



## Nancy Elaine Nelson

November 26, 1943 - October 18, 2018

Nancy Elaine Nelson passed away peacefully with her family and friends by her side on October 18, 2018 in Cheney, WA. She was born November 26, 1943 in Seattle, WA and was blessed to be adopted and raised by her loving parents Melvin and Helen Hynes. Being a Navy family, she moved several times throughout her life until settling in Skagit County. She attended Burlington Edison High School, graduating in 1961. Shortly thereafter, she married Bill Nelson. Both were young but determined to make a good life for their family. She shared a wonderful life with Bill, full of adventure, hard work, love and laughter. He always held a special place in her heart. In early 1992, Nancy found love again when she met Glen Huleatt. Glen would become her lifelong companion and friend. Although an accident left her in a quadriplegic state, Glen stood by her side unselfishly giving of his life to make sure she was taken care of. Their faith in God and her will to live allowed her to spend another 26 years with us. She and Glen spent many hours watching grandchildren's sports, attending family gatherings, attending church, going on drives to the water, playing with Bob and spending time with friends. Nancy continued to work for the Lynden School District for 20+ years as a para-educator where she was an inspiration to so many children. Nancy loved to cook, garden, can, sew, camp, and spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She would glow with love when they visited or called! Nancy is survived by Glen Huleatt and his family - Daughters Shelley (Rick) Holt, Darlene (Rusty) Brooks; grandchildren Brady and Kellee Neal, Cara (Jon) Jeffreys, Quinn (Janae) Holt, Koby Holt; Evan and Josh Brooks - Great grandchildren; Colton and Maddox Jeffreys. Nancy's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a graveside service at Hawthorne Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon WA on Saturday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service at Sonlight Church in Lynden, WA at 1:00 p.m. Memorials may be made in Nancy's name to any spinal cord injury program or to Spokane Hospice House. Cheney Funeral Chapel, Cheney, WA. Online guest book at [cheneyfuneral.com](http://cheneyfuneral.com)

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“ My daughter, Sienna had the honor of getting to know Nancy as she worked as a CNA at Cheney Care Center, Nancy was "her person" and she found so much joy getting to know her. She was a blessing to Sienna and I know she will be a light in heaven, getting the ability to run and dance in the presence of Jesus.

**Tawnya Heredia** - November 04, 2018 at 10:23 PM

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“ Nancy and I were best of friends in our middle school years and did so many fun things together. I always remember the cute way she smiled. I am happy for her right now because she will stand run and dance in heaven. God bless.

**Carol Sue Clark** - November 03, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ I really enjoyed all the times we visited and cheered on the many sporting events we attended at Lynden High School. I know we did our best to tell the team what to do in order to WIN!! Your mom was such a nice lady and I'm so glad we had time together enjoying sports. Nancy VanderYacht

**Nancy VanderYacht** - October 28, 2018 at 10:01 PM

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“ My friend. So many laughs and good times together. I am mourning our loss yet rejoicing in your gain. I loved you for many years and will never forget our times in your kitchen...with apple pie baking in the oven. And Glen coming to share a piece! You were so patient with me as I searched for an item in your kitchen for the umpteenth time when I should have known where it was! You and Kitty were quite the pair! Thanks to her your paralysis didn't slow you down! And ever faithful, loving and kind Glen. What a treasure! One of the finest people I have ever met! I shall treasure all the memories!

**Carolyn Wynstra** - October 25, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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“ Nancy always took the time to visit with my Mother at Adult Care Lynden. She was always friendly and kind to everyone. So sorry about her passing but now she is dancing in heaven.

**Barbara Gergen** - October 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM