th grade unit, the first phase of the new Valley High School where I first noticed Nancy in Mr. Drish's science class. She was seated 3 rows ahead. That grade is still middle school in many towns. Most students at that age in the affluent West Des Moines Valley HS were developing their personas to be tough but cool, not Nancy. Nancy was unsure of herself in science, but made the best of it. She realized her time on this earth was limited, unlike her smug classmates. She endeavored to be friendly to all. I remember her kindness in showing concern to Tina during her 10 years dealing with cancer. Your family was one of the few that remained in contact with us way out in Grand Junction. It was sweet that she accidentally called me 3 weeks ago. I knew God would call her soon. Nancy will certainly be missed. Take care of yourself in your time of grief. Deepest sympathy. Douglas Grodt

December 14 at 12:30 PM



John Montague posted:

So sad. I do so hope you two men are holding up okay. Especially with holiday season here, please be gentle with yourselves and know my prayers are with you both. She was great. We will all miss her! Oh, how much I enjoyed talking with her-we always had so much fun together. All my love, Megan, Joe and Jess

December 14 at 12:20 PM



Karen Bennett posted:

John and Ted, what a shock. Prayers to you. Know you are always welcome to stay with me, if you are traveling up and down rt 295. She had a wonderful spirit. Karen Bennett

December 8 at 4:48 AM



Donna Hain posted:

My friend Nancy, of 55 years was a treasure to me. She lived a long life with a devoted husband and son. I will see her in heaven again.

December 3 at 5:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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