



Nancy Anna Hauser

July 8, 1949 - June 4, 2013

Nancy Anna Hauser (Nee Zufan)

Nancy Anna Hauser, of Sun Lakes, AZ, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2013 with her husband and daughter by her side, in her home following a lengthy and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer and breast cancer. She was 63 years old.

Nancy was born on July 8, 1949 and was raised in the Midway airport area of Chicago, IL. She met her closest childhood friend, Barbara Del Favero in the second grade, and they remained close friends through the years and would often reminisce about the good times they had growing up.

On October 21, 1978, Nancy married her husband, Jim and she moved to Joliet, IL with her daughter.

She started her career with Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech) in 1968 and retired in 1999, after 31 years of service within various departments. She excelled in her career and was given many commendations and sales awards through the years.

After retiring, they moved to Sun Lakes, AZ, and they enjoyed traveling to various parts of the United States and just spending time together pursuing various hobbies.

Nancy decided to start a career in real estate as an agent, first with Coldwell Banker Success Realty in Chandler in 2003, and then transferred to West USA Realty Revelation in Chandler, AZ. Then she went on to further her career by becoming an Associate Broker. She was especially proud of the

awards she earned that included, the West USA Realty Revelation 2011 Genesis award, 2011 Pillar of Excellence award, and 2012 Inspiration award. She was affectionately called "Fancy Nancy" by her office co-workers. She loved selling real estate and genuinely liked all the people she worked with at her office and her loyal clients.

During her real estate career, after seeing a need for better service in the market, Nancy and Jim decided to start a small business installing wooden real estate sign posts called Hauser's Post and Sign Installation. They owned and operated it together until May 2013.

Nancy enjoyed living life and liked playing "Mexican Train" Dominos with family and friends, traveling, watching movies, cooking and baking, cross stitch, country line dancing, shopping, and garage sales. She loved to find a great sale!

Nancy is survived by her husband of 34 years, James A. Hauser; daughter, Joanne (William) Polyak of Shorewood, IL; sister, Linda (Jeffrey) Pinasco of Manassas, VA; a half-sister, Hedvika Kunovjankova of Czechoslovakia; niece, Lisa Pinasco of Woodbridge, VA; nephew, Michael (Kari) Pinasco of Woodbridge VA; nephew, Bert (Celeste) Hauser of Kalispell, MT; niece, Iva Redl of Sarasota FL; brother-in-law, Albert (Lorna) Hauser of Marion, MT; and many other nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anna Zufan; and a favorite uncle, John Zufan.

Nancy was a good hearted woman, who was well liked and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Services will be held Monday, June 10, 2013 at 9:30 AM, at the St. Stevens Catholic Parish 24827 S. Dobson Rd, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. A Memorial Service will follow from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM at A Legacy Funeral Home, 1374 N. Arizona Ave. Chandler, AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to pancreatic cancer research or an animal shelter of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by A Legacy Funeral Home (480) 963-6200 www.azlegacyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 10. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Stevens Church
24827 S. Dobson Rd.
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Memorial Service

JUN 10. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Legacy Funeral Home - Chandler
1374 N. Arizona Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225
(480) 963-6200
info@azlegacyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jim, Joanne & family: what a beautiful tribute I just watched of Nancy and your life together. I was so sadden to read of Nancy's passing. I too remember her when she and Jim first came into our insurance office in Joliet and became our customer and friends. I too remember the smiles always from both Nancy & Jim and the love that glowed from the two of them no matter how many years they had been together.

What a wonderful memory you can now hold forever.

Joanne I don't know if you remember coming to our office, but I am so sorry for your loss. I know how very much your Mom loved you and was so proud of you. I send my deepest sympathies to each of you.

I loved seeing the photos and the two beautiful videos. What a wonderful wonderful happy life. May Nancy now rest in peace. My prayers to each of you.

Darlene Elberts Fagan

Darlene Elberts Fagan - June 11, 2013 at 12:15 PM

JP

Thanks Darlene for remembering my mom and for sharing such nice memories. Yes, of course I remember you...you were my first State Farm Insurance agent and answered all our questions when making changes to our coverage. :) I am glad you got to see the videos and pictures of a snapshot into her life. We are all going to miss her!!

