



Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette

August 13, 1945 - January 29, 2017

Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette of Dannemora passed away suddenly at Albany Medical Center on Sunday, January 29, 2017. She was 71.

Nancy was born August 13, 1945 in Syracuse, NY, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (McQuaid) Dutton.

Nancy's formative years were spent in South Otselic where she graduated from South Otselic Central School and attended both SUNY Cortland and SUNY Plattsburgh.

On August 28, 1965, Nancy married Michael N. Fayette in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Cincinnatus, NY. Together they celebrated 51 ½ years of love and laughter with their four children and seven grandchildren. Nancy worked for several years as the cafeteria cashier for Dannemora Elementary School, but she was first and foremost a homemaker; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

In 2012, Nancy and Michael purchased a summer home on Chateaugay Lake. This quickly became their spring to fall home with a little family snow sledding and ice skating in the winter because Nancy loved the lake so intensely. She loved the boat rides, the nightly campfires, feeding the birds, and watching her grandchildren run and play and swim.

Nancy loved going to her grandchildren's soccer, T-ball, and lacrosse games. She loved chocolate ice cream, Elvis Presley, Aunt Lindy's slush and Days of Our Lives. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crafting – especially making camp t-shirts with her grandchildren. Nancy thoroughly enjoyed coffee visits

with her friends. Her greatest joys though were her seven grandchildren. Nancy is survived by her husband; four children, Susan Smith and her husband, Steven of Waterford, CT, Michael Fayette of West Dover, VT, Elizabeth M Crawford and her husband Michael of Chateaugay, NY, Timothy Fayette and his wife Becky of Mechanicsville, NY; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Fayette, Hayden Smith, Anna Smith, Ainsley Crawford, Drew Crawford, Colton Fayette, Avery Fayette; a sister, Melinda Fox of Littleton, NC; a brother, George Dutton and his wife, Marjorie of Waterloo, NY; two brothers-in-law, Hugh Fayette and his companion, Kathy of Churubusco, NY, Ted Fayette and his wife, Monique of Colonie, NY; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Per Nancy's wishes, there will be no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian burial followed by a celebration of life at the lake house will be held this summer, and announced later.

Having closely followed 9-year-old Madeline Guarraia's fight with AML Leukemia, Nancy was very moved. Donations can be made in Nancy's honor to: Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research 150 Trumbull St 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT, 06103 or leasfoundation.org.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *I always remember her visiting my parents - she was always smiling and laughing. Nancy, may you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Michelle Boyea Carr - February 04, 2017 at 10:23 AM

KH

“ *Elizabeth and all,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Heaven has gained another angel; you will always have her watching over you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do.

Much love, Katie Harz

Katie Harz - January 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM

VM

“ *Nancy....my best friend in South Otselic....sharing expectations for our future on campouts in her grandmother's feather bed. Sweet memories of a lovely family and a wonderful friend.*

Vicki Kingsbury Morse - January 31, 2017 at 07:33 AM

DJ

“ *Elizabeth & family,
Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during such a difficult time! If you guys need anything at all, we are just around the corner!
Dick & Julie Jarvis*



Dick & Julie Jarvis - January 31, 2017 at 06:40 AM

JB

“ I remember years ago how Nan and I shared a love of candy. We would tell each other different ways to hide the candy from all those family members in the house. It was a secret between friends. Then it was those great hugs down through the years that made to women friends seem to want to continue for at least one minute or two as we would either say hello or goodbye to each other before and after a great visit. About two weeks ago, Peter and I shared a morning coffee and a special visit at Nan and Mikes. The talk was mostly about the grand kids and the kids. When arriving and leaving the hugs seem to be a little tighter and longer. I was thinking today that hug will stay with me for such a long time to come and even Peter got one too from both Nan and Mike. The human touch, how precious is the feel of it. God bless the Fayette Families and may you find comfort in the memories you will share of your mom and wife, Mike. Love you all, The Baretsky Family

Jean & Peter Baretsky - January 30, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette.



January 30, 2017 at 08:19 PM

PW

“ Nancy and I were classmates in South Otselic. Many years had past until we met again on facebook. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing stories of our Grandchildren. She was a beautiful person. RIP Nan

Pat Wilcox - January 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette.



January 30, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ John, Karen, and Megan Crowley purchased the California Healthy for the family of Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette.



John, Karen, and Megan Crowley - January 30, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette.



January 30, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ Nan, thanks for being one of the best neighbors anybody could have. For almost thirty years you were always there for us. I never had to worry when I worked because my kids were in the your loving hands and they loved being there. Our many talks at the table and our days on the front steps will never be forgotten. Thanks for being that friend we could call on the drop of a hat. We will miss you. ❤️

BonnieProulx - January 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM

SM

“ Skip and Marge purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Nancy Lee Dutton Fayette.



Skip and Marge - January 30, 2017 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ To Mike, Susan, Michael, Liz, Tim, Skip and Lindy and family's I loved her with all my heart. She was a sister to me. From our growing up in south Ot All the fun we had there. I have so much more I want to tell her. I loved my visit last summer to the lake house . The lake house that she loved so much. I would call and text her and say.....is it July yet? Because I couldn't wait to go back and see her again. She was the greatest mother and grandmother I know. Rest in peace Nan. I love you. I love you all Sue

Sue Froio - January 30, 2017 at 01:03 PM