



## Nancy Jeanne Nehring English

May 18, 1941 - May 14, 2012

Nancy Jeanne Nehring English of Lindsay, Oklahoma went home to be with her Lord on Monday, May 14, 2012 at her residence at the age of 70. Nancy was born on May 18, 1941 in Whitehall, Wisconsin to Lloyd and Helen Nehring.

Nancy graduated from Stout Menomonic College in Wisconsin with a master's degree in Textile Design. She moved to Davidson, Oklahoma in 1979 where she met Boyd English, and they were united in marriage on June 7, 1980. They had many experiences with their well-known BBQ place, dance barn and many other adventures.

Nancy and Boyd moved back to Lindsay where they opened up a BBQ restaurant, The Rib Rack. Nancy became well-known for her cooking and fabulous pastries and pies.

In 1998, Nancy went to work for Bernina, where she would spend many hours on projects for the store. She was well-known for teaching her sewing classes and making her beautiful quilts, wall hangings and many other items which she made for everyone she knew. Her talents and strengths were admired by all. Nancy enjoyed spending time with her family and her many friends, and she enjoyed all of the sewing retreats on which they would go.

Nancy is survived by her brother, Tom Nehring and wife Linda of Taylor, Wisconsin, her step-children: Phillip English and wife Deborah, Carey English and wife Ana, Belinda Mosley, David English and wife Kelli and Steven English and wife Cathy, her nephews, Travis Nehring and wife Kara and Vaughn Nehring and wife Kim, all of Wisconsin and her beloved aunts: Nona, Marine, Dorothy and Elva. She also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and five great-nieces.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd English, and her parents, Lloyd and Helen Nehring.

Funeral services for Mrs. English are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Friday, May 18th, 2012 at the United Methodist Church, located at 114 W. Chickasaw St. in Lindsay, Oklahoma, with Rev. Ron King officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ I will miss seeing Nancy at the State Fair and Affair of the Heart. It was always a joy to visit with her and see all her wonderful creations. I also had the wonderful experience of eating her delicious food at the Rib Rack for many years and enjoyed a paper piecing table runner class at her home. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to the family.

Nancy Payne-Adams - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Nancy was a bright spot in Lindsay, with such great and worthy talents, using them as God guided her. Phil, she was a good one. Our hearts are broken as well...

Ed Bevers - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I feel so grateful that Nancy came to work with us 14 years ago. She had such a genuine joy in her heart in learning and in sharing with our customers. <br><br>Thank you Nancy for your tireless devotion and generosity. We are better off having known you in this world....

John Ramsey - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I had the pleasure to know Nancy and work with her for a short time. She had unending energy and patience in teaching classes and knew more than anyone about Bernina products. She will be greatly missed.

Patricia Self - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To Nancy's Family - please accept my sincerest sympathy in your loss. Nancy was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. She taught me so much over the years and now each time I sit down to do a project I will always think of her and wonder what would she do. She was an inspiration to so many and was loved by so many, but she is in heaven now and I know that I will see her again someday.

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**Debbie Trammell** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Nancy made the most beautiful and inspiring quilts I have ever seen. I hope to know even a fraction of her vast knowledge. I admired her and we'll miss her (and her baked goodies! at Bernina. I know she is dancing with the angels!

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**Carolyn Golden** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I only knew Nancy for a short time meeting her at the Wannabee Quilting retreats. She was a wonderful talented lady who fought her battle with cancer to the end with a smile on her face for everyone. She will be missed.

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**Betty Warren** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ To Nancy's Family....I am so sorry for your loss as well as ours. Nancy was so patient with me - no matter how many times she had to show me things over and over. All of our lives are enriched with knowing her and she will be greatly missed/

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**Elizabeth Black** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ There are lives that touch us that are never forgotten. Nancy will be one of those lives to me. Vivid pictures of her courage and inspiration as she shared her experience and knowledge. I loved Nancy and will continue to think of her often as I aspire to inspire others the way she did.

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**Shirley Smith** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Nancy, I will miss your smile and your friendship. Even when you didnt feel like helping you were always there. You inspired us all with your love of life and sewing. I will miss but I know the angels are smiling. Love you

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**Kathy Rone** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I will never forget the blessings I received from Nancy. She will live in my heart forever.

