



Nancy Diane Wick

August 22, 1977 - March 30, 2026

Nancy was born Nancy Diane Merrifield in Portland, Oregon on August 22, 1947, to Berton and June Millar (Merrifield). She moved to Bend in 1952 where she attended Reed School (now the Deschutes County Historical Museum), Allen School (now the site of the 3rd Street Safeway store), Bend Junior High School, now the Bend./LaPine Schools Administration building), and graduated from Bend High School in 1965. She was on the last court of the Bend Water Pageant, which was held on Mirror Pond over the 4th of July from 1933 to 1965.

She married Don Wick in 1967. After a short time away, she and Don returned to Bend in 1976 where she worked for several years as a legal secretary. Following retirement, she and Don spent several years traveling, hiking, golfing, and walks with their dog, Bogey.

Nancy was a member of “Boots on the Move” women’s hiking group and spent several happy years hiking the many trails of the Cascades and the Greater Central Oregon area. She and Don also enjoyed several trips to Europe. As well as Hawaii, the Caribbean, and Alaska.

She is survived by her husband, Don, of Bend; son, Jason of Seattle; half-sister Wanda Parmeter of Cazadero, California; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Riverhouse Convention Center in Bend.

The family would like to recognize and express their sincere gratitude to the

caregivers and staff at Cascades of Bend Memory Care, and to Partners in Care Hospice, for all the special loving care that they provided for Nancy. Suggestions for donations are to Partner in Care, the Alzheimer's Association, or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements handled by Niswonger-Reynold Funeral Home. Please visit www.niswonger-reynolds.com to sign the online guestbook.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

The Riverhouse Convention Center
3075 N. Highway 97
Bend, OR 97701

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I will always remember Nancy for her joy and laughter as we established our early years as adults. To you, Don and to your family send lots of love.

Kathy Poncy - April 20 at 01:48 PM

MV

“ Have fond memories of being in Drake Park with group of our friends, cheering Nancy on in the Water Pageant.

Michele Buckey Vinson - April 17 at 04:30 PM

SE

“ I met Nancy when her family first moved to Bend from Portland in 1952. They lived across the road from us, and she became my first playmate. At that time, we considered ourselves "best friends". We loved playing horses, cowboys, and cavalry (Forward HO!) like in the movies. Nancy was a beautiful little girl with thick pretty, brown, braids, She resembled Elizabeth Taylor back when Taylor was a young girl and starred in the movie National Velvet, We later worked together at Bend Memorial Clinic, and I remember attending her wedding. I will always have fond memories of "adventures with Nancy,

Sherrill Ellingse - April 17 at 03:22 PM

JR

“ I am so glad and grateful to have gotten to meet Jason’s mom Nancy along with his father Don! They took us out to Dim Sum brunch while they were visiting Jason in Seattle several years ago. Nancy was so very lovely, kind, sweet, pleasant, and easy to chat with. I could see all the family resemblances right away! Also have great memories driving around a lot with Jason and Kieran in his maternal grandfather Berton’s jeep “Bert”. I’m so thankful to the Wick family for bringing the greatest friend/one of the best people I know into the world! Sending huge condolences to the immediate Wick family along with their extended family/friends in the aftermath of this profound loss!
James Richardson (Seattle, WA)

James Richardson - April 11 at 12:18 AM