



## Nancy Lee-Borden

March 26, 1939 - October 6, 2018

Dr. Nancy Lee-Borden passed away Saturday, October 6, in Rockwall, TX. Nancy was born March 26, 1939, in Tacoma, Washington. She was the only child of Agnes and Rudolph Johnson and the granddaughter of immigrants from Sweden. Nancy earned her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and a PhD. from University of North Dakota in 1979. Nancy began her career as a physical therapist and after earning her PhD. practiced as a psychologist until her retirement. On December 17, 1960, Nancy married William Borden, who preceded her in death in 2010. Nancy was an avid gardener, baker, gourmet cook, and canner of delicious jams and pickles. She loved to play cards and games and read mysteries. She never met a stranger. She was also known for the many beautiful blankets, sweaters, and scarves she knitted for her grandchildren and friends. She loved flowers, the theater, art and travel adventures. Nancy's family, friends and colleagues also remember Nancy for her activism for equal rights. She was a feminist and strong supporter of civil rights. Her strength and fortitude were inspirational to all who knew her. She is survived by her three children (Andrew, Sara, and Rachel), 7 grand-children (Christine, Katherine, Sarina, Priya, Makayla, Josie, and Lexie) and 2 great grand-children (Hudson and Presley). A celebration of life ceremony will be at 2:00PM, Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Rockwall Discovery Gardens, 827 Riding Club Road, Rockwall, TX 75087. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). If you would like to make a donation in remembrance of Nancy,

please consider the National Women's Law Center (NWLC.ORG), which works to promote equality and opportunity for women and families; and the Nordic Museum (nordicmuseum.org), which represents the cultural heritage of Sweden and other Nordic countries. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Nancy Lee-Borden, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend. We were in YaYa Reading group together. She was always telling stories of all her travels and adventures in her life. She lived life to the fullest and has inspired me on many occasions to get out there and enjoy life. Blessings to her family and all her friends as they celebrate Nancy's memorable life and share their wonderful memories of a loyal, faithful and truly honest individual.

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**Jamie Seach** - November 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ May your hearts find peace during this difficult time.

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**Kristina Rodriguez** - October 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I was a fortunate person to have had Nancy in my life. Nancy started counseling college girls at the University of North Dakota, who did not know how to cope with boys who took advantage of them. One time we were scheduled to have our small group meet at the Memorial Union on campus in one of the meeting rooms. Upon arrival, we found the room we had been assigned was given to another group. We ended up meeting in a broom closet down the hall. Nancy's topic that day was to learn self assertiveness. I can still remember being crowded in the small closet, sitting on the floor and the sensations of the damp mops on my thighs. That was the very beginning of the Women's Center at the University of North Dakota. That was over 40 years ago. Theresa Wald Grand Forks ND

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**Theresa Wald** - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ It was a privilege to know Nancy through Rave Reviews Book Club here in Rockwall. We will miss her.

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**Barbara Jones** - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We were close friends for many years in Grand Forks. Our children were friends. Nancy and I also worked together as therapists at the Northeast Human Service Center. My love and caring go to Andrew, Sarah and Rachel whom I think of fondly as they were an important part of our family life .

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**Cynthia Bates Schaefer** - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Nancy Lee-Borden was a wonderful friend and Ya-Ya Readers Book Club member. Nancy is greatly missed.

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**Sue Jobe** - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Blessings to Nancys family. I was in Newcomers and YaYa book club with Nancy.

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**Joan Haddock** - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My sympathy to Nancy's family. She lived a life full of adventure, always striving for the betterment of the "human condition"; equality, justice, fairness, opportunity. Nancy was fun loving too. Games, stories, all her hobbies & travel adventures! She loved life fully, taking it all in stride. Things & circumstances did not stop her from achieving her goals. She was an inspiration to those around her. GOD BLESS YOU WITH ALL THOSE WONDERFUL MEMORIES, HER DETERMINATION & HER SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. - Joann A Glover*

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**Joann Glover** - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Nancy. She was a wonderful cook with a delight in entertaining and interesting progressive issues that led to rich discussions! She will be missed! Jean and Kit Christensen*

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