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**Linda Jones** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with Nancy's family. I will miss her great patience, warmth, and caring nature. She was a wonderful person.

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**Karen Irey** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My sincere sympathy for Nancy's family. Nancy was one of God's angels that touched many lives. I was truley blessed by having her touch my life.

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**Jane** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Nancy was truly a great lady. She knew so much about sewing that sometimes it made you feel dumb, but yet she was funny and so very helpful when you were foundering. I loved her smile and sincere help. I will miss her so very much. I'm sorry for your loss, but now she is in a beautiful healthy place. My message won't help, but it will let you know what an outstanding woman she was and how much we all are going to miss her.

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**Valetta Bentley** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Nancy was such a talented artist and teacher. I admired her positive outlook on life. She will truly be missed.

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**Donna Miller** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Nancy was such an inspiration to me and I loved her dearly. Will miss her smiling face and willingness to help.

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**Linda Howard** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Nancy was a wonderful teacher. I will think of her everytime I sit at my Bernina to embroidery. I will miss her.

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**Stephanie Marfurt** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Nancy was truly an inspiration and always willing to help with my many projects. I will truly miss her - the Bernina store will never be the same.

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**Brenda Coil** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Nancy was always the one to assure me that I could do it, especially as I tackled my daughter's extensively embroidered wedding dress. I don't know how Nancy did it but she always called me by name even when I hadn't been to the store for an extended period. She was a remarkable woman and we will all miss her help, encouragement and example. God bless!

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**Wendy Humphrey** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Nancy was such a beautiful and very intelligent lady. Loved by all. She was always giving. She will be missed. She was a great teacher, very positive, and willing to help all. I will miss her talents and friendship. God Bless Her.

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**Kim** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Nancy was the walking/talking Wikipedia of sewing, stabilizers, Bernina, and embroidery. I loved her and admired her so much for taking the time to teach me many things in all of these areas. My life is so much more enriched from having met her. May God bless her, relieve her of any pain and give her a big hug as she greets him in Heaven. I hope we meet again someday.

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**Danna Wolf** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Nancy was a wonderful teacher and a great friend. We will greatly miss her..

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**Bill and Maggie** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Although my husband and I did not know Nancy well, our contacts with her at the Bernina store were always good. She was so gracious and so knowledgeable and helped us make the decision about our last machine. I can imagine she will be greatly missed.

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**Janice Walker** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I shed tears when I read of Nancy's passing. She helped me so much at Bernina over the years-always cheerful and so talented! We will all miss her terribly.

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**Sheila Patterson** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Nancy, you know I soaked up your knowledge every chance I got. I was endless supply of questions! I will miss you and I thank you for all the times you shared with me. I know you are wrapped in the arms of our Lord. Fly with the Angels Nancy.

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**Debbie McWhorter** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I only met Nancy once or twice but was struck by her knowledge in her job. I am sure she is already missed by many.

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**Paula Denson** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Nancy was a fount of Bernina and sewing knowledge. She will be teaching the angels now.

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**Genie Ford** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ remember first class I took from Nancy. I was so new to sewing and she was the most understanding teacher I could have ever wanted. Today that is why I am a quilter all because of Nancy

Kay Wheeler - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ It was a pleasure knowing Nancy. Her knowledge about sewing was endless. We all loved her and are going to miss this sweet lady.<br>

Carlene Akridge - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Nancy was a wonderful person. Heaven gained an angel on May 14th. She will be missed.

Kate - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Nancy, I learned so much from you. Thank you. She was a great blessing!

Mary Staley - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Another angel has joined God's heavenly chorus. What a sweet and patient teacher she was!!

Carole - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So enjoyed her classes

Susan Warren - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ I could always get an answer to my problem. You had a fantastic memory. I am going to miss you very much.

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**Etta** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Oh Nancy how you will be missed. I so enjoyed knowing you and am so grateful that you taught me so much, but I know you are in the arms of one who truly loves you.<br>

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**Elvarene(Elle) Sherwood** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Nancy was a joy to know, always sharing her knowledge of sewing and Bernina. She will be truly missed, but is now with her heavenly father.

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**Linda Mead** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM