



Nancy Sue (Ockerman) McCormick-Blakslee

June 19, 1932 - October 29, 2018

Obituary

Nancy Sue Blakslee, age 86, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, October 29, 2018. She was born on June 19 1932 in Lawrence, KS, and raised in Tomahawk, WI, the daughter of John and Mildred (Bjoin) Ockerman. Her first marriage was to John B McCormick. He passed away on October 31, 1987. She then married George Blakslee. He passed away on December 18, 2017.

Nancy graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, obtaining a Master's Degree in Library Science. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. Nancy had a great love of music, writing poetry, dancing, children, book clubs, being at her home in Brodhead, and being with her hockey ladies support group.

She is survived by her children, Mary Lou McCormick, Dr. Stuart (Cori) McCormick, Susan Barbee, Elizabeth Wiessenger, Daniel McCormick and Katherine McCormick; two stepchildren, Warren Leigh (Verna "Sissy") Blakslee, Sharon Lee (Tom) Curtis, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a son, Sean McCormick and a brother, Jack Ockerman.

A Memorial Service will be held at noon on Friday, November 2, 2018, at

the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead,, WI, with Rev. Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Nancy Sue (Ockerman) McCormick-Blakslee, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ To the family of Nancy Sue Blakslee;Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the enemy death robbing us of a loved one. The Bible has been a great source of comfort for me and my family. In Revelation 21;4 we are told that mourning, outcry from pain and even death will be done away with. These are promises to be fulfilled on earth as there has never been pain and death in heaven. Psalms 37:29 verifies this. May you draw comfort from these scriptures.A concerned neighbor at Lake Summerset

Mary J. Booker - November 29, 2018 at 01:53 PM

JH

“ Jim HaugenBetsy, Sue, Mary Lou, and McCormick FamilyMy thoughts go out to you for the loss of your mother. Nancy McCormick was a beautiful and a nice lady that I enjoyed talking with.

Jim Haugen - November 07, 2018 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ Dear Mary Lou and Family, Patrice and I were shocked and saddened to hear of your mom’s passing. We’re sorry that we didn’t make it to the visitation or funeral. We would certainly have been there, but unfortunately we did not get word in time. Your mom was a wonderful person. She was one of the nicest persons we have ever met. We’ll never forget how supportive she was when Patrice opened the Nordic Nook in Stoughton. She visited the store often and always bought something, usually a book! And when we last visited her in Brodhead a couple of years ago, she generously passed down several of your grandfather’s memorable photographs and also gave Patrice two Norwegian sweaters and she wanted her to have. Interestingly, Patrice chose to wear one of those sweaters on Friday before learning about her death. Even though we hadn’t been in touch with your mom recently, we did think about her often and we kick ourselves that didn’t reach out more often. It’s no excuse, but that seems to be the nature of things these days with our lives seeming to get busier and busier. We hope that all is otherwise well with you. I’m hoping we can also keep in touch. Take care. David and Patrice

David and Patrice Roe - November 04, 2018 at 11:56 AM

WS

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Wendy and Randy Schupbach - November 03, 2018 at 08:15 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy was such a Special Lady who was Loved by all. Such Great Memories I have of All The Family. Social or Babysitting was always so special. I regret the time we lost all these years. My Heart Breaks and Hope God Will Always Bless You All. Sending My Love and Sympathy. ludwig14@yahoo.com

Patricia (Trish) McCormick Ludwig - November 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LW

“ Dear McCormick family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a lovely woman, and I have fond memories of playing games at your home when we were growing up in the neighborhood. It's been 11 years since my mother passed away, and she's still close in my thoughts, especially when I bake! Sorry I live too far away to join you for her memorial service on such short notice. May your mother's memory be a blessing in your life. --
Lynn Wysocki-Smith

Lynn Wysocki-Smith - November 01, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DA

“ Dear Mary Lou and family, You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother. I miss her in the salon and the laughs we shared.

Diane Anderson - November 01, 2018 at 07:11 PM

MM

“ Cousins: Aunt Nancy was so loving, accepting, full of kindness and a joy to visit. We will miss our visits with her going forward. Uncle John and Aunt Nancy will remain in our hearts forever. RIP, love
Gary (Mac) and Betty McCormick

Mac & Betty McCormick - November 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM

ES

“ A Loving Friendship was ordered on November 1, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - November 01, 2018 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ Dearest McCormick Family. My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Stu, Lou, Betsy, Danny, Sue and Katie, the wonderful memories I have of your whole family will always be close to my heart. Nancy was like a second mother to me growing up in the old neighborhood. The countless hours I spent there playing in the old dentist chair, shooting pool, sitting in the theater seats watching movies, basketball games, and oh boy the parties!!!. Playing neighborhood games until the wee hours. Many a time we were so noisy, Nancy would yell at us from the door to keep it down. I truly wish I could be there tomorrow to see you all. Please know I am thinking of you, and missing each of you. Love Weezie Lloyd Cierzan

Louisa Lloyd Cierzan - November 01, 2018 at 04:23 PM

ES

“ A Loving Friendship was sent on November 1, 2018 To a beloved mother and grandmother

Expression of Sympathy - November 01, 2018 at 04:05 PM

CK

“ Sending love to all of the McCormick family. I have so many fond memories of hanging out at your home just a couple blocks up from mine on Jefferson Street. Your mother welcomed me in with open arms and treated me like one of her own. She had a wonderful laugh, was such a good friend to my mom, and loved all of you so much. Take care, and sending a special big hug to Betsy.

Colleen Devine Koch - November 01, 2018 at 10:21 AM

PO

“ Aunt Nancy was a breath of fresh air. I enjoyed all of our visits, letters and gift books she sent to our children when they were new readers. Peter and I will miss you very much. Love Peter and Lisa Ockerman

Peter and Lisa Ockerman - November 01, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PD

“ It was my good fortune to have known Nancy since the early years of the hockey crowd. Even recently, with Mary Lou's help, Nancy has joined the “hockey ladies” who have gathered fo monthly lunches for all these years. Whether dancing on a table (a while ago) or describing a good book, I will remember her as warm, intelligent, and fun. Am out of town and will miss the service, but will be thinking of you, Mary Lou, and your family. With love, Peg Davey

Peg Davey - November 01, 2018 at 09:29 AM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on October 31, 2018For our wonderful, loving Grandma and Mom. We will miss you so very much.

Love, Warren and Sissy Blakslee

Chrystal, Aaron, Ashton, Kendall and Bailey Catherman

Expression of Sympathy - October 31, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ My sympathy to Nancy's family I am quite sure she was my daughters teacher in CottageGrove Wi in the 1980's My daughter Shelby and I liked her very much RIP Nancy

Sue Davidson - October 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM

SR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss McCormick family. Your mom was quick to laugh and always upbeat. I felt like part of the family when visiting your home on Jefferson St. I loved hanging out with your mom on the back screened porch. Hugs and prayers. Susie

Susie Roach-Cates - October 31, 2018 at 11:37 AM

ES

“ A RAY OF SUNSHINE was sent on October 31, 2018Mary Lou - We're so sorry for your loss, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Much sympathy to you and your family. With Love,
Sue Collison Schemm, Pam Reardon, and Sue Holbrook Perdue

Expression of Sympathy - October 31, 2018 at 09:09 AM