

Nancy Renner Sutherland
1953 - 2003

Laramie, Wyoming - Memorial services for Nancy Renner Sutherland, born Aug. 17, 1953, will be held Aug. 16, at the Unitarian Church in Laramie at 10 a.m. An open house will also be held at the Bates Creek Store at Clarks Corner with her many friends in Bates Hole, Aug. 23, beginning at 5 p.m. She left us July 26, 2003, from her home.

Nancy, who described herself as a bit of a gypsy, was a prolific writer whose published works included both prose and poetry. She was raised on a ranch between Ten Sleep and Hyattville and graduated salutatorian in 1971 from Manderson-Hyattville High School. She then earned an AA degree in Drama and Literary Arts from Northwest Community College in 1973 and went on to receive her bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Wyoming in 1978 and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Nancy loved to travel and to experience new adventures and has lived and worked in Laramie, Detroit, New Orleans, Cody, Worland, Hawaii and Casper. Nancy wrote, "A recurring theme in my life has been an ardent pursuit of the arcane and persistent skirmishes with the mundane. I write science fiction, fantasy and science fantasy, and hope to be published before the 23rd century." She was a longtime active member/scholar in Order of Rosicrucians, a member of the American Society of Dowsers and the Theosophical Society, loved music, grew roses, collected unusual rocks, being outdoors and was always fascinated by the many geological formations throughout Wyoming.

Nancy married her husband, John Sutherland, on Aug. 25, 1984, and had many wonderful times together. John remains in Bates Hole with their two cats, Meilani and Lili.

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Additional information:

Nancy is the Daughter of Lee and William G Renner. Other Children of William G and Lee Renner are James Mark Renner and Susan Renner Scheuerman.