Remembrances of Warren Kubitschek and Nancy Yugo

April 2011 has been a very sad month as we’ve lost two very wonderful people who were key members of the International Folk Dance and Door County Folk Festival communities.

Send your remembrances (messages, photos, videos and links to websites such as youtube, flickr, facebook, etc.) to remembrances@dcff.net and I will post them to the DCFF remembrance page – www.dcff.net/remembrances.

To celebrate the lives of Warren Kubitschek and Nancy Yugo, DCFF will offer moments of silence and time for remembrances at the Friday and Saturday outdoor dinner events – see below.

Warren Kubitschek
(October 6, 1954 - April 3, 2011)

South Bend Tribune - Warren N. Kubitschek, 56, of South Bend, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday (April 3, 2011) at Regency Place in South Bend. He was born Oct. 6, 1954, in Chicago, to Herbert and Jenny (Groot) Kubitschek. On May 21, 1977, in Grinnell, Iowa, he married Catherine Ann Glass. She survives along with his mother, Jenny Kubitschek of Downers Grove, IL; a brother, Craig (Missy) Kubitschek of Indianapolis, IN; and two sisters, Carolyn (David Lansner) Kubitschek of Brooklyn, NY, and Wendy Culp of PA. Warren was employed by the University of Notre Dame as an Associate Professional Specialist. He enjoyed folk dancing. There will be no visitation or services and cremation will take place. Elkhart Cremation Services is entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Celebrations of Warren’s Life

- South Bend
  - Friday, June 10, 2011, 7:00pm EDT, South Bend Folk Dance Group Pot-Luck Dinner-Dance celebrating the lives of Warren Kubitschek and Mary Gay Peltier (a Spatter Dash member who passed away in January). St Paul’s Methodist Church, 1001 W. Colfax, South Bend IN 46616. Info: Maggie Wiseman, (574)-288-3314, Maggie@shoelesscomputers.com
  - Saturday, July 23, 2011, 2 to 4 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm), LaFortune Student Center, Notre Dame Room (Room 202), University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. RSVP & food/drink contribution to Brandy Rypma: brypma@nd.edu

- At DCFF
  - Friday July 8, 2011, approximately 7:00pm during the Pot-Luck Picnic Dinner at the Voyager Inn Motel
  - Saturday July 9, 2011, approximately 7:00pm during the Fish Boil Dinner with Music, Dancing & Singing in Sister Bay Waterfront Park.

Nancy Yugo
(September 28, 1946 - April 8, 2011)

Early Friday morning, April 8, 2011, our dear Nancy Yugo advanced to the next episode of her journey, a change she explicitly accepted. Always pursuing a spiritual quest, Nancy expressed quiet but firm confidence that she would be moving on to another place, where she hopes to resume dancing and gardening as soon as conveniently possible. She passed peacefully and gently, in comfort among family and friends offering song, music, and verse. At the very end, she allowed me the privilege of sharing all the subtle shadings of her gradual shift from here to there. Her request for a fully green burial was honored Saturday in perfect spring weather. She is resting among oak trees high on the side of a magnificent valley in a nature preserve southwest of Madison, facing the westering sun. The deer will visit at night to pay their respects and enjoy the cut flowers. Later in the spring, when the season sweetens, there will be an outdoor memorial gathering, as she requested. Nancy is at peace, and so may we be.

-- Michael Kuharski

Celebrations of Nancy’s Life

- Madison Area
  - On Sunday, May 29, 2011, there will be a memorial service to celebrate Nancy’s life, followed by a potluck dinner and celebration, at: Folklore Village – 3210 County Highway BB – Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533. General outline: guests welcome at 2:00 (earlier arrivals may be drafted for preparation), Memorial 2:30-4:00, Dinner 5:00-6:00, Dancing & Singing 7:00-9:00. Info: Michael Kuharski, (608)-241-3655, mk@mailbag.com

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