



## Nancy Jane Kovach Stanley

May 20, 1946 - May 2, 2019

Nancy Jane Kovach Stanley

Born May 20, 1948, passed away May 12, 2019 at JFK Medical Center. She was born in Newark, New Jersey and moved with her family to Boca Raton, Florida when she was 14. Soon after she met her true love "Eddie" Stanley, whom she married June 11th, 1966.

They owned Johnson's Motor Lodge for six years & remained in Delray Beach.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband R.E. "Eddie" Stanley, her adored father Joseph Kovach, her mother Bertha Harry Kovach and sister Joanne Kovach.

Nancy was a talented artist who designed & drew the Miami Dolphins logo in the 60's which remained on their helmets until a few years ago. She was also a talented floral designer - which she continued to practice until the end. She recently did the

arrangements for her 50th high school reunion - Seacrest High. She spent many years in packing & shipping at U.P.S., All Service Mail Room in Boynton Beach and her own Nancy's Pack & Ship in Blue Ridge, Georgia, where she and her husband built a house and made it their home until she returned to Palm Beach County in 2003.

She spent 10 years alongside her loving daughter volunteering for March of Dimes.

She loved the Mountains and the beauty of nature. On the flip side she was always up for fun, adventure and a scary vampire movie. She was compassionate and beyond amazing ~ She was always there to lend a helping hand to help anyone in need. No matter what it was she was there, especially for those she loved.

She was an advocate for Pit Bulls most of her life. She loved them, she loved all animals - they were a great passion. Above all her Greatest Passion and Love was her only child. In her words, she truly lived for her daughter Ursula Dawn. The light of her life and her Best Friend.

She leaves behind her cherished loving daughter Ursula Dawn Stanley, her sister Delores Eichler, her nephews, nieces, many loving cousins, other family & friends. Along with Fur grand babies. All she loved dearly.

She loved life and though she's left the earth for Heaven, she will live on in our hearts.

She was much more than amazing. She put the Extra in Extraordinary! If you were lucky enough to know her then you were blessed, leaving her cherished daughter the luckiest person alive. The world won't be the same without her!

As stated before, her daughter Ursula & animals were her Greatest Passion so in lieu of flowers please send a donation in her Nancy's memory to Big Dog Ranch, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue or whatever animal charity you choose that would honor her best. Her Memorial dates are still pending. Her Facebook page Nancy Kovach Stanley will remain open for additional info & how to contact family by phone/address, or contact Scobee-Combs- Bowdon Funeral Home for those who don't have Face book. Nancy may be gone but she will always be Loved & Never Forgotten!

# Comments

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“ Nancy was my little sister. We were there for each other through both good times and bad times. I have so many fun memories of her. One of my fondest is when she flew up to Tennessee for my son's wedding. We hadn't seen each other for quite awhile so we got our pictures taken in a photo booth. We carried on like when we were teenagers...laughing, wear crazy hats and beads. I cherish those pictures and will forever miss her.

**Dee Eichler** - July 23, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ Ursula, you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't meet your Mother, but I remember trying to get you home from Marathon Key, with the bolt in your tire. Love you forever, baby girl. Susan Santi

**Susan Santi** - July 02, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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“ Aunt Nancy. ...sure was an unbeatable person...there will never be another quite like her !!!! You will be missed by many .....Thanks for everything you have done over the years....your Legacy will live on in your beautiful daughter.... you are gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN. ....I love you may you rest in peace. ...until we meet again....HUGS.....

**Tina Bracewell** - June 23, 2019 at 09:11 AM

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“ In 1970, I met Nancy through her husband's cousin, Ryc Fortner, the first love of my life, who was living with them at the time. She and Eddie owned Johnson's Motor Lodge in Delray Beach. I spent several months with Ryc there, and would take care of Ursula and drive her to school when her parents would go on vacations. In latter years Nancy offered up her home again after my divorce, and my daughter and I had no place to go.

In exchange for board, I traded my furniture. Her favorite was my wrought iron dining room set, that after 44 years and several seat upholsterings she still has today. It was during this time that I spent time with her and Eddie at the Pompano Beach bowling alley. She was an avid bowler, among so many talents she had mastered over the years.

When I was getting remarried, she was honing her ceramic skills. She presented me with a beautiful wedding plate, that upon trashing several wet boxes of personal belongings after Hurricane Wilma, was the only memento that was salvaged. Nancy couldn't believe it, nor could I.

Awhile back she sent me pictures of the flower arrangements she had done for her high school reunion. Another talent. She could accomplish anything she focused on. Her greatest accomplishment was her daughter, Ursula. Nancy cherished her only child.

Nancy was force to be reckoned with. Her anger was only a shield that covered hurt feelings by family and friends, inside was a kind, gentle person who loved animals especially her beloved pitbulls and cats, and a generosity that had no bounds for people that she cared about and needed help. Many times she was not appreciated.

It's sad to think that I will never hear her voice again after so many telephone conversations. Her laughter was genuine. We wore no masks with each other. We had our moments like most people who care for each other do, but we always forgave each other, and I was happy about that.

My hearts grieves for her daughter, Ursula, who through our conversations since her mother's death, grieves deeply. No one needs to feel alone during times like this. She needs to hear a comforting voice.

A big hug, Ursula,

Tracey & Raquel





“ When we were children, our families spent a lot of time together. Uncle Joe, Nancy's father, was my mom's brother. They were close in age, and close in love. We all shared "the lake" time. Somewhere. Uncle Joe used his dozer to make a lake on a piece of property, somewhere, in NJ. I was too little to know the details. But we sure had a lot of fun there having picnics and playing games. I remember the hula hoop going round and round on Nancy's hips! Life was full of family, laughs, smiles, and lots of love. As adults I drifted apart from my cousins, but once in long while our paths would cross. I saw Nancy in Florida, and she and Ursula came to our house in TX for a short visit. I will always remember her vitality! She reminded me very much of her father's spirit. Memories of family time will always be sheltered in my heart. RIP Nancy.

**Janis Ciuba Danner** - June 13, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ Very few people possess Nancy Stanley's character trait of definiteness of purpose. She knew the end of any journey she embarked on before she even left. She was wired to achieve her goals in my opinion. I will miss her tenacity and joix de vivre.

Fondly,

Dr. Daniel Ettetdgui

**Daniel Ettetdgui** - June 12, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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**Scobee-Combs-Bowden Funeral** - June 11, 2019 at 10:06 AM

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“ To Ursula & family, Met Nancy & Ursula many years ago. We chatted on line quite a bit, She would post updates about her beautiful cherished daughter & vice versa. To the family am sending my deepest sympathy to you each. Rip dear friend. Gone too soon. Living in my heart always! What a legacy she let behind beautiful awesome woman.. Love S. USA



**S N** - June 05, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ When my parents moved to Tennessee in 1982 they were where I went to feel connected to family.

**Bob Eichler** - June 02, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ I remember when she was about 12 years old because I was nine, she seemed like the big teenager much older than me. I admired her so much. The one day we were in the stream (in New Jersey) in inner tubes and we're just splashing and laughing for hours. What a fond memory that is. I was so thrilled that she took time to play with me.  
In later years we ended up in the same state talkin almost daily on the phone, sharing our lives and our loves with each other. I loved her dearly and will miss her a great deal. My cousin.

**Betty Lou Herr-Bernhardt** - June 01, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ So many fond memories of Nancy, my little sister. She was and remained the "little tough guy" .We shared good times and bad times times together while children and later in life by frequent phone calls.  
One of my fondest memories is when she flew to Tennessee for my youngest son's wedding. I have wonderful pictures of us wearing beads and funny hats and laughing like a couple giddy teenagers.  
Nancy was great about acknowledging all my children and grandchildrens birthdays, Christmas and my husband and mine anniversary.  
She loved her dogs and cats and even fed the ducks that lived nearby.of course,her greatest love was Ursula and Eddie. She will never be forgotten by me and my family.

**Dee Eichlet, Nancy's sister** - June 26, 2019 at 07:55 AM



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“ I always looked forward to Nancy's Facebook posts and particularly loved the way she loved Ursula. A true friend to people and pets, she will be so missed. Rest easy, Nancy and rejoice in the reunion with Eddie.

**Linda Maderis** - June 01, 2019 at 01:36 AM

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**Scobee-Combs-Bowden Funeral** - May 31, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ Nancy and Eddie came to Idaho in 1992. When I met Nancy we had just finished our basement and it needed to be painted before the new baby was born. I had just met her but she insisted on painting since I was 8 months pregnant. She was great with my 2 boys and of course my dog! Love and miss you Nancy!



**Angie Gregory** - May 28, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Great picture of my aunt nancy!she and Eddie was giving people!they were there for there family and friends when they need them!! can't believe that my aunt nancy is gone!

**Kristen kovach-zompa** - May 29, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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“ Nancy and I go back to the late 70's I lived with her and Eddie, and yes beautiful Ursula. My husband is a cousin to Eddie, and we lived with them when I had my first child! She opened her home to a crying baby and us! She was a very giving person and lived her family unconditionally! She was talking to me on FB just a week before this. The shock is real. Rest in the loving arms of our lord and your husband! You will be missed! Teena Sims

Teena Sims - May 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM

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“ NANCY AND I GO BACK FIFTY YEARS. WHAT A SWEET HEART. NANCY YOU ARE NOW WITH EDDIE THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE BEFORE YOU HAD YOUR DAUGHTER. YOU WERE A GOOD WIFE, GOOD FRIEND AND A VERY GOOD MOTHER. I CHERISH OUR MEMORIES. REST IN PEACE.



PENNY DIPIETRO - May 28, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Thank you penny nancy was my aunt!

Kristen kovach-zompa - May 28, 2019 at 08:12 PM

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“ Nancy Jane Stanley was my aunt and she was there since I was born!she taught me alots of things when I was growing up!and we hang out together as a family with different family events!! will miss her with all of my heart!

Kristen kovach-zompa - May 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM