



## Nancy J. Moulton

July 30, 1939 - September 8, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Nancy J. Moulton, 71, of Groton, Massachusetts passed away on September 8th, 2010 at the Glendive Medical Center. Nancy Jean was born on July 30th, 1939 to Alec and Esther Lecourt. She was an only child and very devoted daughter. Nancy was in elementary school she went to the Idle Hour with her Pepere, Arthur Desrosier. She met the absolute love of her life, Dave Moulton, when he was at the Idle Hour while his Mother worked. Nancy always said she took a shine to him right then and there, although Dave was too transfixed on the pinball machine Nancy was disinterestedly playing to notice her. Nancy attended Westford Academy where she became the Homecoming Queen. She was the first in her family to attend college. She can be seen in a newspaper picture with Senator John F. Kennedy, Jr. who was campaigning for the Presidency in 1960. She graduated from Rivier College with a Bachelor's Degree in English. Years after the pinball machine introduction, Nancy would visit her Memere and Pepere on Beacon Street and discretely check out Dave who was loading his boat onto his trailer at his Mom's house two doors down. Nancy was united in Holy Matrimony to Dave on July 20th, 1962 at St. Catherines' of Alexandria. She taught the fifth grade briefly before starting a family. Nancy and Dave took a leap of faith and borrowed money to start a building business. She always believed in Dave even when the years were lean and times were tough. Even when most wives would have flown the coop for living on an anorexic-thin budget and driving a 14 year old green Buick with two brown doors, Nancy

never complained. Even when she had her kids spy for the absence of oncoming cars so she could discretely climb through the window of the car when the door wouldn't open. Dave readily admits that Nancy's college education was instrumental in their success. There was a lot of success in the later years. And Nancy and Dave earned and deserved every success they were awarded. Nancy was an especially attentive Mother. Being a Mother was her calling and her forte. She was a hugger. She effortlessly played silly games with her babies and sang made up songs, cuddled with her middle schoolers, and beamed with pride over any achievement of her kids as they grew into young adulthood. She was a generous Mom who thought nothing of sending her 21 year old daughter and 16 year old son to California for a Guns and Roses concert when the band couldn't be seen on the East Coast. She spoiled her daughter often shopping in Boston and dining at the Fox and Hound or the Prudential Tower. They once flew out of Boston on the commuter plane to see a Broadway matinee and to stay overnight in New York. Despite her demure and reserved appearance, Nancy was a fierce lioness who wouldn't hesitate to put anyone in their place for messing with her cubs, or her husband. A friend who bought a house from my parents related how pliable and congenial Dad was during the sale negotiations but how tough-as-nails Mom was as arriving at the desired price point. In addition to being a successful business partner and devoted wife, Mother, and daughter; Nancy maintained her own identity and pursued her adventurous spirit. Beginning in 1973, Nancy began traveling around the world with her Mother, her son, and her daughter. Nancy visited four continents and over twenty-two countries. She visited many countries in Africa, Europe, Scandinavia, South America, and Asia. She experienced countless exotic destinations including viewing the Pyramids, climbing the Great Wall of China, seeing a show at the Sidney Opera House, and enjoying a Gondola ride in Venice. She completed an African Safari and two wagon rides in Wyoming. She flew by Concorde from New York to London before the service discontinued and chugged along on the Orient Express. She ate ostrich in Africa, reindeer tongue in New

Zealand, and haggis in England. Nancy's adventurous spirit and curiosity of culture inspired her travels but she was always eager to get back to her home and family. Nancy was blessed with three beautiful Grandsons whom she adored. She valued each boy's unique and individual identity. She was always proud of her kids and grandkids for who they were. She never influenced them to be anything they were not. She was a cheerleader, a hand-holder, and a tearwiper. She often teased the boys that she would squeeze them "til their eyes bug out". Nancy was dear friend as well. She was not a party girl who had casual friendships with many people. Rather, she stayed close to home and nurtured deep and loyal ties with a small circle of life-long companions. She was a thoughtful person who remembered the birthdays of those she loved, even after both illnesses. As recently as September 4th, she remembered her auntie's birthday and called from the hospital to sing the birthday song. She was a formidable ally for those she loved and she took no prisoners in defending them. Nancy's passing from this planet to loving arms of Jesus leaves a painful void for all who love her, Her unconditional love, never-ending support, and companionship will be sorely missed. Despite her illnesses, she was a fierce warrior invested in her recovery. She eagerly attended physical therapy even when her knees ached and buckled. She soldiered on in occupational therapy even when her motor skills did not obey all her commands. Most importantly, she maintained a good sense of humor, bright attitude, and positive spirit. She kept the faith. Her unwavering courage in the face of physical adversity is a glowing example and inspiration to those will always treasure her memory. Nancy is survived by her husband of 48 years, David C. Moulton of Groton; her parents Esther and Alec Lecourt of Westford, her son, David Moulton of Groton and his wife Jeanne and their son Alec; her daughter, Ali Moulton of Glendive, Montana and her family Rob Arthur and their boys RJ and JD; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services and interment will be held in Massachusetts. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.silver](http://www.silver)

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