



Nancy Pitts

March 23, 1931 - October 16, 2020

89 year old Siskiyou County resident, Nancy Wentworth Pitts, passed away on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka.

Nancy was born to William and Mazi Jackson in San Pedro, California. Nancy was a Navy brat growing up: her father was a high ranking officer, reaching Admiral before the end of his career, and Nancy and the family moved from naval base to naval base. Before coming to Siskiyou County over 50 years ago, Nancy and her family resided in Southern California.

Nancy worked in the Corrections Department of the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department for 30 years. She had a passion for improving the life of inmates. This was testified by her time dedicated to teaching inmates to read, managing the library within the jail during her retirement, and by her endless donations of books to the prison library. Outside of work, her commitment to service was also evident: she volunteered at the Spay and Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP) in Yreka, she read to visitors at the Siskiyou Resource Center. If not working tirelessly in service of others, Nancy could be found cross country skiing, quilting, camping in Washington or Canada, or spending time with her family.

Nancy is survived by her children, Nina Pitts-Zenovic of Washington and Mike Pitts of Yreka; 5 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Per Nancy's wishes, no services are to be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy was a wonderful person. She and my father, Bill "Crusher" Rokes served on the Sheriff's Department together in the 60's. Nancy and I served together too when I joined the Sheriff's Department in 1987. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She served her community with selfless dedication. My condolences to her amazing family.

Matthew Rokes - October 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM