



# Nancy Jean Dufoe

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**N**ancy J. Dufoe, passed away peacefully at home, December 17, 2024, at the age of 73.

Born and raised in St Petersburg, Nancy fell in love with the unique beauty of Tallahassee upon becoming an FSU student in 1972 and embraced it as home. Given her delightful humor, quick wit, and soulful presence, she formed many lasting friendships that brought a joyful richness to her life.

Nancy was more than just a friend though. She was the life of the party, the spark that ignited joy in every gathering. Her presence was like a burst of fireworks on a dark night, and her sharp wit kept everyone on their toes. With her infectious smile and laughter, she turned ordinary moments into extraordinary ones. Nancy's passing will be mourned deeply by everyone who knew her.

Nancy is predeceased by her parents, Bill and Jean Dufoe, and her brother, Don. She is survived by her wife of 29 years, Jennie, and their adorable dogs, Bernie and Sunny.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held in the near future, and all who knew her are invited to join in raising a glass to Nanczilla, No Pants Romance, Let's Dance, Nancy

In lieu of flowers, Nancy wished for donations to be made to the Tallahassee Animal Service Center, 1125 Easterwood Drive.



## Tribute Wall

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**Roger Prinse** posted:

So sad to hear of her passing. Please let me know when her celebration of life is scheduled.

February 26 at 10:52 AM



**Tammy Lohr-Schweitzer** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nancy was one of the best bosses, mentors, and friends I've been lucky enough to know. She was social chair of the Performance Audit office and worked hard to make promote inclusivity everywhere she went. Nancy was a special, fabulous, and downright hilarious spirit. Pictured here dressed up as mustard to razz Joe Clark for something I can't even remember but I know it was funny! Thank you for sharing your special light with us.



December 23 at 11:26 AM



**Diane Perry** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm so sad that Nancy is gone. I envisioned more trips to Tallahassee or maybe somewhere else, more walks, more laughter, more wine. I remember when she and Jennie first came to Olympia; Nancy was so interested in the area and undaunted by the rain. She was a revered leader at Performance Audit, with a kind word or a gentle suggestion for anyone struggling. Rest in peace, my friend.



December 22 at 7:27 AM



**Myrtle Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

I am very sad to hear that my long time friend Nancy has left us . Nancy was a smart, funny, vital woman who was an honest, truth teller. I will miss her. Prayers to her loved ones and friends.



December 22 at 6:11 AM



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**Barb Hinton** posted:

Nancy was so smart, loving, and funny. One of my favorite memories: in trying to describe the Mexican celebration held on May 5th every year, Nancy called it the Quatro de Cinco (which means the Fourth of Fifth), instead of the Cinco de Mayo. When she realized it, Nancy laughed as hard as anyone. Cinco de Mayo will ALWAYS be the Quatro de Cinco for me! Another favorite memory was the joy she and Jennie exuded on their wedding day; we were all in tears!

December 21 at 5:06 PM



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# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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