



Nancy Joy Lemos

July 17, 1940 - December 4, 2022

A beautiful blue-eyed baby girl was born to Katherine Barbieri Fruzza and Jimmie Fruzza on July 17, 1940. Fittingly, her name was Nancy Joy. She was a lifelong resident of Weed, California, attending Weed Elementary and Weed High School before acceptance to UC Berkeley with honors in 1958 where she was a biochemistry major. Nancy married the love of her life, David Lemos of Weed, in 1961 at the Holy Family Parish. Their close-knit family grew with the births of their three children to whom they were unfailingly devoted. Nancy worked for the City of Weed as a clerk and police dispatcher; she later became the manager of the College of the Siskiyous bookstore and retired after 18 years. Her courtesy toward students and staff, along with exemplary accounting skills, made her a natural fit for the position, which she enjoyed immensely.

Nancy's many interests included gardening, watching professional and youth sports in which her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren participated. She loved combining her cooking talents with her love of family time. Travels across North America and Europe with Dave were particularly memorable, including a trip with cousins to meet their Italian relatives and see the village from where their maternal grandmother emigrated. Nancy used her fluent Italian that she had learned from grandparents on both sides, to communicate with locals and navigate the beautiful province of Tuscany. She was a gregarious, loving and generous person who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her colorful personality was enduring and

memorable to everyone she met. Often described as "a character", her presence at gatherings increased the fun factor tenfold. With family at her side, Nancy passed peacefully on December 4, 2022; may she rest in peace. Nancy is survived by her husband of 61 years David Lemos, daughter Trudy Pellizzari of Redding, son Jerry Lemos of Yreka, brother Ed Fruzza of Redding, grandchildren Jordan Pellizzari of San Francisco, Jamie Robertson of Palo Cedro, Robyn Akana and Ashley Lemos of Yreka, and six great grandchildren ranging in age from six years to two months old. She was preceded in death by daughter Julie Renay Lemos.

A Celebration of Life for Nancy and David Lemos will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Sons of Italy Hall in Weed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Julie Lemos Pediatric Heart Research Fund; Pacific Medical Center, 2015 Steiner Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Ted and I are so sorry to hear about Nancy. Our love to you and your family.*

Elaine Peters - December 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My most sincere condolences to David and Family. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel.*

Rose Harris - December 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Aunt Nan 💔 you were the inspiration for me loving red. I've known you from my birth.*

Every photo I have of you has you in red. So feisty, my auntie. All the dinners at the Ranch. Your garden. I still can't grow flowers like you. No doubt they are soon to bloom gloriously in your Heavenly home. Until we meet again, Aunt Nan 🌹❤️🌹

Cindy Lemos - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We certainly had some very special moments growing up and even later in life. My fondest memory is of our girl cousins shopping trips and the stories you would tell us after a hard day of shopping and dinner. We laughed so hard tears would run down our faces! You will always be missed but never forgotten. Love Jeanne*

Jeanne Brown - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Loved working on you and Dave's nails. See you on the other side!
Love Deb:)

Deb Wilson - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ God bless

Elieene Jones - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ When some of us were a lot younger....we both as pretty newlyweds realized we both had the same car, a 57 chevy, I believe bel air ...I think Dave and Nancy's was black ours was royal metallic blue...for ever after that when we met Dave and Keith would start right in talking about their cars and wished they still rthem,.but Nancy felt the same way and so did i. Then there were the ball games at most especially out.of.town games she would walk the outside fences because they could hear her voice about a call, so Keith would go walk wAlk with her cause he felt about.the same way and they would.have heard him also... All in all It was a great life here , raising our children and becoming.friends over the years and thru thru it All.the schools activitieS sports whatever it was We stayed friends...

Louise pimentel - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Nancy Joy Lemos - December 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear this! She was such a sweet lady. Loved talking to her at all the kids games thru the years❤️ Sending prayers and hugs to all of the family 💕💕 Love Brett&Janine

Janine Ling Kimball - December 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Such a wonderful Woman. My warmest wishes to her Family ❤️

Amy Zoe Vogel-Churchill - December 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM