



## Nancy Waters

July 8, 1938 - February 24, 2021

Nancy Waters, 82, of East Wenatchee, WA died on February 24, 2021 and was welcomed into heaven by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Nancy Jo Johnson was born in Spokane, WA on July 8, 1938 to Edwin and Mae Johnson. When Nancy was 4 years old her mother bought her a grand piano and she became quite an accomplished pianist at a very young age.

After graduating high school in Spokane Nancy attended the University of Washington where she received a Bachelor of English degree while also studying 2 semesters at Stanford University in California. After her college graduation her parents gifted her with a 2 month tour of Europe, which included 14 countries, which she loved and wrote about in a journal that her children recently discovered.

In May of 1961 Nancy married James Flint, during the first few years of marriage Nancy spent some time living and working in New York City and Charleston, South Carolina while Jim was in the USAF. After moving to the Seattle area Jim and Nancy had two sons born to them. The family moved to Wenatchee, WA in 1975. Nancy's two boys were the light of her life and there was nothing she loved more than spending time with them. While living in Wenatchee Nancy commuted to Central WA University completing her Masters Degree in Education. Nancy worked part time at the Band Box music store, as a substitute teacher for Wenatchee School District, (occasionally teaching in her sons' classes), and Wenatchee Valley College.

In 1987 Jim and Nancy moved to Bellingham, WA where she taught at Skagit

Valley College for several years, one of those years winning the "Outstanding Faculty Award". After retiring from teaching Nancy found very rewarding volunteer work as a licensed mediator. In 2015 Nancy moved to East Wenatchee where she lived with her son Brian and family, enjoying much laughter and frivolity. Nancy attended church at Sage Hills where she became reacquainted with old friends and made many new friends.

Nancy loved music (singing in several choirs) nature (belonging to a hiking group) and traveling (sailing in Alaska, hiking in Tennessee, and a walking tour of England). She lived a full life, full of courageous endeavors, and found much joy in helping her students to succeed. Her easy laugh and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Nancy is survived by her two sons; Greg Flint (Karen) and granddaughters Zoe and Kate Flint of Wauwatosa, WI and Brian Flint (Lydia) and grandchildren Ashleigh Flint and Andrew Flint of East Wenatchee, her sister, Corinne Odegard of Ballard, WA, four nephews and many special friends.

A virtual memorial will be held at a later date. You can view her online memorial, share your memories of Nancy and send condolences at <https://www.chapelofthevalleyncw.com/> Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley of East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Condolences to Nancy's family.  
I had the honor of meeting and working with Nancy when I was the Director of Mediation Services in Skagit county. I enjoyed working with her as a volunteer mediator in Skagit and Whatcom counties. She had great spirit, dedication and kindness.  
Ron Feld, Wenatchee*

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**Ron Feld** - March 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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“ *I was lucky to mediate alongside Nancy at the Whatcom DRC. I think of the lessons I learned from her often when I'm training new mediators. I loved working with her. ~Calhan Ring*

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**Calhan Ring** - March 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ *To all in Nancy's family, I have held Nancy dearly in my heart all these years, and am so sad to hear of her passing. She was a beloved mediator with us at the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center, and helped countless individuals and families here in Whatcom County, as she compassionately and gracefully helped people navigate through conflict in order to move forward in healthy, peaceful ways. She contributed as a coach and presenter in our mediation trainings, leaving a wonderful legacy of new mediators entering the field, better equipped to serve. Nancy was simply a lovely, and loved, human being. I will always remember her, hold her in my heart as a dear friend, and treasure the time our paths crossed. With warmth, Moonwater, Executive Director*

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**Moonwater** - March 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ Nancy and I shared a kindred spirit. She was such a sweet spirit. When I was going through my divorce she sent me the most amazing letter. She encouraged me that it wasn't the end and I could do anything! Thank you Nancy, for believing in me so I could believe in myself. I miss you!

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**Loree Widmer** - March 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ My favorite memories of Nancy surround the game of Scrabble. Anytime I play a game I am reminded of her love for rules and delight in letting me know I wasn't following them. 😊 She was infectious and I am thankful to have known her. She will be missed.

*Tyffany Fries (Brian and Lydia's niece)*

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**TimandTyffany Fries** - March 14, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Nancy's family. Nancy was our neighbor here in Pacific Woods in Bellingham. She was a lovely lady and my husband Gordy enjoyed teasing her. We were sorry to see her move away but were happy she was moving closer to her family. We pray for your families as you find your place of peace. Another angel has gone home.

*Connie & Gordon Longanecker*

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**Connie M Longanecker** - March 13, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ I was so happy to have spent the last six years with you, living with Brian and Lydia, getting to know you better. I always referred to her as my "Dorm Partner" as our rooms were across the hall from one another. We would sing hymns together, one of her favorites was, "I am a child of God". See you later Nancy! We will miss you greatly!

*Carol Marie Petersen*

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**Carol Petersen** - March 13, 2021 at 11:48 AM