



Nancy Komp

May 19, 1928 - January 31, 2012

Nancy B. Komp, 83 of Corvallis died Tuesday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. Born May 19, 1928 in Bremerton, WA; she was the daughter of LTG USMC Robert O. and Elizabeth T. (Lowes) Bare. The daughter of a career Marine officer, she lived in numerous communities in the United States and Cuba. She married Col. US Army John S. Komp on August 3, 1968 at the Naval Post Graduate School Chapel in Monterey, CA. The couple had four daughters Betty Jayne, Sandy, Nancy and Peggy. Nancy received her Associate's degree in liberal arts from Stevens College, Columbia, MO. The family resided in Salinas, CA for many years prior to moving to Corvallis in 1990. Here, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She also served in many local service organizations; Vina Moses, Quilts from Caring Hands, Mid-Valley Lions Club and the Military Officers Club Corvallis. Nancy was a career "Army Wife," while the couple lived in Salinas, she was a whiz at typing, and served as a technical typist at the Naval Post Graduate School. Later, when her dear Mother lost her sight, Nancy continued to use her skills to become a self taught Braille transcriber for the Library of Congress. Also, Nancy taught English as a Second Language, and used her Spanish speaking skills to assist residents with their taxes. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels and the US Census Bureau working in the more risky ranching areas south of Salinas. After retirement, John and Nancy enjoyed traveling in the US and Europe, and cultivating many wonderful and long lasting friendships. In her leisure time, Nancy enjoyed sewing,

needlework and knitting. Even with such a full and busy life, first and foremost, she was a Wife, Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma—Nancy's family meant the world to her.

Preceded in death by her daughter Betty Jayne Scramstad; Nancy is survived by her husband of 44 years, Col. US Army Ret. John S. Komp; daughters and sons in law Sandy and Roy Bonham of Coos Bay, Nancy and Steve Bubb of Excelsior, MN, and Peggy and Sam Davidson of San Juan Bautista, CA; eight grandchildren Otis, Jenny, Rachel, Darcy, Elizabeth, Rosie, Nellie and Maggie; two great grandchildren Joseph John and Charlene Joy.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday February 3rd at the First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis. Reverends John Dennis and Bruce Cameron will officiate. A reception will follow in Dennis Hall. Memorial donations in Nancy's name may be directed to the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Foundation or Benton Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. O

Tribute Wall

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“ *John and Family,
Your 95th Family mourns with you. I know that Nancy was special to
so many and she will be missed dearly.
Thoughts and prayers for all of you.*

Capt. Jennifer Cotten, 95th - February 03, 2012 at 09:54 PM

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“ *John and the rest of the Komp Family,
You rarely get to meet in life someone as kind and lovely as Nancy.
We were honored to be her friend over the past years.
We will hold fast the memories of Nancy...her beauty, her pride in
and love for her family, her devotion to the 95th. What a wonderful
woman.
To the Komp Family: We will say a special prayer in gratitude this
evening for the joy Nancy brought to this world. And a prayer for all
of you that you will find peace and comfort.
Our love,
Bob and Sue Schoen and Family*

Bob and Sue Schoen - February 02, 2012 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Colonel John Komp & Family,
May your precious memories of Nancy be a comfort to you now and
may it help to know that many thoughts and prayers are with you in
your sorrow. If the 24th Infantry R.C.T. Association can be of service
during this time to you please let us know.
Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Jones 24th Inf. Assoc. Chaplin The Jones Girls
Anise, Portia, & Chrystal Jones Harriman, Tennessee*

Chrystal Jones - February 01, 2012 at 09:28 PM

CM

“ *Just a note to pray she Rest In Peace.
curtis "kojo" morrow former Buffalo Soldier IL chapter 24th RCT*

Curtis J, Morrow - February 01, 2012 at 05:13 PM

JN

“ *Dear Friends, We are really sad to learn about Nancy's death and we are praying for her, for John, for your whole family. We know that she was a marvelous lady, wife, mother, grandmother,... We will never forget her. Please receive our sincere condolences.
Jacqueline Nieser President of the Association Lorraine Etats-Unis and all members.*

Jacqueline NIESER - February 01, 2012 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Nancy Bare Komp was the consummate person. Bright, whitty and charming. An excellent wife mother, grandmother, and now a great grandmother. She was such a good friend to so many of us. She will be missed by us all. Love, Len*

Leonard J. Anable - February 01, 2012 at 03:49 PM