



## Nancy Pracht

October 3, 1961 - July 17, 2023

Following a sudden and brief illness, Nancy Nell Beeney Pracht, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, passed away on July 17, 2023, leaving grieving family members and friends and a world that is better for the time she spent in it.

Nancy was born in Newton, Massachusetts on October 3, 1961, into a military family. Over the next several years, as her father traveled to new duty assignments, she lived in several different parts of the country. Finally, they settled in Midwest City, Oklahoma, where he retired and Nancy received most of her schooling, graduating from high school in 1979. After continuing her education at the University of Oklahoma and Rose State College, she became a dental hygienist.

Meanwhile, Dr. Steve Pracht, who'd recently established a practice in Lindsay, met Nancy on a blind date arranged by his own hygienist. Although Nancy had often said she would never become involved with either a cowboy or a dentist, and Steve was both, the two fell in love and were married on September 14, 1985. They would go on to raise three daughters: Shannon, Schuyler, and Sydney.

Nancy's compassion and gentleness informed everything she did, from her job as Steve's hygienist – where she would sometimes fall behind schedule after becoming involved in conversations with patients -- to the time she spent helping others via the Lindsay United Methodist Church and other volunteer efforts, to the wisdom, joy, and caring she put into raising her children and sharing Steve's life and work. All of her family members remember her

kindness, her laughter, her fairness, and her love. She cared about others as much or more than she cared about herself, an attitude reflected not only in the way she raised her daughters, but also in the mission trips she took to such places as Guatemala and Juarez, Mexico, along with her longtime involvement in Oklahoma Missions of Mercy, offering free dental clinics for people who would not otherwise have access to oral care. Her focus was always on others, in helping them however she could. She was that rare person who lived a selfless life, not seeking recognition for the many good things she'd done, wanting only to make things better.

Nancy's concern for all that was around her extended to her love and care for animals, as well as to her efforts to be a good steward of God's earth. Her decades-long involvement with her church included not only Sunday-school teaching, serving on the board of trustees, singing in the choir, playing handbells, and helping put on plays; she also made sure that there were plenty of real, washable cups, glasses, and plates ready for use in the church's kitchen instead of single-use, throwaway utensils.

Her deep commitment to others found its greatest expression in her role as a wife and mother. With much warmth and laughter, she taught her daughters not only how to take care of themselves, but also how to always make room in their lives for fun. They remember the flowers she sent to them at their schools on Valentine's Day; the crafts she helped them create atop a sheet on the living-room floor with Play-Doh, Popsicle sticks, and glue; the brownies, chocolate pudding, oatmeal cream pies, and carrots with fat-free ranch dressing she always kept on hand. All that she did as a parent was done, first of all, with a love that never wavered.

In addition to making everything as joyous as possible, Nancy always wanted to be fair to everyone. She insisted, for example, that each of her children receive the exact same amount of presents under the Christmas tree each year. This occasionally meant that one of them would get a pair of shoes with the left one and right one wrapped in two different packages, just so that the number of gifts would come out even.

That was just one of the uncountable things that made her, in her daughters' eyes, the best momma they ever could have imagined.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Dr. Steve Pracht; her two sisters, Susan Downham and Jane Blalock, and Jane's husband, Ed Blalock; her brother, Steve Beeney; her daughters, Shannon, Schuyler, and Sydney; Shannon's husband, Steven Wooley, and Schuyler's husband, Zack Siegler; her granddaughter Maeve (to whom she will always be NaNell); and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

An 11 a.m. memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 12 at the Lindsay United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to Lindsay Animal Welfare at Lindsay Veterinary Hospital or Dutton's Farm Supply, to that group's Amazon wish list, or to Lab Rescue OK. Both of those charities have missions that align with Nancy's animal-loving heart.

The family would like to extend an invitation to their community of friends for a meal immediately following the service at the home of Tom and Alexia Herrin, 610 SW 2nd St. Lindsay, Oklahoma. Please bring your memories of Nancy and a side dish to share as meat will be provided.

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<https://www.labrescue.net/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Lindsay  
Lindsay, OK

## Family Visitation with Friends

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Home of Tom & Alexia Herrin  
610 SW 2nd St.  
Lindsay, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Pracht*



**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM

MP

*Wow! Awesome tribute to a precious lady. She would have been so, so proud. ❤️❤️❤️❤️👉❤️🙏❤️*

**Mary M. Baird & Phillip** - August 11, 2023 at 11:10 AM

BR

*Tears in my eyes as I listen and see pictures of Nancy with friends and family. She was so kind and loving. I'm so sorry for the loss of Nancy but no doubt in my mind, we will see her again. Praying for all the family in the next days and years that you will be comforted by the Lord. He's the only real peace and comfort in these hard times.*

**Bonnie Rinehart** - August 12, 2023 at 01:08 PM

KR

*I went to high school with precious Nancy. My heart hurts and I pray for those left behind. Rest in peace !!*

**Kenny Reed** - August 12, 2023 at 08:58 PM

FS

*I was shocked to hear of Nancy's passing yesterday. She was always so kind. My heart hurts for the Pracht family. Prayers for all of you. Fahey Stachmus*

**Fahey Stachmus** - August 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM

LB

*She was truly a beautiful human. I used to clean her house she always did as much as I did and we always had great talks . She was a kind loving person never judged anyone . To her everyone was the same housekeeper or CEO She never cared.*

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**Iosa Beene** - September 12, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RB

“ *Dr. Pracht and family, I'm at a loss for words to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Nancy always made her clients feel like good friends. A rare quality for most. Once again, I'm thinking and praying for peace at this time. Rhonda Blish*

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**Rhonda Blish** - August 15, 2023 at 09:36 PM

PB

“ *Phillip B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nancy Pracht.*



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**Phillip B.** - August 11, 2023 at 11:40 AM

MD

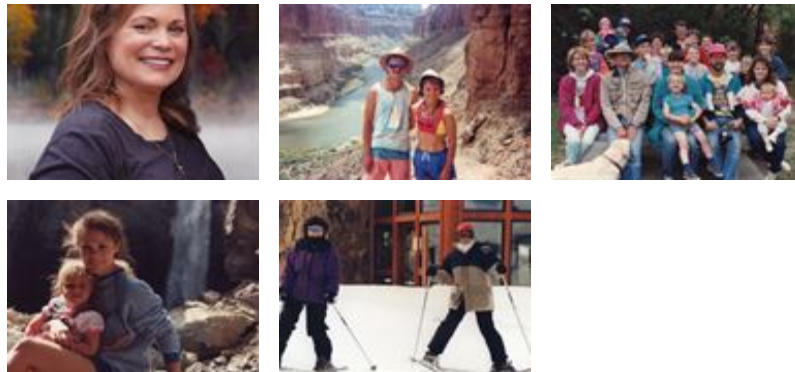
“ Nancy was a very kind and sweet friend. We met when Sydney and my daughter were on the same summer softball travel team. We made a lot of memories in those few short years. Nancy always had a smile and never a negative thing to say about anyone or anything. Even though we haven't seen each other in several years we kept up on Facebook and her and Steve attended our Daughters wedding. she will be sorely missed! And to Steve and the Girls I will continue to pray for peace and calm until they meet again.

*Love you Prachts  
from the Deason's.*

Melinda Deason - August 09, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM

SD

*today still missing her so much. 14 years younger than me ! a little anger from heaven . Now she is in it!!!*

Susan BEENEY Downham - April 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

SD

*a little angeL!!*

Susan BEENEY Downham - April 17, 2025 at 11:55 AM

FC

“ Betty and I express our deepest sympathy for your family and we are still overwhelmed with the sorrow of Nancy’s death! Our memories of her will remain in our hearts and we will always be so appreciative of her dental care she provided us thought out the years!

*Furman and Betty Clark*

*Friend*

*August 2, 2023*

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**Furman and Betty Clark** - August 02, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Nancy Pracht.



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August 02, 2023 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ Nancy was one precious LADY. There is not enough words to express our love to Nancy, Steven, and the girls. So honored that God allowed Phil and me to get closer to Nancy. We have sweet memories to treasure. God give this family strength, comfort and peace❤️❤️🙏❤️❤️. Forever, Phillip and Mary Baird

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**Mary (Magby) Baird** - August 01, 2023 at 02:11 PM

AJ

“ As I asked for prayers during Nancy's illness, I described her to my new church as one of my "handprint people." They have all seen my ordination stole, and Nancy's handprint right in the middle. She has truly left a deep impression on my life through her gracious presence during my childhood (Sydney, I will never forget the way she welcomed me to your house on Sunday afternoons after church - so many snacks!). Every time I saw Nancy after moving away from Lindsay, she always wanted to know how we were doing, and the JOY on her face the first time she met Calvin is so precious to me. We love you, Nancy. Thank you for everything.

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**Allison Jean** - August 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AH

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Nancy sweetest person I knew. She loved her family so much enjoyed comparing those pictures of our grand daughters whenever we met. She will be greatly missed continued Prayers for her family .

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**Alicia Holley** - July 31, 2023 at 11:54 AM

LT

“ Such a beautifully written obituary. I am heartbroken for your family. The world needs more Nancys. Such a tragedy to lose her, especially at this time of her life when she had such big plans and dreams. Prayers for her girls and Steve.

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**Lisa Taylor** - July 31, 2023 at 10:34 AM