



REMEMBERING
Nancy Simpson-Smith
March 25, 1956 - January 21, 2020



Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Sylvie Ranger-Fernandes

Relation: Friend

Nancy,

In the 1980's, when we worked together in Ottawa, it was quite evident back then, that clinical dental hygiene was just not enough for you. Nobody wears the title "Trail Blazer" as you do! You started by branching out as a volunteer for the Ottawa Dental Hygiene Society. As their president, you introduced big changes by relocating our meetings to the Chateau Laurier and incorporated dynamic speakers to spark further interest from the local dental hygiene community.

Then, all by yourself, you started CE Solutions at a time when larger dental hygiene associations monopolized this industry. Nothing scared you! You have inspired so many since then, who have tried to follow in your footsteps. The story does not end there. You wanted more, so you packed up and went west! You hopped from province to province bringing quality dental hygiene education closer to those in our industry who were underserved. But of course, Nancy, you still weren't done! You went back to the books and got trained as a real estate agent and carved a niche in that industry.

It is with deep gratitude that I write this note to you. As I have mentioned to you so many times before, I have you to thank for introducing me to so many wonderful experiences outside of clinical dental hygiene. You talked me into running the Ottawa Dental Hygiene Society after you, then you invited me to your world of dental hygiene conferences and so much more. The words "Thank you" will never be enough!

Love always,
Sylvie Ranger-Fernandes xoxo

Tribute from Albert & Mary Simpson

Relation: Brother & sister - in - law

You were the best little sister & we loved you dearly, thanks for the wonderful memories, we will miss you so much!

Tribute from Rick & Marilyn Simpson

Relation: Brother and Sister-In-Law

Life fulfillment is measured in many different ways; accomplishments, legacy, longevity, success, influence, depth and breadth of Love are just a few. However Nancy measured fulfillment never was a few towards longevity. This showed in her constant love of the next adventure, in her pride of her family and deep friendships with those who were willing to live the same way. She loved to share your ideas as much as she freely shared her own perspectives with ease and openness, allowing herself and others to explore this wonderful thing called life.

Thank you little sister for your love and your joy while we shared our time on this earth. Say hello to mom and dad and tell them we all look forward to sharing the next adventure with you all.

Tribute from Albert & Mary Simpson

Relation: Brother & sister - in - law

Our love & support go to Nancy's greatest accomplishments, her wonderful sons, Brendan & Pierce!

Tribute from Mary Simpson

Relation: Sister - in - Law

Nancy sent this pic to me of her birthday dinner last March, she was so proud of her family!

Tribute from Charmayne Elliott and Mervyn Hartley

Relation: Friend

I was shocked to read about Nancy's passing. I remember her from our much younger days in Seeleys Bay and then found each other again through social media. She was always such a lovely and vibrant person. Our condolences go out to her partner, sons, brothers, sister, nieces, nephews and friends. Such a loss!

Tribute from Lezlie Armstrong

Relation: Friend

Nancy, we first met in a Dental office in 1985 In Toronto. We were friends right away ! You were fun, carefree, full of life and free spirit. You encouraged me to go back to school and pursue my dream. We both ended up in BC and went through life together. I will miss our adventures together, our walks at the Beach and our talks over coffee or wine. You were a shining star in everything you took in in life. You lived and loved to the fullest. I am so glad you found your happiness and you were so proud of the wonderful men you raised !! I will miss you so much, my dear friend xoxoxoxo

Tribute from Kathie Zeilstra

Brendan, Courtney, Pierce, Melissa and Steve, we were so saddened to hear of Nancy's sudden passing. Such a loss. We hope the memory of how much she loved you all will bring you strength and eventually peace.

Tribute from Kathryn Marie Goodeve

Relation: Older sister

Our beautiful Soul from your Sister, Kathy, Niece, Angela, Nephew, Gene, Great niece, Lindsay, Great, Great Niece, Jenna, Uncle Jim. I, your older Sister remember a special, fun New Years Eve we

spent together, as single adults years ago. You lit up our lives. You & Angela were especially close. Treasured always...

Tribute from Helen Kind

Relation: just a friend of Pierce's

so sorry to hear the sad news Pierce, my heart goes out to you and your family

Tribute from Karen McCann

Relation: Friend

My very 1st birthday party was at Nancy's - I think I was 4. My very first trip outside Ontario was with Nanc to Vancouver Island - I think I was 16. The adventures continued as they always did with Nanc when we drove to Banff together and spent a summer working there after high school. I am so sorry to hear this news and want to wish my condolences to the boys, Steve, Luke and the rest of the family

I will always remember her optimism, zest for life and travel and generosity of spirit

Tribute from Dorothy McCann

Relation: Family friend

Sincere condolences from Dorothy McCann and family from Seeleys Bay

Tribute from Brian and Cindy Simpson

Relation: Brother and sister-in-law

You were my best friend growing up on the farm. We had so many good times. As we grew older and ventured out into the world both of us still had that connection. We both had our own families and they became our main focus in life and I will always remember and cherish the good times.

Tribute from Steve Campbell

Relation: Partner my best friend

To my best friend in the world from my aching heart. I miss u and love u so much hun, my arms are wide open. From all the travel we have done to the tattoos on our arms, to the move to Oliver and the start of our new chapter in our lives together. I will see u and hold u again my love. Your loving partner Steve and Max and Boo miss you so much. Always remember the beach, we loved it there and I am sure you are sitting there enjoying the sun. I love u.

Tribute from Judy Leadbeater

Relation: Cousin

So very very sorry for the families loss. Sending sincere condolences to all

Tribute from Kathryn Marie Goodeve

Relation: Older sister

Somehow, the end of my Condolence wasn't published. My heart goes out to you Steve/ pets, Brendan/Courtney & Pierce/Melissa & Luke... In our hearts/minds forever & correction for my previous message... It's brother, Jim not Uncle... Was thinking of Ang, Gene, Brendan/Courtney, Pierce/Melissa

re "Uncle". All my love/hugs

Tribute from Robyn Hines

Relation: Work colleague and friend

Nancy, you were an inspiration as a colleague and friend. Ever challenging yourself to do so much - your talents were so evident and your willingness to mentor us, your team at CE Solutions. I learned so much from you and your generous, caring saavy and hardworking spirit. You loved your boys, your family and you sounded very happy with your partner Steve. May you be blessed wherever you have chosen to alight - a bright beautiful light to so many. I will miss you dearly. Forever grateful for your friendship.

Tribute from Barbara Donaldson

Relation: friends of parents, Bob & Myrtle Simpson

So sorry to hear of Nancy's sudden passing. Deepest sympathy to her boys, partner and family.

Tribute from Kitty Cashman

Relation: Colleague

It's been a while since I saw you, but when we would bump into each other, it would be just like yeterday. So, sorry to hear about your passing. I can still hear your laugh.

Tribute from Sandy Chernoff

Relation: I was a Hygienist and presented at several of her events.

Nancy and I met many years ago when I first attended one of her conferences. We had a great conversation and she ultimately invited me to present at several of her events. She was amazing at whatever she did, was always very honest and straight forward and a delight to work with. I am really upset by her untimely death as she was far too young. I wish all of her family strength as they go through the grief process and may her memory be a blessing for all who knew her.

Tribute from Oral Science

Relation: Business partner

Our relation with Ms. Simpson-Smith over the years has shown us the Canadian dental community benefited a lot from her passion and dedication. Our thoughts and condolences are with her family and friends.

