

Nancy White-Kelly Our First Wish Granted July 10 -12, 1999



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Mrs. Fran Hansen, Executive Director
Making Memories Organization
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Dear Fran,

Words cannot express my appreciation for the wonderful family reunion provided by the Making Memories organization. Except for becoming a Christian, my marriage, and the birth of our son, this was the next most exciting event of my lifetime.

I truly hope that others will benefit from my being the first wish granted. Much publicity has been generated in the media which I believe, in time, will bring donations that will help others achieve a wish that will allow them to escape the thoughts of metastatic cancer for a few days.

May God truly bless you and all those who helped make my wish possible. If I can ever be of assistance to you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy White Kelly
Nancy White Kelly (Mrs. H.E.)



- Nancy dreamed of the day when her entire 31 member family could come together for a reunion...a special time that would live on in their hearts forever.
- With the generous help and donations of volunteers, on July 10, 1999, Making Memories made Nancy's wish come true.
- The mayor of Young Harris, Georgia, proclaimed the day "Nancy Kelly Day." Nancy shared her life and battle with this disease with members of the community through a weekly column in her local paper.
- News of the reunion was covered on local and Atlanta television and in several newspapers. People from all over Georgia reached out to help, resulting in two more wishes being fulfilled.

- On May 22, 2000, Nancy Kelly surprised Making Memories Founder, Fran Hansen, during a taping of the Oprah Winfrey Show's Angel Network. Because of Nancy's letter, Fran was honored as one of Oprah's Angels.
- Nancy's letter to Oprah also brought national attention to the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation, resulting in over 6,000 wedding gown donations, including 1/4 million dollars worth of new designer gowns from Demetrios, one of the nations leading gown designers.