



Nan Carlson Krafka

September 19, 1937 - April 24, 2018

Nan Carlson Krafka, born September 19, 1937 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Dr. Norman Carlson and Helen Walt Carlson, passed away on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in Houston, Texas.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister Jean Carlson of Houston; her three children, all of whom live in Houston, Jim Krafka, Jeanie Van Norman (Kris), and Tommy Krafka; her grandchildren Brody and Shelby Krafka, Kristopher and Drew Van Norman, Isabella Krafka and Nik Deperna; and her great-grandson Oliver Krafka.

Nan grew up in Lincoln and has maintained close ties with family and friends still living there. She truly has two homes. She graduated from the University of Nebraska and moved to Houston shortly after that. She was a member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, Kappa Kappa Gamma, the Junior League, and an Aksarben Countess in the late 1950's. She had been a Real Estate agent specializing in Apartment Locating since the mid 1970's and a member of the Houston Board of Realtors. She was still working at Apartment Directions Inc. and Almost Home Properties. Her most cherished role was that

of mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She attended all of their activities, and loved spending time with them doing whatever. She could find common ground with anyone. To her, all people were special. She greeted everyone with a smile and exemplified kindness and positivity. Her love of sports cannot be overstated. Whether youth, college or professional, she was always up on the latest and recently said "What would we do without sports?" Her job was a perfect fit, allowing her to get to know people from all different backgrounds and share what was current and newsworthy about Houston. She had an unwavering faith in God. That we are sure of. It was central to everything she was and stood for.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, in Houston, Texas.

Donations may be made in Nan's memory to Memorial Drive United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

JH

“Joye Harris lit a candle I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I unfortunately just saw this. Nan was the sweetest person I could have ever been around and worked with in my life. I had just gotten my license in 1983 and went to work for Ben Pfeffer. They had an office at Dairy Ashford cross the street from Stratford High School. I remember the 1st day I had a customer to help find an apartment. I didn't know what to do? She "shooed" me out the door and said you'll be OK. Just remember to walk behind him/her and let the leasing agent do the talking.... Oh My! I made it through the day! ... with her guidance to work another Shell Oil new grad. My heart is heavy knowing she's not here anymore to smile and tell someone else.... You'll be OK.... God Bless your family as my prayers and thoughts are with you.



Joye Harris - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“Lisa Meighan-Williams lit a candle Prayers of peace for the family. Rest in peace.



Lisa Meighan-Williams - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Carol Davis lit a candle This candle is lit in memory of Nan, who was one of the sweetest persons I have ever met. I will always remember her kind ways. She would gladly take my shift when I needed to be with my son years ago. Sitting next to Nan at work has been a gift and a blessing. She shared funny stories and she always brightened my day. I will never forget you sweet Nan. Prayers to Nan's family. I am so sorry for your loss.



Carol Davis - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Judy Jage and Gordon Buffington lit a candle Prayers of Peace for Mrs. Krafka and her family.



Judy Jage and Gordon Buffington - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Toni Robinson lit a candle A sweet woman who will truly be missed rest in paradise Mrs Krafka



Toni Robinson - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM