

To the family of my friend Nancy Schaefer,

My name is Kathleen Meden DeAngelis and I grew up with Nancy. We lived in North Plainfield - a lovely, friendly town here in NJ. I enjoyed our childhood and sadly Nancy and I lost contact in the 1970's. On New Years' Day my friend Liz from Canada emailed me with the news of Nancy's passing. I have been thinking about her so often but due to privacy issues I could not find her on Facebook or the internet.

I presently live here in Somerset, NJ and had no idea that she lived so close. I taught in Somerset for 32 years and actually I sometimes looked for Nancy. All I knew was that she lived in NJ in the 70's. My son was born on her birthday and I think I did tell her that at one time (Jim is 48!). She did visit me many years ago with her Mom. I had asked Nancy to be in my wedding in 1968 but I think she lived in California at the time.

Just a few other fond memories that I would like to share with you. Growing up we used to watch black and white movies in her finished basement and we enjoyed our little place. As an only child, Nancy would also invite me to her family home at Culver Lake. I actually got homesick there once (not sure why) as it was such a quiet place and we had lots of fun there. We used to row on the lake. Nancy's parents used to take me out to eat on Saturday nights so that Nancy had company at the restaurant. It was a real treat! At age 17 we had good times traveling around (actually wasting gas) in her Thunderbird!! Nancy loved her dog - a Welsh terrier named JP I believe - and I used to walk JP occasionally when the Schaefers were busy. In any case, know that she was a good friend growing up and I send my condolences to all of you. I am sure that Nancy is looking down on her family and smiling.

Thank you for listening!

Fondly, Kathy Meden (DeAngelis)

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