



Nancy Lou Routt Parks

May 10, 1944 - April 24, 2016

Nancy Lou Routt Parks, 71, of Bloomington, passed away on April 24, 2016 at Bloomington Hospital. She has exchanged her old body and now celebrates a new life, mind, and body in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nancy will be remembered not for a weak or sick person, but for a Heart of Gold. She was a friend you went to when you needed a shoulder to cry on. A parent that was there for a broken heart or a broken bone. An aid sent by hospice to help you through the difficulties of losing a loved one. A seamstress when you needed some pants hemmed or a shirt tailored. A wife that would lay down her life for her husband. A jack of all trades, master of none.

She is survived by her husband, William L. Parks; daughters, Lisa Allen and Caryl Renea McCammon, and son, Brent Clark; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Edwards and Gary Edwards; brother, Richard Routt; daughters, Michelle D. Parks, Diane R. Payne, and Cheryl Bennett; grandchildren, Coty Allen, Joshua Lashbrook, Jana Surigao, Heather Parks, Austin Sheese, Briar Bennet, Daniel Lightfoot, Jessika Owens, Leanna Clark, and nine great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Ruth (Knight) Routt, and brother, Greg Routt.

Services will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, with Rev. Mark Villanova officiating. Burial will follow at Chambersville Cemetery. Per Nancy's request, there will be no open viewing. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016 at the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers, Nancy requested that memorial contributions be made in remembrance of Nancy Routt Parks to Hospice of Bloomington.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry to hear this. Nancy was always so nice to me and was there for me when I had some difficult times... sweet lady. My deep sympathies to the family. Judy Jacobs

Judy Jacobs - May 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tony and Janet Flynn

Tony & Janet Flynn - May 01, 2016 at 05:53 AM

JJ

“ Bill. I am so sorry I was unable to come see you with Dick this evening. I am recuperating from knee surgery. Your loving Nancy was always so friendly to me and I enjoyed visiting with her. She was such a sweet person and that is how I will remember her. Our prayers are with you as you endure these next few days. May God bless you with faith, strength, hope and peace, dear friend.

Joyce Jackson - April 28, 2016 at 06:50 PM

DT

“ Doris Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Lou Routt Parks



doris turner - April 28, 2016 at 01:57 PM

“ I imagine everyone who knew Nancy has a story about how her goodness and generosity touched them. Here is mine.

I was living in California when my father became terminally ill and referred to Hospice, and Nancy was the volunteer who came to help my mother take care of him. They hit it off immediately when they realized Nancy had been a little girl when she came with her parents to shop at the grocery store where my mother had been a checker. She helped my mother and father in many ways, but the most significant in my memory was the late Friday night when my mother was at home alone with my father, who was now in a coma, and the electricity went off. She called me in San Diego, crying, and asking me to do something. I called the Hospice office and the nursing service we had employed but got voice-mail recordings at both places. Despite its being very late, all I could think to do next was call Nancy. Within a few minutes she and Bill arrived to spend the rest of the night with my parents.

After my father's death, Nancy continued to help my mother long after her Hospice duties were finished. She took her to doctor appointments and wherever she needed to go, and Bill often got in on the act, especially when my mother became confused about her television remote control. When it was time to move my mother to a safer place from her house in the country, it was Nancy who drove her around to the possible new locations, then talked to me about them on the phone and helped us make the decision in favor of Redbud. When moving day came, there was Nancy to help. Later, the night after my mother's funeral, my son, Tony, bought fireworks that we set off with Nancy and Bill to celebrate my mother's life and give her a sparkling sendoff.

I used to tease Nancy about being the daughter my mother had always wanted because she stayed in Indiana and I had moved away. After that we started calling each other sisters and sending "To my sister" birthday cards to each other every year. This year's birthday card was already sitting on my desk, ready to put into the mail in just a few days. How I wish I could have mailed it and how I wish I had fireworks to shoot off for Nancy because no one ever deserved them more than she did.

I loved Nancy, the only sister I ever had, and I will miss her.

Glenda Winders - April 28, 2016 at 11:57 AM

RC

“ *To the family and friends of Nancy Park, I would like to express my deepest sympathies to you for the loss of your beloved Nancy. My hope for you is the love and support from all around who loved Nancy. Our God knows your pain and has promise to end our suffering by bringing death to an end. Please read Rev 21:3-4*

Robert Chambers - April 28, 2016 at 11:09 AM

TA

“ *Brent thinking of you and yours during this time.*

Tracey Moreland, Phoenix AZ - April 27, 2016 at 11:28 PM

JC

“ *Jack and Jackie Clark and Chris Clark purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Nancy Lou Routt Parks.*



Jack and Jackie Clark and Chris Clark - April 27, 2016 at 06:57 PM

FA

“ My wife and I met Bill and Nancy when we lived on Little Flock Rd. We shared our dogs with them. Bill and Nancy came to the rescue when Tara got tangled in her chain while we were away. That act of kindness lead to our friendship. We never had to worry about Tara or Savage while at work. We would let them out in the morning and they would go straight to Bill and Nancy and return when we got home.

We love them both,
Frank & Janet

Franklin Andrew - April 27, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ For those interested in sending a gift in remembrance of Nancy to Hospice of Bloomington you can do so at the following link or by calling the Hospital Foundation directly at (812) 353-9528.

<http://www.bloomingtonhospitalfoundation.org/give-now/>

There is a "Designation" drop-down menu where you want to select "Hospice". You want to select the check box under "Tribute" to enter Nancy's name, and can even have them send a letter on your behalf to the family notifying them of your memorial gift.

If you have questions, just call the main phone number. They're ready to help.

Sincerest thanks,
Jana Surigao
(Nancy's granddaughter)

Jana Surigao - April 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ Barbara, sorry to hear of your sisters passing, May the Lord place His soothing hands on you and your family at this time of grieving.
Susie Hamilton

susie hamilton - April 27, 2016 at 09:57 AM

PH

“ Pat & Bill Hawk purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Nancy Lou Routt Parks.




Pat & Bill Hawk - April 27, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JD

“ Nancy was my Mom's (Martha Galloway) Hospice volunteer 20 years ago. Nancy had such a sweet spirit and Mom (and I) loved her. She took such good care of Mom, brought her shakes to drink. I knew her sister Barbara from IU. We talked on the phone and emailed each other about students. Barbara is so nice, too. So sorry about Nancy but we know she's in a great place now. Judy Drescher

Judy Drescher - April 27, 2016 at 08:16 AM

 Diane
Payne

“ *I see Nancy smiling, her comforting smile.
Years ago Nancy, Danielle and I went on a Bittersweet hunt in the
middle on good ole country back roads. We found a patch on a
super steep slope. Nancy pulls over and here we go. Well we slip
and we slide and we fell on our booties! Laughed til we cried. By
golly, she made sure this girl went home with an Indiana prize!*

*Nancy laughed a lot, never met a stranger, cared, shared and she
truly knew love.*

~You are forever in my heart~ Deeo Diddy

Diane Payne - April 27, 2016 at 12:05 AM

DP

“ *First thing that I see when I think of Nancy is
her smile, her comforting smile. Nancy never
met a stranger :). I love that about her. She
took time to 'stop and watch the lady bug /
smell the flower'.*



*I remember Nancy, Danielle and I on a scavenger hunt for
Bittersweet. By golly, she was not letting me go back to AZ without
some. Well we found a patch up a steep hill out in the country, in the
middle of who knows where. So here we go, up that steep slope.
Well, we fell on our booties and slipped and slid and laughed and
laughed and laughed til we cried. But she got me a batch of
Bittersweet. Then, she later stops to help a cow back over the cow
tracks towards it's home. It was a beautiful, sunny, fall day.*

*Nancy laughed a lot, she shared, she cared and she truly knew
love. You are forever in my heart. ~ Diane*

Diane Parks Payne - April 26, 2016 at 11:19 PM

MD

“ *Bill, I'm praying for comfort for you and your family! Nancy was always so sweet. Had some fun memories with her in line dancing! Hugs.*

melissa davidson - April 26, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jana - April 26, 2016 at 04:55 PM