



## Nar Alice Chesla

September 21, 1942 - February 22, 2017

Nar Alice (Pifer Holm) Chesla of Coolidge, AZ and Soldotna, AK, died peacefully surrounded by family in Mesa, Arizona on February 22nd 2017 at the age of 74. The earth lost a truly blithe spirit. Fun loving and effervescent, she brought happiness and joy to everyone she met. An avid traveler she enjoyed the thrill of new places. She will be remembered and missed for her beautiful smile, her sometimes feisty opinion, love of life and unyielding devotion to family and friends. Nar was always on the spot with a camera capturing precious moments for family and friends. Helping women feel good about themselves was foremost in Nar's efforts as a hair dresser for over 40 years in North Dakota and Alaska.

Nar is predeceased by her husband Leo Holm and parents Roy and Jewel Pifer. Nar is survived by her loving husband Joe Chesla of 18 years. They were married in Anchorage Alaska on January 23rd 1999.

Nar is lovingly remembered by her son Nathan Holm and DeAnna Berger, also step children Sandy and Mike Larson, Joe and Lynn Chesla, Pam Chesla Marcia Combs; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters, Brenda (Bob) Hientzelman Jamestown, ND, Rita (Glen) Thieszen Colorado, Springs CO, and Sue (Dale) Twedt Audubon, MN. Lots of the Holm relatives in Valley City, ND with many nieces and nephews in MN and ND.

Nar was born in Bismarck ND on September 21, 1942. She graduated from Steele High School in 1960.

A spring service TBA in Valley City, ND.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network or your church in Nar's name. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *It was a nice addition to the neighborhood when the Pifer family moved across the street from our family in Steele. I remember how kind Nar Alice was even to us "younger kids" in the neighborhood. She as well as her sisters were so much fun with the most positive attitude and outlook in life.*



*My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of such a wonderful sister. May wonderful memories of Nar help bring you peace at this difficult time.*

*God Bless!  
Loris Kapp Freier*

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**Loris Kapp Freier** - May 12, 2017 at 05:18 PM

BH

“ *Our deepest condolences to Joe, Nathan and family, Barb and Ray Haken*

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**Barb Haken** - March 06, 2017 at 12:02 AM

CR

“ *Never met a woman like miss Nar, so determined and had a smile that lit up the room. Loved her laugh and those hugs were wonderful. You will be sorley missed. Love from Chriss sand Susie.*

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**Chriss and Susie Ryherd** - March 03, 2017 at 07:33 PM

MS

“ You'll always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers will always remain for your family. Heaven has a great and loving family waiting for you. Love Myrna and family



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**myrna snyder** - March 03, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BP

“ Our condolences !! Bill & Cora Pifer, Moffit ND

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**Bill & Cora Pifer** - March 03, 2017 at 07:54 AM

CG

“ Oh my, there is so much to admire about Nar. She made me feel special and I knew it was from the heart, true and accepting. When Rita participated in Special Olympics in Alaska and won the Gold in Snowshoeing it was Nar who was there for her - how awesome!! Nar was there when Rita visited and found a sled dog named Evelyn - you are right that was our mothers name. Nar was special in so many ways - may her family find comfort during this time and may Nar receive the blessings she so richly deserves. May all the family know she touched so many in her own special way. Carol Grant

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**Carol Grant** - March 02, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SS

Nar was a special lady. I loved her smile. She treated you like she had known you for ever when you first met her. She was a fighter and even when she was so sick she still had that smile. I am glad I was able to call her my friend. I will miss that smile but am so glad she is at peace and no longer in pain. Nar you will truly be missed. Sandy

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**Sandy Starner** - March 02, 2017 at 06:46 PM

VS

*Cousin Nar - even though miles separated us, we were family. Hearing from your sisters all the mischief you all did made one laugh during their visits. Prayers and love to the family. Cousin Vickie Simpson*

**Vickie Simpson** - March 02, 2017 at 06:53 PM

PC

*Aunt Nar you were one of the happiest ladies I have ever known I have met you in 1999 when I first married into the Chesla family and you always were so good to me and my children .Im so glad i got to be a small part of your life you will be missed but never forgotten .Rest in peace sweet angel. Peggy Chesla*

**Peggy Chesla** - March 02, 2017 at 08:18 PM

LS

*We will miss Nar and her loving heart. She was a surrogate grandmother to Sydney and like a mom to me. She always wrote us wonderful cards for all occasions. We are so sad and are sending hugs to all our extended family. RIP Nar and fly with the angels. You're in Gods hands. Much love...Lorna and Sydney*

**Lorna and Sydney Souza** - March 02, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MG

*I am so sorry to hear of Nar Alice's passing. I am a high school classmate from Steele, ND high School. We had the double name in common both sharing the middle name Alice. My sincerest sympathy to her entire family.*

*May Alice (Dewitz) Gaebe*

**Mary Alice Gaebe** - March 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DA

*I am so saddened to hear of Nar's passing....we made so many memories and shared so many laughs back in the day! I will miss her walking into the flower shop with her wonderful hugs! We will miss you Nar....I will take care of things on Memorial Day for you always!*

**Debbie Anderson** - March 09, 2017 at 03:00 PM

PR

*We always enjoyed when Nar and family visited my parents home, Erwin and Bernice, and shared her upbeat sprit while reminiscing of old times. She was so dedicated in cutting hair and such a true beauty inside and out. Our loving thoughts are with you Joe, Nathan and families. Patty Lorenz-Rafter*

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**Patty Rafter** - March 14, 2017 at 02:57 PM