



Nancy J. Shively

May 28, 1930 - September 14, 2010

Nancy J. Shively, 80, died on September 14, 2010 in Ft. Collins, Colorado. She was born on May 28, 1930, to Clifford and Aletha Vosler in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she grew up. She graduated from Cheyenne High School in 1948, where she played piano in a dance band. She attended the University of Wyoming, graduating in 1952 with a degree in business administration. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. While a student at the University of Wyoming, a sorority sister introduced her to Robert W. Shively, who was stationed at Warren Air Force Base. They were married on January 20, 1953. Bob's Air Force career took them to Washington, DC, Great Falls, Montana, and Roswell, New Mexico. Their first son, Steve, was born in Great Falls. Following Bob's discharge in 1954, they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, and a few months later to Worland, Wyoming. Susan and Robert, Jr., were born in Worland. She worked as a legal secretary for several years in Worland. The family moved to Norfolk, Nebraska, in 1962, and to Columbus, Nebraska, in 1967, where they resided for 20 years. She worked part-time as a secretary, most notably in the library at Platte College. She and Bob returned to Norfolk for three years, and also lived in Auburn, Nebraska, before moving to Fort Collins, Colorado, in 1993. She was an accomplished pianist and an avid duplicate bridge player, achieving the rank of Bronze Life Master. She enjoyed traveling, her family, church activities, doing volunteer work, and socializing with her many friends. She loved sports and especially followed the Wyoming Cowboys and Nebraska Cornhuskers football teams. She was a member of

First Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins, where she was active in Sarah Circle. She was a member of Newcomers in Fort Collins and P.E.O. Survivors include her husband; children, Steven of Logan, Utah, Sue Anderson Alan of Ft. Collins, and Robert Carmen of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren, Brett and Nate Anderson and Michael and Nicole Shively; brother, Richard D. Vosler; stepmother, Dorothy Vosler; sister-in-law, Wanda Beachell, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant sister, Virginia Lee Vosler; brother, Clifford "Sonny" Vosler, and sister, Shirley Wright. A memorial service will be held September 17, 2010 at 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College, Ft. Collins. Lunch will follow the service. Pastor Rich McDermott will officiate at the service. Interment of cremains will be held at Beth El Cemetery, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins, P.E.O. Foundation, or a charity of choice, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Uncle Bob, Steve, Sue, and Bob Jr, I was sorry to hear of Aunt Nancy's passing. I hope and pray that all is well with you and may God bless you all.

Tom Wright - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Steve - Enjoyed reading the write up on your mother I know Bob probably knew her personally. She must have been a wonderful person and I know she will be greatly missed.

Bob & Sandy Zimmerman - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Steve: My deepest sympathies to you and to your family at this time. Most fondly, Bob

Bob Thacker - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Steve and Bob, Wishing you peace and comfort at this time of loss. It's apparent that your mother was a very intelligent and remarkable woman, and certainly raised remarkable, successful sons. I'm sure she was very proud of that legacy. Best regards, Laurie Smith Camp

Laurie Smith Camp - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Steve, I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss and want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My step-father was a Cheyenne guy and I know just how wonderful Wyoming people are. I am sorry I did not get to meet your mother. My best, Judy Keller

Judy Keller - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Steve, Wade and I are thinking of you during your time of sorrow and hope that your many wonderful memories of your Mother are helping to ease your loss. With kind regards, Jay & Wade

Jay Yost & Wade Leak - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Being a long-time friend of Steve Shively, I was saddened to hear of the loss of his mother and want to express my sympathy to Steve and to the family. Steve shared much about his mother over the years. I know this is a great loss. Betty Kort

Betty Kort - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Jim & Angela Southwick - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ What a radiant picture--and the obituary tells a story of a wonderful life:engaged,loving, busy, with so many interests and commitments. My sympathy to Steve and all the family. I know you must miss her.

Ann Romines - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Bob, I was so sorry to hear about Nancy. Tony and I are thinking of you and your family.

Kay Zoucha - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Steve: Sorry to hear about your mother as I was visting in Columbus over the weekend. Remebering all of the good times we use to have with your folks in the basement when you all lived at home. We will remember her in our prayers. Doug & Mary Ann Kline

Doug Kline - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To Nancy's family, I was out of town last week and unable to attend Nancy's service. I heard it was beautiful and so personal. I met Nancy in P.E.O. and have always been so very fond of her. I will trully miss her. She was a special lady and friend. Love, Debbie

Debbie Graff - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My deep sympathy to all of Nancy's family. I have fond memories of Nancy as we were neighbors on Centennial Rd.

Virginia Febinger - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Steve - We were sorry to learn of your Mother's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gary and Muriel Thompson Scott Thompson Sara Thompson Brown

Gary and Muriel Thompson - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was sorry to read about Nancy passing. She helped 8 of start duplicate here in Auburn at my house. We are still going. Jean Larsen

Jean Larsen - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We extend all our sympathy to Bob and family. Nancy was an example of courage and optimism to all in the face of great adversity.

Dave and Rosie Deluhery - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My thoughts are with you, Steve, and all of your family.

Becky Faber - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ “God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.” Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God Bless, Jerry and Kelli Joseph

Jerry Joseph - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bugs and Con Krull

Kelly & Con Krull - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bob, Carmen, Michael, Nicole and family, Really enjoyed having the chance to talk with you this morning. It is great that you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your mom over the last couple of months, she was a super lady with a great family. Sometimes life goes by so fast and you get so busy that you forget to enjoy the things that are really important like family and friends. Thanks Bob and Carmen for always being there for your family and friends You are in our thoughts and prayers Toro, Michelle, Taylor and Spencer Moore

Doug Moore - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I lived in fort collins for 14 years and was Nancy's bridge partner every thursday afternoon until I moved to Durango in 2003. She made me a baby shower when my son Ethan was born 10 years ago. Although, I havent seen her much recently, I loved her dearly. She was an incredibly generous and wonderful woman. My condolences to her family. She will be dearly missed - Cara-Lyn

Cara-Lyn Lappen - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sue & Al, I am very sorry for your loss. I have a favorite song that helped me get through a great loss. "When I get where I'm going, there'll be only happy tears, I will shed the sins and struggles I have carried all these years. I'll leave my heart wide open, I will love and have no fear. When I get where I'm going, don't cry for me down here." My thoughts are with you.

Tamara Borden - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ It was a pleasure to get to know your wife/mother. She was a very lovely woman and was dedicated to her family, as they were to her. It was an honor taking care of her.

Lisa - Pathways Hospice CNA - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Our hearts go out to you. We will always remember the good time we had in Norfolk. Much love to all of you

Ilene and Bob Reinke - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy in your loss of Nancy. My heart aches with you. Nancy was a special lady with a beautiful smile and I remember her with fondness. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's loving Presence surround all of you, giving you peace and comfort. Lovingly, Mary Sharpe

Mary Sharpe - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ It is with fondness that I think of Nancy. Remembering when we were Bridge partners in tournaments where we spent many happy competitive hours together. Nancy was one of the bravest people that I know. She will be greatly missed, both by friends and family. Bob, Steve, Bob Jr., and Sue, my thoughts and prayers go with you during this time of bereavement. Helen

Helen Koppel - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear B.I.L. Bob & family, Nancy & I have been in Ch. GS, P.E.O. for the 17 years you & Nancy have lived back in Ft. Collins. We were neighbors at for a short time, until we moved out in the country in '94. What a lovely, positive, lively, fun person she always was! She will be missed greatly! Much love to you, Bob, & all your family, Marilyn & my B.I.L., Bill

Marilyn G. Schroeder - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bob, Very sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. I wish you the best. Do not remember if you remember me but I was a member of the Columbus noon lions club with you when you lived in Columbus. I sincerely will say some prayers for your family. Larry

larry malicky - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

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KS

“ My heart is with you all. You know how much I think of both Nancy and Bob. I wish I could be there with you but please know my thoughts are definitely with you

Karen Senften - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ It was wonderful to meet Bob and Nancy while on a cruise to Alaska. The trip was much more fun with them and, later a week together in Ft Collins was even better. Nancy was always very gracious, generous and fun!!

Eunice Rosner - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so very sorry that you have lost your mother. Steve, thank you for sending me the link to your mother's obituary and photo. It's a lovely photo, and I can see you look a lot like your mother. My thoughts are with you, Christine

Christine Cooper-Rompato - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM