



Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell

July 9, 1959 - April 11, 2020

Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell, beloved mother of two, passed away at age 60 on April 11, 2020. She was born on July 9, 1959, in Euclid, Ohio.

Nancy will be welcomed into heaven by her parents whom she missed very much. She was a beloved sister, mother, and grandmother. She was a kind and gentle soul who loved spending time in her garden and being around flowers and plants.

She is survived by her daughter, Sonya (Ellis) Meeks; son, Denver Dell; grandchild Xander Meeks; sisters, Denise, Sharon, Yvonne, Nadine, Cynthia, Anita, Sandra, Leslie; brothers, Dennis, Kevin and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Joyce (Cherry) Dresser.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made, in her memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>; which was a charity she contributed to annually.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your family’s loss. Nancy, I had so many great memories with you. You truly were such an amazing woman. Rest In Peace.



Sierra Raymond - May 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Heart felt and deepest sympathy go out to Nancy's family.

Nancy had the biggest heart and so much kindness. My most cherished and happiest memories with her were hanging out in her flower shop when she had to work long hours. I remember going to visit her at Friday's and so many of her coworkers thought we were sisters.



Although we drifted apart in the last several years I was happy she was able to meet my husband. I have so missed her company, conversation and laughs.

God must have been missing an angel to take her so young.

*Love you Nancy,
Deb Bacon*

Deb Ken Bacon Smeallie - May 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Debra Munn Watson lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Debra Munn Watson - April 20, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DO

“ So sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. It brings back all the memories of growing up together, all the things we did as kids. My thoughts and prayers to all and her family.



Donna (Munn) Ostrosky

Donna (Munn) Ostrosky - April 20, 2020 at 12:48 PM

YL

Thank You Debbie❤️

Yvonne LaBonte - April 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

YS

Thank You Donna❤️

Yvonne LaBonte. "Aunt Sis" - April 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your family. I hope the family finds solice in one another. Condolences from the Heyduk family.

Sue Heyduk-Chambers - April 20, 2020 at 07:37 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Arbelo McSween lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell*



Marilyn Arbelo McSween - April 19, 2020 at 05:04 PM



MaryBeth
Lazar -
lafelice

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I went to school with Nancy. I will be be praying for Nancy and the entire family.* 🙏



MaryBeth Lazar - lafelice - April 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BA

“ *Betty Ashman lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell*



Betty Ashman - April 19, 2020 at 01:26 PM

A(

“ Nancy remember our bowling league? We won "Last Place Champs" and we were so proud!! But we had such good times and so many laughs. You were the kindest, most compassionate, gentle soul, and Im going to miss you so much. My heart is just broken. The only comfort I know is you are now in Gods loving arms... "RIP" Till we meet again!



Anita LoDuca (sister) - April 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

A(

“ Anita LoDuca (sister) lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Anita LoDuca (sister) - April 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM

CS

“ Nancy was one of the nicest sweetest and kindest people I have ever had the privilege of knowing in my entire life. I worked with her for many years at Friday's and she made each and every day there a better day. Always easy to talk to. We had an awful lot in common. I have a lot of acquaintances and not a lot of friends and I can honestly say from the first time I met her she is my friend. I will miss you buddy. Love Connie

Connie Salem - April 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ I'm heartbroken but grateful we became so close during the years you trusted me with the most important things in your life, Sonya and Denver and your flower shop. I never took either of those responsibilities lightly. I learned so much from you and you became more than an Aunt. You were my friend. I always looked forward to our talks! Whenever I smell eucalyptus I still think of you. I know you're with Grandma and Grandpa but I'm so sad you aren't with our family anymore. I love you Aunt Nancy!

Love Carrie

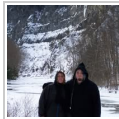
Carrie C Hughes - April 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Pamela Luning lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Pamela Luning - April 17, 2020 at 06:54 AM



I remember Nancy from when we were young, she was always so nice. The picture shared captures her beauty and kindness. May she rest in peace. Sending wishes for comfort and peace to all her family and loved ones.

Pamela Luning - April 17, 2020 at 07:02 AM

DM

“ Nancy, you're the sweetest, most sensitive and beautiful person on this earth. You are now an angel with God. Love you always dear little sister❤️

Denise Murphy - April 17, 2020 at 03:53 AM

JD

“ We will miss you Nancy,
We will miss your Beautiful Smile and Loving Heart❤️ You are now at Peace, with your parents that you so deeply missed. Wayne and I are So glad we had the chance to know you and we will deeply miss you. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family at this very difficult time.
Love,
John and Wayne

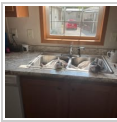


John and Wayne Davis - April 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

YS

Thank you John & Wayne for always being there for our sweet sister Nancy. We are very great full for all you have done through out the years. You were the truest of friends- Thank You❤️

Yvonne LaBonte. "Aunt Sis" - April 17, 2020 at 12:40 PM



Yes, thank you John and Wayne, from the bottom of our hearts.

Leslie Dresser - April 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM

SD

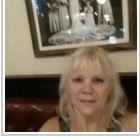
Nancy was blessed to have you both looking out for her! We are so grateful to you John & Wayne for being such a special friend and neighbor to our sister!!

Sam Dresser - April 17, 2020 at 09:18 PM

A(

Yes, thank you so much for your friendship, and caring for Nancy. She was truly blessed to have such caring wonderful neighbors. You also are in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Anita LoDuca (sister) - April 19, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *My beautiful sister, you will always be loved and missed. May God's loving arms comfort you now. I will always grieve your loss.* ”

Nadene Mallisk - April 16, 2020 at 10:20 PM

SA

“ *Suzy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell* ”



suzy adkins - April 16, 2020 at 09:53 PM

SD

“ *Sam Dresser sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell* ”



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“ Leslie Dresser sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Leslie Dresser - April 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM



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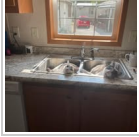
Leslie Dresser - April 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Leslie Dresser sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Leslie Dresser - April 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ I will miss our long conversations and reassurances to each other. I will continue talking to you I know you will be listening. Your beautiful and bubbly personality will live with me always. We were all so blessed to have you as our sister! LOVE AND MISS YOU!
Sam

Leslie Dresser - April 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ My heart is broken now that you are gone💔 I know you are at peace now in Gods loving arms 🕊️ You will never be forgotten my sister,my friend 💕 Until we meet again 🌹🌻.....

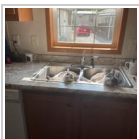
Cynthia Cermak - April 16, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Cynthia Cermak sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell



Cynthia Cermak - April 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ I remember Nancy always making me peanutbutter and jelly sandwiches when I was little. It always made me feel special to her. She always was happy to see you and give you a hug. Her smile lit up a room. I wish we could have taken away her pain. I love and will miss you always.

Leslie Dresser - April 16, 2020 at 01:36 PM

NM

“ *Nadene Mallisk sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy M. (Dresser) Dell*



Nadene Mallisk - April 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CJ

“ *I didn't know you Nancy, but you where my very good friend Sharons sister , and if you where just half as kind as her, the world is surely a poore place now, when you are gone.
RIP Nancy*

claus jensen - April 16, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SS

“ *Gone but never forgotten 🙏🌸🌸
I will think of you often & your kind & gentle soul 💕🤔
You were way to young to have left us 💔😭
RIP my sister 💕🌸🌸 Until we meet again 💕*

Sharon Slobody - April 16, 2020 at 01:03 PM

YS

“ *Nancy was was always the sweetest & most kind sister a girl could ask for. She carried the concern for everyone's worries. My heart is broken but I know grandma & grandpa will welcome her into heaven with open arms & Nancy can smile again in Gods garden.*



Yvonne LaBonte. "Aunt Sis" - April 16, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SS

*Gone but never forgotten 💖🙏🌸 Nancy you will be missed by so many 😭💔 You were way to young to leave us 😞
RIP my sister I will love u & think
about you always until we meet again 💖🌸*

Sharon Slobody - April 16, 2020 at 12:56 PM

KE

Call me. Don't call me. See if I CARE?

"Oh come on now Kevin you don't really mean that do you? Here have a cookie."

A cookie? What in the hell am I suppose to do with a cookie Nancy?

"It'll make you feel better...Here try one."

Damn it Nancy....Look, when you grow up in a big ginormous family either someone's getting lost or you get told to get lost sooner or later. When Sharon called to tell me the news I went from SHOCK into cardiac arrest. I'm totally DEVASTATED and HEARTBROKEN!

Out of ALL of my sisters Nancy was the BEST of the best. I loved her dearly. She was kind, considerate, compassionate, funny...Nancy was all that AND more! Her only flaw was she had no sense of direction despite having a GPS system in her car! Now I'm the one who's totally lost..."Figures don't it?"

Nancy loved her kids Sonya and Denver. She loved her grandson Xander.

Nancy was a hugger. Nancy was a giver. Nancy was genuinely a very kind soul who will forever be missed despite kicking the crap out of me when we were younger...YES I do remember!

See you on the other side...

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 17, 2020 at 10:12 AM

KE

"Hey what's up?"

I think it was hypoglycemia.

"Are you still doing that?"

Hey when you've been sheltering in place for as long as I have....Did you read my post?

"I DID! Oh that was so sweet....kinda...sorta."

Everybody's a critic. Listen, I've been planning this big Irish wake on your behalf but, well, you know...

"I do...Everybody needs to knock it off."

...A thousand dozen red roses. The Edinburgh military pipes and drums blasting "Amazing Grace". The blue Angels zooming past by overhead in honor of Dad...and hinting at the song "Spirit in the Sky"...

"Sounds great...I'll be sure to attend...pfft."

You better. The proof is in the pudding and it's a great life if you don't weaken. We'll talk again later. Gotta go. bye

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 18, 2020 at 07:13 AM

KE

"You doin' O.K.?"

Nancy?

"What? Did I say something wrong?"

Bagpipes, potatoes, castles in the sky...everything's a blur..I haven't drank in 25 years and now I've lost my wallet along with my equilibrium...I blame you.

"ME?"

I can't even organize my own sock drawer let alone an Irish wake..I don't know anything anymore....Are we even Irish?

Grief sucks...I haven't cried this much since Mom died if you want to know the honest to God's truth. Why didn't you call me?

"I DID!...and you hung up on me."

SO WHAT! I hang up on everyone sooner or later. I didn't mean anything by it. I kept meaning to call you back but I thought you'd call me...I have to throw up now.

"Sorry I asked?..Thanks for sharing?...Learn to self edit?"

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 19, 2020 at 08:09 AM

KE

Aaaargh. I think I puked up my pancreas. What is that my liver?

"Oh yuck"

No one ever said grief had to be pretty...,I think I remember why I quit drinking 25 years ago anyway....Nancy?

"WHAT?"

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

"Why didn't you say that in the first place?"

It's a process....A very long and painful process. We good?

"I guess."

WHAT?

"Oh give me a hug."

I love you too...THERE are you happy now?

"Not until you cut that beard."

Sisters...ugh.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 20, 2020 at 07:11 AM

KE

Flying flowers, flying flowers red, yellow. blue....Bargaining, anger, denial, depression and acceptance.

"What in the heck are you talking about now?"

I don't know Nancy. This is just too messed up. I can see you in my minds eye crying AND then laughing through the tears...I just can't remember what the conversation was about.

"I know."

WELL?

"Well what?"

What was that in reference to?

"How should I know?"

I thought you just said you knew?

"No I didn't"

Alright this is getting ridiculous.

"I told you so."

Ugh!....Sisters.

"UGH!....BROTHERS!"

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM

KE

Grief is the powerful, multifaceted and often uncontrollable response human beings experience following a personally painful or traumatic experience....that transforms us into the dysfunctional, sometimes self-destructive, neurotic, uncommunicative basket cases we all know and love.

"Wait...Are you talking about me?"

You , Me, Us, Them....Nancy what difference does it make?

"I think it makes a lot of difference."

Well then maybe you should've died after me and then you could've talked about your own spiritual path, mindful meditation or whatnot...Now I forgot what I was tryin' to say. Something about appreciation and gratitude....About how to do the grief thing in such a way that I now can't figure out.

"That's life bro. Nobody's perfect. We do the best we can and then we move on."

How?

"In our own way...In our own time...According to God's plan. Everything has a purpose and a meaning."

My life's not gonna be the same without you ya know.

"I know."

Alright now this REAL LY is getting ridiculous.

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 22, 2020 at 07:45 AM

KE

Then WE ALL started singing, WE sang...

Lord, I know.....I know I've been changed.

I know.....I know I've been changed.

I know....I know I've been changed.

The angels in heaven done signed my name.

The "Angels in Heaven" done signed my name.

"Seriously?"

Hey you're the one who told me about there being a purpose and a meaning to everything good, bad or indifferent....I like the Staple singers version although Chris Rodrigues and the Spoon Lady do a pretty great job themselves as far as Gospel music goes.

Take your pick. It's your funeral!

"Life IS about choices."

Can you be a little more specific?...Hey Nancy?

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - April 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KE

"A Southern Gospel Revival - Jamie Wilson - Ain't No Grave"

Good pick. Very inspirational...Now if I could only get that song "Angels In Heaven" by Abby the Spoon Lady and Chris Rodriguez out of my brain....Did you read that article titled "Into the eye of the cytokine storm" ?

"I DID!"

Well?

"Grief has led you on a spiritual path to microbiology?"

AND?

"Enjoy every sandwich?"

What the heck"s that suppose to mean?

"What do you think it means?"

The food supply chain? African swine flu? How am I suppose to know?

"In your own time....In your own way....According to God's plan."

And where have I heard those words before?

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

Kevin - April 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KE

SEPSIS ?

Kevin - May 02, 2020 at 08:19 AM

KE

High-Output Cardiac Failure...Final answer?

"Are you still doin that ?"

Hey Nancy!

"Hey what?"

Are we gonna be tested on this?

"I don't know are WE?"

Just the pearls and pitfalls of self quarantine I suppose.

"You ever gonna trim your beard?"

One of these days I might....maybe.

"Brothers..ugh!"

SISTERS....UGH!

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - May 03, 2020 at 10:20 AM

KE

On January 11th 2020, Preeti Maheshwari, a primary art school teacher at the International School of Science and Technology, in Shenzhen, which is on the East bank of the Pearl River, is suffering from coronavirus pneumonia, type 1 respiratory failure, multiple organ system dysfunction syndrome and septic shock....

Hey Nancy!

"Hey what!"

You tell me.

"Many are called but few are chosen?"

Alright! That's it! I've officially gone coo-coo for cocoa puffs.

"You're the one who said you wanted closure."

SO WHAT! I say stuff all the time... WHO CARES!

"Exactly!"

So now you're resorting to emotional blackmail?

"If you say so. Try reading...."Structural Basis for Potent Neutralization of Betacoronaviruses by Single-Domain Camelid Antibodies"

What about listening to "The Great Gig In The Sky" by Pink Floyd?

"I'll tell Mom and Dad you said hi."

Thank You Nancy. I love you. Rest in Peace. Remember to tell Mom Happy Mothers Day for me!

Sisters....ugh! Always so bossy.

"And get a haircut while your at it!"

That's it I'm hanging up now.

Those we love don't go away. They walk besides us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near...Still loved. Still missed. And very dear.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - May 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM

KE

Spanning the globe....at WARP SPEED!...or all the way round Robin Hood:s the barn backwards just to cross the street.

I started with Lactate Dehydrogenase and ended up at Sorrento Therapeutics studying their anti-SARS CoV-2 antibody STI-1499....jumped back to Abivex's ABX464 , which has previously been shown to be effective against ulcerative colitis...

"And what did you find?"

That there's a difference between (WITH) SARS CoV-2 and (OF) SARS CoV-2...That, and this IS one helluva steep learning curve to flatten out.

"Work hard. Keep the faith. Don't be a quitter...Communication is the key."

And mindful meditation cures being a stress junkie?

"Sure...Whatever."

Those we love don't go away....good, bad or indifferent. But clearly we could all use some time off sooner or later?

"I heard that!"

Yes....I know.

LOVE, Kevin

Kevin - May 17, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ My condolences to Sonya, Denver and all her family. Nancy and I had many fun and interesting lunches together, followed by walks in Metroparks. I will miss my friend. Peace to all her family and friends.

Jane - April 16, 2020 at 11:37 AM

KD

*"...Life's a piece of shhh
When you look at it
Life's a laugh and death's a joke, IT'S TRUE
You'll see it's all a show
Keep them laughing as you go
Just remember that the last laugh is on you AND*

Always look on the bright side of life

Always look on the bright side of life !"

With love, your brother Kevin.

Kevin Dresser - April 11, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KE

Five years later and I'm still left wondering what it was you had to tell me...Rest In Peace Nancy. Final answer! With Love, Kevin.

Kevin - April 16, 2025 at 07:30 AM

KD

Mystery solved,..Nancy called just to say; I love you and HAPPY EASTER !

Kevin Dresser - April 05 at 09:24 AM