Joanne Polyak - June 27, 2013 at 03:00 PM

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“ *There are no words to express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. All of us who knew Nancy have suffered a tremendous loss with her passing. She was my very best friend since we were 8 years old and she was the sister I never had. She was caring, genuine, courageous and one of a kind. We loved her dearly and always will.*

Jim, Joanne, Linda and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, especially during this difficult time. May your memories comfort you and keep you strong.

Love,

Barb and Rich DeFavero

Barb Delfavero - June 10, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JP

Thank you for sharing your beautiful thoughts about my mother. My mom thought the world of you and loved you, too Barb. I am so glad she had your friendship growing up and through her adult years. It made her happy to have such a good friend. So glad that you had a chance to talk to her in her final days. :)

Joanne Polyak - June 27, 2013 at 02:56 PM

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Legacy Funeral Home - June 09, 2013 at 01:24 AM



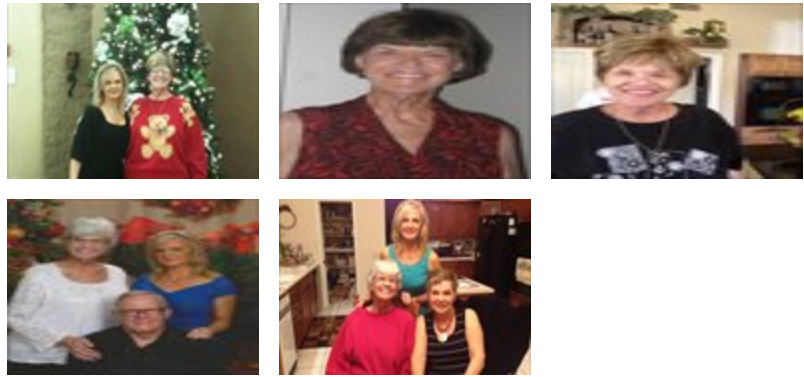
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“ I still can not believe she is no longer with us physically, but I know she is with us spiritually!

I will always remember the laughs she and I had when we were working in the West USA Realty Revelation office together. My most FAVORITE memories, however, is when Jim would come into the office to pick up a sign for installation. He would always come in the back office and say that he couldn't continue his day without first getting some love from his love. He would always give Nancy a kiss and to tell all of us that she was his sunshine, his heart and would never leave without telling her how much he loves her!! It was the most adorable thing to see them still flirting with each other after 34 years of marriage and always made me smile!!! I envy that!!! ... Jim, please continue to come by! We love you and Nancy so much!!!

Suzi Royce - June 08, 2013 at 12:21 AM

JP

Thanks Suzi for sharing that sweet memory. Such a cute story.

Joanne Polyak - June 08, 2013 at 11:14 PM

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“ I knew Nancy through work and she is and will remain in my memories fabulous, kind, remarkable and genuine She always had a smile and kind word and she radiated warmth.

Please cherish her memories and may everyone who knew her carry on her spirit and happiness - I know she would want this for everyone! We have all been blessed by knowing her. Jim, Joanne & family - words cannot express what a wonderful wife and Mom you have been blessed with. I am so deeply saddened for your loss.



Patty Fisch - June 07, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JP

Thank you Patty for being such a good friend to Nancy and sharing such beautiful memories about how you felt about my mom.

Joanne Polyak - June 08, 2013 at 12:22 AM

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**“ WE WILL MISS OUR DEAR NEIGHBOR NANCY!!!
SHE WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON . MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.
OUR SYMPATHY
TO JIM AND HER FAMILY. BLESSINGS, SUNNY AND ROD
THOMPSON**

SUNNY & ROD THOMPSON - June 05, 2013 at 08:55 PM

JP

Thank you Sonny and Rod for being such a good neighbor and for your kind words. P.S. Thank you for the wonderful cookies you brought by the other day. :)

Joanne Polyak - June 08, 2013 at 12:19 AM