



## Anne "Nancy" Shackett

June 22, 2011

Anne "Nancy" Shackett, beloved wife of Lyman Shackett, died on June 22, 2011, after a long illness. Born in Medford, MA, on January 26, 1933, she was the eldest child of Thomas Hackett and Mildred Lyons.

She left home after high school and married Lyman, her husband of 56 years and an Air Force pilot, enabling her to realize two of the greatest passions of her life: raising a family and traveling the world.

When her four children reached middle school, she displayed the ambition, courage, and fortitude her friends and family came to know her for by enrolling at the local college. In 1971, a middle-aged mother of four, she received her BA in Education from Middle Tennessee State University.

When her husband's job took them overseas, she used her degree to teach elementary school at the Parents Cooperative School in Jidda, Saudi Arabia, and the American School in Sanaa, Yemen, traveling extensively, including educational conferences in Scotland, Iran, Greece, and Turkey.

She and Lyman moved to South Carolina upon retirement, where she was able to spend a great deal of time with her grandchildren, which brought her great joy. She also volunteered at their schools and worked at the Seneca library.

Nancy had an adventurous spirit and zest for life. She loved literature, music and cooking. She was also an avid and competitive bridge player, earning Silver Life Master status falling short of Gold due only to her inability to travel in her last years. She loved being part of the bridge community and had many close friends here she shared that passion with.

She is survived by her husband, Lyman; daughters Cynthia Hart and Andrea McCall; and by her son, Charles Shackett from California. Her eldest son, Kenneth, died in 1987. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Jessica and Nicholas Fogarty, and Rosetta Shackett; and by her sister Carole Bromander and her brothers Thomas and William Hackett.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to:

OMC Hospice of The Foothills, attention: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29678.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Shackett was my third and fourth grade teacher at Sogex Village School in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in 1983 and 84. Through I was no doubt one of many students she taught in her long career, she always made me feel special and I remember her kindness towards everyone, along with her warm sense of humor. It was such a small class (maybe 4 or 5 students) that when more than 2 or 3 kids were absent she would cancel class and take the rest of us shopping and buy us gum or candy. She once brought pens for us with the inscription “from your teacher for being a good student” — I still have mine today as a treasured memento of a very happy time in my life.*

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**Ahmad** - July 27, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“*Anne "Nancy" Shackett*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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“*It's now 30 years since Ken whom we knew as Laxman passed away. It was wonderful to have known him and to have met his family in the sad days preceding and after his death. I'm so sorry for your loss of Nancy too. She was a lovely, lively woman.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob McCullough*

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**Bob McCullough** - March 19, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ To the Shackett Family,  
I had the privilege and honor of knowing Nancy, she was a wonderful women and will be truly missed. I have very fond memmories growing up around her and your family, I will never forget them or Nancy. We Love you guys and you will be our prayers.  
Love,  
The Hollar family.  
P.S. Cindy please send your address Mom would love to send a card to your Dad.##imported-begin##Heidi Hollar/Mack##imported-end##

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August 24, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Lyman and Family,  
I was so sad to hear that Nancy had passed away. I have such wonderful memories of her. She always made me laugh at the most unexpected times. She was so sensitive yet found humor in just about everything. She will be missed but never forgotten. I wish you and your family peace in knowing that she was loved by everyone who knew her.  
Sincerely,  
Gayle Rice##imported-begin##Gayle Rice##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Uncle Lyman and all,  
  
We are very sorry for the loss of Aunt Nancy, please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Andrew and Jason##imported-begin##Andrew Bromander##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ *Ann (Nancy) was the best of the best!  
How we will miss her sense of humor.  
What a trouper to fight for life as  
long as she did.*

*Our hearts and prayers are with all of her family.*

*Mary & Ken Clark and Family##imported-begin##Ken & Mary  
Clark##imported-end##*

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July 03, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ *The battle was long and hard and she fought it well and with dignity.  
We pray for your healing and wish you all peace in your  
heart.##imported-begin##Faye and Alan##imported-end##*

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June 24, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Shacketts;*

*Please accept our deepest condolences in the passing of Nancy.  
She was such a lovely person and we have fond memories of  
her.##imported-begin##Patricia and Dick Learnard##imported-  
end##*

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June 24, 2011 at 07:22 AM



“ *It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mrs. Shackett. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*  
*Patty Holcombe##imported-begin##Patty Holcombe##imported-end##*

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June 24, 2011 at 01:23 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying God will help you through this time in your life and forever.*

*Glenda Towe##imported-begin##Glenda Towe##imported-end##*

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June 23, 2011 at 04:39 PM