



Nancy (Coutts) Boone
Canadian Armed Forces

Born: 24 Sep 1955

Died: 15 Jun 2018

Place of Birth: Washington, D.C.

Parents: Ken and Dorothy Coutts

Nancy was born in Washington, D.C to parents, Ken, and Dorothy Coutts. Her dad was on an exchange with the U.S. Forces at the time.

When her fathers' exchange ended in 1957, the family moved back across the border to Coutts, Alberta.

Nancy enlisted in the CAF in 1972 in Vancouver, British Columbia and was trained as an administration clerk. She worked in Vancouver until 1978 when she was posted to the Royal Military College (RMC), Kingston, Ontario.

In 1981, Nancy was posted to CFS Alert, NWT (Northwest Territory) as a member of

the first female contingent to be posted there. It was in Alert that she met Sgt. Wayne Boone who was also posted there as member of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME) and who would become her future husband.

From Alert, Nancy returned to the RMC and in 1982 was posted to the recruiting Centre in Regina, Saskatchewan as a release clerk. Meanwhile Wayne (Sgt. Boone) was posted from CFB Ottawa that same year to CFB Lahr, Germany.

The couple were married in 1983 and Nancy took release from the CF to join her husband at CFB Lahr, Germany. It was in Germany that their daughter, Amanda was born in September of '85.

The couple were repatriated back to Canada in 1987 and posted to Red Deer, Alberta, where Nancy rejoined the CAF. In 1992 Nancy and Wayne left Alberta and were posted to CFB Goose Bay, Newfoundland & Labrador. At CFB Goose, Nancy, was promoted to Sgt in 1993. They remained there until 1995 when they were posted to Toronto, where Nancy was posted to the Queen's Own Rifles as chief clerk.

Upon release, Nancy returned to Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador and then took a position with Compassion Home Care in their office in St. John's.

Nancy passed away in June 2018.



Nancy's Medals

1. SSM (Special Service Medal)
2. CD (Canadian Decoration)