



## Nancy J Budner

May 21, 1945 - January 15, 2020

Arrangements are being decided... will update as soon as we have current information.

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~ Valley Hills Staff

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“ Nancy Budner passed away peacefully on January 15, 2020 in Yakima, WA.

Nancy Budner was born May 21, 1945 to Earnest and Dorothy Stoehr. Along with her sister Judy, she was raised in Pueblo, CO. She attended Western State College where she received a degree in Mathematics and Education. Nancy proceeded to teach high school math in various locations in Colorado and California before transitioning to teaching college mathematics and teacher education at Adams State College. The last few years of her career were spent at Central Washington University. Nancy was known as a dedicated and caring teacher who cared deeply for her student's education and worked tirelessly to improve mathematics education in public schools. While Nancy never received awards or acclaim for her teaching, she improved and affected the lives of countless students and improving the education of young people through her work with their teachers.

Nancy loved to travel and read. She enjoyed scrapbooking and making cards. But much to her disappointment she never got good at knitting. But she did these activities not just for herself but so she could share them with the people she loved.

More important to Nancy was being a mother of three, Matthew, Drew and Alicia. While it was not easy, she made sure that her children wanted for little and were able to have incredible experiences through travel and activities. Nancy strove to raise her children to be strong, intelligent, and independent adults. And in the last few years she joked that she had done her job to well as the kids have pursued opportunities that took them to live and explore all over the country. She marveled at how successful they were even though everyone's busy lifestyles did not allow family visits as often as she wanted. She loved spending time her grandchildren and sharing their passion for reading and puzzles together.

Nancy was proceeded in death by her parents Ernest and Dorothy. She is survived by her sister Judith Klasing; children Matthew Budner, Drew Budner and Alicia Egan; and her grandchildren, Corbin, Jasper, Lilian and Aiden.

**Drew Budner** - January 18 at 12:41 PM