



## Nancy Lee Shafer

January 16, 1948 - June 23, 2021

Nancy Lee Shafer, Age 73, passed away from natural causes on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Nancy's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Nancy was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on January 16, 1948, to Ira Ernest Shafer and Laura Elizabeth Shafer. She worked as a nurse for over twenty years in the community of Roswell, New Mexico. Nancy was an avid animal lover and had a passion for rescuing and caring for homeless animals. Her favorite leisure activities included reading any good horror novel and spending time in the mountains. Nancy was proud to be a New Mexican native and always asked for the hottest chile on her enchiladas.

Those left to cherish Nancy's memory are her only child, Elizabeth Rachel Shafer (Renee Adkins) of Roswell, NM; a brother; John Shafer of Florida; as well as her close friends: Blanca Murillo, Danielle Weller and Johnny Gallegos.

Preceding Nancy in death are her parents and many animals she rescued and cared for throughout her life.

Nancy's wish was to be cremated and have her remains placed in the mountains.

Anyone wanting to pay tribute to Nancy's memory is encouraged to take a moment and visit these websites as they are designed to increase awareness about mental illness.

[psychiatry.uesf.edu](http://psychiatry.uesf.edu)

[mhanational.org](http://mhanational.org)

[nami.org](http://nami.org)

Nancy's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lee Shafer*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I was not able to ever meet Nancy, but I truly image that Rachel got the best parts of you. You would be proud to watch Rachel interact with her patients, how she mothers, the kind of partner she is, but the thing that's the most amazing part of her is her friendship. Nancy would be so incredibly proud of who she helped shape.*

Tammy Schriefer - July 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Nancy truly loved animals. I am thankful to have known her. Heartfelt thoughts go out to her family and friends in this time of loss.*

Pam - July 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Nancy L Shafer you are truly going to be miss by your daughter Elizabeth Rachel Shafer. She is an amazing woman and will love her and take care of her for you on this Earth. Rest In Peace 🙏*

peter and Esther Morrison - July 10, 2021 at 11:39 AM