



## Nancy E. Gregory M.D.

April 19, 1957 - August 1, 2013

Gregory, Nancy Elizabeth (Thomas) M.D., age 56, passed away August 1, 2013 at her residence in Northville, surrounded by loving family and friends, following a long battle with cancer. Nancy was the daughter of Donald and the late Eleanor Thomas. She grew up in Bay City, Michigan and graduated with honors from Western High School. She went on to attend Blodgett School of Nursing and Calvin College, receiving a diploma degree in nursing. She then attended the University of Michigan and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S.N. degree. Nancy received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine, where she graduated second in her class. She completed post-graduate study at the Henry Ford Health System and received fellowships in Nuclear Medicine, Body MRI, and Breast Imaging. She also spearheaded the Expedited Breast Imaging Program at Beaumont, which led to patients getting their imaging and biopsies in a timely manner. Nancy was honored to be elected to a Fellowship in the American College of Radiology, which consists of the top 10% of radiologists in the country. At the time of her death, she was serving as the Co-Director of Breast Imaging at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She enjoyed traveling, reading, and spending time with family, friends and her beloved pets. Nancy is survived by her daughter Elizabeth "Liz" Eleanor Gregory, her life-partner Laurence Gregory, her father Donald Thomas, her sister Sandy (Larry) Crandell, nephews Joshua and Drew Crandell, Uncle Gerald (Judy) Hoffman, and cousins Steven (Kathy) Hoffman, and Michael (Lori) Hoffman. Visitation Monday 4-8 PM at Vermeulen

Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (3 ½ miles West of I-275) Plymouth. A Memorial Service will follow Tuesday 11 AM at Ward Presbyterian Church (Chapel), 40000 West Six Mile Road (west of Haggerty) Northville MI 48167. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105 (for online giving see link below), or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154. To share a message of condolence, please use the condolences tab to the left. Humane Society of Huron Valley

# Tribute Wall



“ Nancy E. Gregory M.D.

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Nancy’s family and friends. Nancy was my lab partner in med school for 2 years. She really stood out because her beliefs, principles and goals were more developed and focused than the rest of us. Every year before us, as part of our school’s 2nd year physiology class, dogs would be sacrificed so med students could practice anesthetizing, performing surgery and physiological experiments on these dogs; over 60 dogs every year for our school. When Nancy heard this, she became very upset and in a large auditorium of 250 students, asked the Professor if it was really necessary to sacrifice the dogs. His reply was “If anyone would like to nurse these dogs back to health by caring for them and staying with them in the lab for 24 hours a day for 3 weeks or more, you are welcome to.” Nancy was just not having this. She later told me that day there was just no way she was going to participate in this, she didn’t care if she failed the class. She was confident, having been an ICU nurse previously, it was just not necessary to sacrifice all these dogs for our education. She took it upon herself (as she often did) to talk to the Dean and anyone else she had to, to save these dogs. A few weeks went by, and then it was announced that for the first time, these dog experiments would not be taking place. And as far as I know, these experiments have not been resumed.

Sloane Chen - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dr. Gregory's family. Nancy will be greatly missed.*

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**Judi Kreiselmeier** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

FN

“ *Sorry to hear about the death of your daughter We would be with you if at all possible*

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**Frances Neering** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TD

“ *My condolences to the Thomas and Lawrence families on our loss of such a wonderful person. Nancy was a great high school friend.*

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**Tom DeAgostino** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

YG

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Nancy was a great high school friend - she was a cheerleader and I was on the pom squad. What I remembered most was how we hated our naturally curly hair! Nancy - you are as beautiful today as when you were in high school. Although our paths went separate ways, I have many fond memories. We know the Gregory family and our thoughts and prayers are with them and your family.*

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**Yvonne Grzegorzcyk** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AK

“ *My condolonces to the family, friends, everybody who knew Nancy. She would be missed by a lot of people. Memories will keep her alive in our heads.*

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**anna kishelova** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AL

“ *We are all a little better because we knew her and a little less because she is gone. Rest in peace, Nancy*

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**Ann Livingston** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PW

“ *Prayers go out to the Gregory family.*

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**phyllis washington** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NM

“ Nancy was my best friend growing up. We caught tadpoles together, rode our bikes, mucked out stalls at a small horse facility behind where we lived - barefoot, rode our bikes out to where she had her horse boarded, swapped clothes before school in the morning, played kick-the-can at night with the other kids in our small subdivision. Climbed light poles in the neighborhood. Played 4-square. Went swimming in the neighbor's pool. We met when I was 10 and she was 12. She was the first girl who moved into the tiny subdivision, which has since grown much larger. There were just a couple of boys, and I was so happy a girl was moving in! We did everything together. We picked cattails in a ditch close to our houses. Exchanged notes by putting them in the wood pile at the back of the house that was between our's when we both got grounded. I was there to comfort her when her dog had to be put down because it had bit a kid in the neighborhood. We would lay on the ground, on blankets in the summer, listen to the cicadas in the trees, and watched the clouds go by. We giggled about boys. We experimented with makeup together in her bathroom. Sleepovers. We were Varsity cheerleaders together at our high school. She fixed my hair for prom. We slept at each other's houses. She introduced me to finding the love and therapy of horses. We rode our bikes so many times about a mile and a half away where she boarded her horse. She owned an Arab, and the very first horse I got was an Arab. My Dad said he could blame her for getting me involved with my love of horses! She was super smart and I really looked up to that wishing I had her brains. She was my best friend. I stood up in her wedding and cried both happy, and sad tears. Happy she was starting a new life, but sad because that meant everything from our childhood til that day was over. She had a beautiful wedding with violins playing classical music before, when she came down the aisle, and after the ceremony. She was a beautiful bride. She was most always the good kid. I was almost always the brat. Either way, we always seemed to get grounded for one thing, or another. I'm telling you all this to let you know about Nancy as a person, not as a doctor for a brief second. She worked so hard to become a doctor. I was so proud of her when she finally made it. I'm so glad she is free

*from her very sick body. Sometimes that's awful to say, but we all know what cancer does. I feel so blessed to have had Nancy for a friend. I hope you can see past what a terrific, intelligent, and cutting edge doctor she was, to a person of loyalty to friends, and love of family. I wish we could be laying on blankets again on a nice sunny, summer day, and just watch the clouds go by. Now she's where the clouds are looking down. Love you, Nance My absolute, most sincerest sympathies to Nancy's family, friends, and colleagues. I know we'll all miss her. Next time you look up in the sky, stop for just one minute, look at the clouds, and think of Nancy.*

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**Nancy Turmell-Richards, Bay City, Michigan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for your entire family. always remember for every tear there is a memory and for all those memories there will be smiles.*

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**jon & Debi Gould** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ *I knew Nancy through our daughters and their horses. What a wonderful person. I very much enjoyed the time I spent with her and her daughter Liz. She will be sorely missed. She is in my prayers as well as her family. Carin Madigan*

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**carin madigan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DF

“ *We were shocked to read of Nancy's death. We enjoyed living across the street from Larry and Nancy when they lived here in Bay City. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Don and Kathie Freel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PP

“ *A great loss to Beaumont hospital, it was nice knowing you Dr Gregory , condolences to the family ,at this sad time .*

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**Patti Ponders** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM