



Nancy Ann Zygmon

September 26, 1956 - August 28, 2009

Albany-Nancy Ann Zygmon; born in Saratoga Springs, NY, died peacefully at her residence in Albany, NY surrounded by family and friends. She is the sister of Donna Rose Zygmon of Raleigh, NC and David T. Zygmon (Donna Lee) of Loudonville. She also leaves many cousins and an abundance of beloved friends. Nancy was predeceased by her parents Gloria Esposito and Stanley T. Zygmon.

Upon graduation from Stillwater Central High School in 1974 Nancy accepted a secretarial position with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Washington, DC. Later she returned to New York to commence a 30-year career with the State of New York, retiring from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services in 2008 as a Sr. Administrative Analyst.

Her zest for life and concern for others was evidenced in her varied hobbies and passions. She was an accomplished pianist and also mastered the flute and fife, and enjoyed being a member of a local Fife and Drum Corps. As a young woman she studied tap dancing. Later in life she became a Disc Jockey, served as a volunteer guide at the Albany Museum of History and Art and joined Toast Masters of America, having won awards for her masterful recitation of all 18 stanzas of "The Raven", the narrative poem by the American writer Edgar Allan Poe.

It was her volunteer service, helping others, including the less fortunate, of which she was most proud. This included studying and mastering American Sign Language to become an interpreter, becoming a professional clown, known as Nutsy Fagen, to entertain children, becoming a volunteer on a Rape Crisis Hotline, serving as a volunteer for the Hands Across America Project and sewing AIDS quilts.

Following her retirement she completed course work to become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate, having been administered the oath of office by Albany County Family Court Judges earlier this summer. Her goal was to help abused children who were placed in the foster care system.

In 2002 she became a founding member and first Business Manager of the Committee to Produce the Sean Patrick French Memorial Run in Chatham, NY, an organization that raises money to fund programs at youth organizations and schools throughout the capital district to combat underage drinking.

The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. David Nuss of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School of Albany, Community Hospice of Albany County, St. Peter's Hospital, and the staff at New York Oncology and Hematology.

Funeral services Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 11:00 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, September 1, 2009 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Nancy requested that memorial contributions be made payable to "Sean's Run" and sent c/o of Mark French, 96 Metz Road, Ghent, NY 12075.

To leave the family a special message on their guestbook; obtain directions or a Memorial Card; send them a photo, or E-Card; or other helpful services,

please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

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“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Ann Zygmon*



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“ *Nancy Ann Zygmon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *"Z",
You have been very special in our lives. We think of you as a hero
and an Angel ! Fly now Angel--fly !*

Love,

*Craig and Fran##imported-begin##Craig A. Harper and Frances
Harper##imported-end##*

September 03, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ *Nanci will always be in my prayers and in my heart. We shared many supportive times together getting each other through chemo. I will always treasure our good times together over the past 25+ years. Nanci, I promise to dance at every survivors' picnic just for you.*

Love and always friendship, kathleen##imported-begin##Kathleen McMahon-Paulus##imported-end##

September 01, 2009 at 08:10 AM



“ *"Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection, and the life, he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.' (John 11:25)"*

You will always be in our thoughts and never far from our hearts Nancy. May god bless you and your family.

*Love always,
Dawn Marie and Johnny Chimento##imported-begin##Dawn Marie Fountain##imported-end##*

August 31, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ *Dear Donna and David - your sister will always be close to our hearts. While we miss her, we are joyful that she has gone home to be with our Lord. You are in our prayers.*

with love, Mark and Cathy##imported-begin##Mark & Cathy French##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 06:45 AM