



## Nancy Ballhagen Moore (Lebanon)

April 11, 1940 - January 16, 2021

Nancy Lee Ballhagen Moore, daughter of Neven and Helen Mohrlang Bretz, was born April 11, 1940, in Fort Collins, Colorado. She departed this life Saturday, January 16, 2021, in Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of eighty years, nine months, and five days.

On June 28, 1959, she was united in marriage to Keith Arthur Ballhagen and to this union two sons were born. Mr. Ballhagen passed away on October 26, 2007.

In 2010, Nancy married Robert "Bob" Moore, and they enjoyed four years before his passing in 2014.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and her step-father, Eddie McDonald. Nancy is survived by two sons, Mitchell Ballhagen, and his wife, Robin, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Richard Ballhagen, and his wife, Tabatha, of Richland, Missouri; three step-children, Judy Moore, Jeanette Schmeltz, and Tim Moore, all of Kansas City, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born in Colorado and then moved with her family to Los Angeles, California in 1941. She was raised in California and graduated from high school there. She then met and married Keith, and they made their home in California where they lovingly raised their sons. In 1989, the family moved to Lebanon, Missouri and made their home. Nancy was always a devoted homemaker to her family and also owned and operated the Puzzle Store near Lebanon for a number of years.

Nancy was a member of the Lebanon Art Guild, the Route 66 Association, and the Lebanon Elks Lodge. She was a great supporter of Route 66 and always promoted it with her business.

She was an avid reader, she loved to fish, liked doing puzzles and enjoyed collecting decorative glass pieces. She was very artistic and liked painting and doing craft projects. She was a very friendly person with an outgoing personality. Her family was very important to her and she especially enjoyed having time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and was a caring friend. We celebrate her life and her accomplishments and know that her family and friends will

cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

All services for Nancy Ballhagen Moore will be private under the care and direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

Memorial donations to Lebanon Claws and Paws may be made through the funeral home.

# Comments

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“ Family pictures



**Robin and Mitch Ballhagen** - January 23 at 10:49 PM

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“ The Lebanon Art Guild purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Ballhagen Moore (Lebanon).



**The Lebanon Art Guild** - January 21 at 08:56 PM

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“ Nancy was one of the most giving persons I have ever known. One my first memories of Nancy is when she and Keith took me to Disneyland when I was a young teenager. She gave of herself to many people and causes during her life. I will miss her zest of life.

**Mary Aldridge** - January 20 at 08:07 PM

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“ I will miss my Aunt Nancy so much. She was such an inspiration to everyone that she came in touch with. She was married to my mom's brother Keith Ballhagen for many, many years. When he passed Nancy still remained our very special Aunt. I remember many miniatures shows in Arizona with them. She will be greatly missed. I wish Peace and Love to Mitchell and Rich and their families, also to her friends and extended family.

With all my Love Michelle Chadwick (Shelly)

**Michelle Chadwick** - January 19 at 12:41 PM



“ I was proud to call her a friend and fellow ELK

Dave Schneider

**dave schneider** - January 19 at 12:01 PM

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“ I will miss her driving by the house or coming over to visit she was a great neighbor

**Teresa Jones** - January 18 at 10:12 PM

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“ My heart is breaking, I know you aren't sick now, but you are so missed! I Love you My Friend, thanks for my memories but I wish we could have had our trip to Texas. RIP Norma

**Norma Wrinkle** - January 18 at 02:37 PM



“ I am so very sad for the loss of my friend. I know she has no more pain or problems and is with those she loves but I seem to have an empty space in my life. She was a very caring, compassionate, loving and funny lady. There was always a bright light in the room she was in. Prayers to her family at this time. Rest I peace my friend and know Bella will always have a good home. R.I.P. Janet

**Janet Bailey** - January 22 at 10:27 PM

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“ Nancy and her fur baby Bella!



**Robin and Mitch Ballhagen** - January 18 at 10:15 AM

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“ We love you and will miss you you! We have great memories.



**Robin and Mitch Ballhagen** - January 18 at 01:38 AM



“ NANCY WAS QUITE A LADY. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A HARD CHARGER WITH A GREAT ATTITUDE ABOUT LIFE. SHE WAS LOVED BY OUR FAMILY. MY UNCLE KEITH FOUND A GEM WHEN HE MET HER WHEN SHE WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND TOGETHER THEY BUILT A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS. THE WORLD WAS A BETTER PLACE WITH HER AND A LITTLE LESS BRIGHT NOW THAT SHE IS GONE. JERRY AND KIRBY CHADWICK

**JERRY chadwick** - January 21 at 11:23 PM



“ I met Nancy in the mid-1990s due to our common passion for jigsaw puzzles. She was a successful entrepreneur, and a gifted crafter of wooden jigsaw puzzles. Her puzzle "Rose the Calico Cat" is now in the permanent collection of the Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., along with a puzzle Keith cut of the "Old and New Puzzle Store". Although we lived far apart and only had the opportunity to get together a couple of times, I came to know Nancy as an incredible generous person. I will miss her.  
My sympathies to her family

**Anne Williams** - January 26 at 05:22 PM