



## Nancy Miley

May 20, 1952 - August 12, 2005

Nancy Ann Schiller was born on May 20, 1952 in Minneapolis. Her parents were Paul & Elizabeth Schiller. Nancy graduated from Detroit Lakes Senior High School in 1970. She attended Southwest State College in Marshall and graduated in 1974. She was united in marriage to Dennis C. Miley on Oct. 12, 1974 in Detroit Lakes. Nancy and Dennis made their home in Minneapolis, Waseca, Redwood Falls and finally in Wadena. Nancy was very involved in the life of the community. She participated in the Tri-County Hospital Auxiliary, Madhatters theatre group, St. Ann's Catholic School and the Miss Wadena Pageant. She also enjoyed reading, baking, attending and cheering for both boys and girls high school sports events, swimming, water & snow skiing, cross stitching, computers, dogs, sunbathing, boating and spending time with her family at the cabin on Cotton Lake. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; brother Stephen Schiller and her niece Emmy Schiller. She is survived by husband Dennis; sons Peter & Stephen of Wadena; sisters Beth (Marv) Gregerson and Barb Schiller of Detroit Lakes; brothers David (Meg), Gerry (Linda) & Mike (Jackie) all of Detroit Lakes; sisters in law Kay Schiller of Detroit Lakes & Melissa (Miley) Rossi of Shoreview. Burial will take place next to her parents at Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Detroit Lakes. View this Videotribute

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JM

“ Thanks Nancy and Dennis, for always having your home and kitchen open to the boys before sporting events and whenever they were in the neighborhood. You always made them feel welcome. Steve, please feel free to stop out any time. I'll make you a malt!! Nancy will remain in your hearts forever. Continue to make her proud. God give you comfort in knowing HIS plan for salvation. I know Nancy was a BELIEVER!

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**Jane Malone** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ When I was a kid, I always thought of Nancy as one of my "cool" cousins. I really liked being around her. She was pretty, had a great sense of humor, and she always seemed to be glad to see us, something maybe not easy to do because there was always someone visiting the Schillers. As an adult I found that Nancy really was "cool". She was pretty, had a great sense of humor and she was glad to see us. I loved it when we were together and were able to visit. Nancy was one of those rare people who was genuinely interested in the people around her. The world is a better place because she was in it.

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**Terri Haker** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Denny and family- my heart goes out to you in this very tough time with the loss of Nancy. She sure was a great cousin and I am so thankful I was able to know Nancy and be part of her extended McCarthy family. I will miss Nancy and hope with time you all will start to heal and your pain will lessen and you will have all very fond and loving memories of Nancy.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Katie

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**Katie McCarthy** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Nancy was also a ray of of sunshine. A fun, wonderful, and thoughtful friend.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with Nancy, the boys and Dennis.  
Jim & Juanita Collins

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**Juanita & Jim Collins** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ WE ENJOYED THE VISITS WE HAD WITH NANCY WHEN WE WERE IN WADENA. SHE WAS A DELIGHTFUL , ENERGETIC AND HELPFUL NEIGHBOR.  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

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**JIM & CONNIE OLSON** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Dennis and family,  
I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Although it has been some years since our friendship paths have parted in Waseca, it has never dimmed the memories of hockey coaching, house parties, water skiing at the cabin and the evenings our little group all got together to enjoy a night out, each other's company and the company of all our friends. I will always see Nancy's big smile at the end of the ski tow rope and know she is smiling down on you and her family from a better place in the presence of our Lord. Her smile always could light up a world.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Hfarlow Thielke

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**Harlow Thielke** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dennis and family: Please accept my sympathy and condolences on your loss. I had the privilege of literally growing up with all the Schiller children while I lived in Detroit Lakes. Nancy will be remembered by me as a very caring person, and the other tributes attest to that. It is with sadness that I am unable to attend any of the services to properly bid her farewell, but she and her family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Shonna Brasel** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It was a pleasure getting to know Nancy the last few years that I have worked at the hospital. She always took time to stop and chat or just peeked in to say hi. My prayers are with Dennis and family. She will be sadly missed.

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**Jill Leeseberg** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Nancy's family and friends on their loss. You are in our prayers. May God's comfort and peace surround you and uphold you during this time.

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**Christian Fellowship Church** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dennis, you and your family are in our prayers. We know the pain of the loss yet always hold on to the hope of Christ within us for an eternal reunion.

*take care my friend*

*Al*

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**Bob & Nancy Salmon** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dennis,

*I'm so, so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May she rest in eternal peace and joy, and may you and your sons find endurance and strength from each other, family and friends. I can't imagine your sorrow, Dennis. I'm so sorry. May God the creator of all life uphold you and your family.*

*Michael Hedrix*

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**Michael Hedrix** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dennis,  
*My heart goes out to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Robert Stevens** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *May you and your families know that peace will come with time. I share in your grief.*

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**Gerald Carl** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Dennis & family,  
Please accept my heart-felt sympathies over the loss of your wife, mother, and friend. Words seem so inadequate at this moment, but please know Christi and I will be praying for you. May our Lord provide you with comfort, support, and direction.*

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**Stephen C. Waldhoff** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your wife, Nancy. I heard the sad news from Bruce Rueben today. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time in your life.*

*Regards,*

*Mike Hagen*

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**Michael Hagen** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My sympathy to you Dennis and your sons in the loss of Nancy. You will be in my thoughts!*

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**Joan Jackson** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I was honored to know Nancy. She was always so much fun to be around, so full of life. I know my dad loved being her godfather, a special privilege. I'm sure they are once again having a great time together! The following is a poem that was given to me when my dad passed away. It was comforting to me and I hope to all of you.

*I have come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me.  
I want no nights in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me...but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,  
Miss me... but let me go.*

*Anonymous*

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**Colleen Hannigan** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dennis I am saddened by your loss. It seems like only yesterday I saw you and Nancy at MHA meetings together.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys. If you ever want to talk please feel free to call me at any time.*

*Gerry Gilbertson*

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**Gerry Gilbertson** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time. May you find peace in the memories that you share. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Ben Koppelman** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Dennis; Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Pete and Steve. Nancy will be deeply missed by you, the Shelstad's, Yelle's and many. May the Lord Jesus enjoy her blunt humor and fun spirit even more and comfort you.*

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**Tom Helling** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *My deepest sympathy! You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Edward Allan Strand** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dennis: I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Nancy. I trust and hope that the wonderful memories of your many years together will help you through this difficult time.*

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**Ken Bank** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *NANCY WAS VERY VIVACOUS AND LOTS OF FUN TO BE AROUND. DENNY AND NANCY WERE A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE, AND GREAT PARENTS.I AM VERY SORRY I COULD NOT ATTEND DUE TO MY BROTHERS FUNERAL.I AM REMEMBERING HER WITH MASSES AND PRAYERS.GOD BLESS*

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**rose mccarthy** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Denis, I am so sorry to hear about your wife's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that the memory of your time together will bring you peace and hope in the days and months ahead.

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**Carl Vaagenes** - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM