

Kathryn Anderson Condolences from the International Family Nursing Association

On Oct 28, 2018, at 0:50, Janice M. Bell <jmbell@ucalgary.ca>, co-chair of the IFNA Communications Committee, wrote this message on the International Family Nursing Association (IFNA) listserv. Following her message are the replies and tributes that quickly poured in from IFNA members around the world.



Dear IFNA members and friends:

The sad news of the death of **Dr. Kathryn Anderson** is reverberating throughout our IFNA community today.

Dr. Kathryn Anderson Professor, Georgia Southern University (USA) was a Founding member of IFNA and Co-chair of the IFNA Family Nursing Practice Committee (2011-present).

This IFNA listserv will serve as a repository of tributes to the memory of Kathy for her leadership and passion for family nursing.

Please add your tribute to this IFNA listserv and include your name and identify the country where you live. Perhaps the messages posted here could be shared with Kathy's family.

In the poignant words of IFNA member Dr. Cristina Garcia Vivar (Spain), member of the IFNA BOD and IFNA Practice Committee:

Kathy was a great leader and generous person. It is a great loss for our family nursing community and for us as members of the IFNA Practice Committee. I do agree with Norma Krumwiede that Kathy's leadership and vision made it possible that family nurses from different countries and regions worked together towards generating new evidence and strategies to improve family nursing practice for families.

My last words is for you Kathy: THANK YOU. Thank you for your passion, generosity, and leadership, we will take you all in our hearts. We will take your witness and we will continue working as a group for what you so much wanted: to improve the care of vulnerable families and those who suffer from an illness. We will do it, we will follow your steps and wherever you are, you will see us and support all of them. Forever friend.

Dr. Cristina García-Vivar

Vicedecana de Investigación / Associate Dean for Research
Profesora Titular de Universidad / Associate Professor
Facultad de Enfermería / School of Nursing
Pamplona, Spain

Hello Everyone:

This is very sad. Kathryn was a wonderful mentor for many.

Dr. Debbie Sheppard-LeMoine, PhD, RN
Assistant Director and Assistant Professor
StFX Rankin School of Nursing
Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada

I received the news of Dr. Anderson's passing with great sadness. As one of the founders of the IFNA, and as a Director from its inception, I had the privilege of working closely with her, and can attest to the enormous contributions she made on behalf of the development of family nursing in the United States, in Japan, and around the world.

On this day, I join with many other voices in celebrating her life and praying for her eternal repose.

Naohiro Hohashi, PhD, RN, PHN, LSN, HS, FAAN, Professor
Division of Family Health Care Nursing, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University, Japan

Dear all

Our condolences from Spain to her family & IFNA: we would like to thank her efforts and works.
Best,

Julio C. de la Torre Montero, RN, MsN, Ph.D
Escuela de Enfermería y Fisioterapia San Juan de Dios
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain

We are extremely sorry to hear the home calling of Dr. Kathryn Anderson who had made an immense impact in the development of family nursing. May God grant His peace to her family members and her professional friends.

Mrs. Rajeswari Siva
Professor & Head
Community Health Nursing Dept
College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India

I was honoured and privileged to meet Dr. Kathryn Anderson at the last IFNA Conference, Pamplona, Spain.

I was a newcomer to the family nursing association, but Kathryn made me feel like home, and I never forget Kathryn's generosity, compassion and caring.

I am so sorry to hear your loss, but everyone will remember you and how you made them feel; by doing that, part of you will always remain with us.

Dr Suja Somanadhan RCN, RGN, RNT

PhD, MSc (Clinical Practice), Grad Cert (Nurse Education), BA(Hons), HDip (Children's), Dip (Nursing & Midwifery)

Assistant Professor in Children's Nursing

Programme Director Children's and General Registration Education Programme

Stage 2 Co-ordinator (Children's and General)

UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems

University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 Ireland.

So sad to hear the news about Dr. Kathy Anderson's passing. She was a passionate fellow researcher and a marvelous and kind person. Had the privilege to work with her in the IFNA practice committee.

My condolences to her family

RIP

Best regards

Barbara Voltelen

PhD, Sr Lecturer

Department of Nursing/Health Sciences Research Center, UCL

Vejle, Denmark

A great loss to IFNA.

May your soul rest in eternal peace Professor Anderson.

With deepest sympathy and condolence to her family,

Jane Buncuan

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

Malaysia

The sad news about Professor Anderson's death has reached us in Sweden. This is a great loss for all family nursing fellows and researchers and for IFNA.

Our condolences to her family.

On behalf of the Swedish Family Nursing Group

Eva Benzein and Britt-Inger Saveman (Sweden)

Kathy was a leader in our field. She will be missed. I will miss seeing her at the International Family Nursing Conference meetings.

A leader for her outstanding solid continuing contributions to family nursing. But it was her personal interest in our work, her kindness, humour, and friendliness that I will recall fondly.

My sympathies for her family and friends.

Maureen Leahey, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada

Thank you Dr. Bell for sharing this unfortunate news. Our University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, United States, was pleased having her on faculty here before I joined the campus. I had the pleasure of meeting her in person at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference in Pamplona, Spain.

She will be missed though we family nurses will carry on her work.

Take care.

Norah Airth-Kindree (USA)

It is with great sadness that I learned about Dr. Kathryn Anderson's passing. Her departure was premature but she leaves us with a remarkable legacy that should bring pride to her family and friends.

When I think of her, I think of having to wait in line at our International Family Nursing Conferences, to have a short chat with her as she was always surrounded by colleagues who were attracted by her genuine kindness, her warm smile, her strong listening skills, her sense of humor, and humble way of offering sound advice. Through her gentle but strong leadership, Dr. Anderson has touched many lives and will be remembered for her significant and relentless contribution to our family nursing field. Rest in peace, Kathryn, you have set an outstanding example of serving professionally with unforgettable humane abilities.

We will deeply miss you !

Fabie Duhamel, Montreal, Canada

Very sad to hear this news about Kathy passing away. Kathy was one of the most generous persons I know regarding our field. She was a leader in family nursing, always supportive, kind, and had strong vision for this work.

My sympathies goes to her family and friends.

Erla Kolbrún Svavarsdóttir, prófessor / RN PhD FAAN
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Hjúkrunarfræðideild / Faculty of Nursing,
Háskóli Íslands / University of Iceland
Reykjavik, Iceland

Dear all.

I'm very sorry to hear this sad news.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kathryn Anderson and talking to her personally at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference, in Pamplona, Spain. She was very helpful and kind to me. She was also one of the icons for me on the theme of family nursing.

I thank you very much for her legacy.

My condolences to her family.

Dr. Sonia Zerbetto, Associate Professor, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil

Dear Katherine,

Our paths met for the first time, when one of your students was unable to attend her externship, because of an upheaval in the country that was expecting her. You sent a SOS through the International Family Nursing Association community. I offered to greet your student at the Center of Research in Family Research and Intervention. We had all kinds of adventure, with this student who was not expecting to land in a francophone region. But it ended up to be a great experience for everyone involved, and you were so proud when your student ended up going on and obtaining her PhD degree.

In 2011, you started leading the IFNA Practice Committee, of which I have been a part of since the beginning. Ever since, I have felt to the core of my being your passion that every nation and culture be heard and allowed to develop family nursing in a form that respected general principles, but made sense to the people involved. You were all-inclusive. I thank you for your support of the development of family nursing in the francophone culture. In the past three years, I was not able to attend the meetings on a regular basis, my grand-parenting role, and the support to elders taking a larger part of my life. You were so agreeable to recognize that I wanted to be kept in the loop of what was happening in family nursing practice, that you kept insisting that I stay within the committee, as a consultant, reading every paper, giving my feedback, and reinforcing the importance of that role.

Thank you Kathy, for understanding that family is what is at the core of our lives. Thank you for your respect that family is multicultural, and family nursing needs to adapt to provide a fit to nurses and families worldwide.

Although I did get to say thank you quite regularly, I wished I had had the opportunity to tell you all this more often. Don't we always hope for one last chance to say Good-Bye? We will miss your leadership. We will miss your probes and how you kept moving us all forward. We will all try to be worthy of your faith in us. I will keep the precious memory of your belief, in all of us, and your frequent words of support : "This is great, fantastic, we need to talk about it..."

Sincerely,

Francine deMontigny, O.Q., Inf. Ph.D.
Professeure titulaire en sciences infirmière,
Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la santé psychosociale des familles,
Chercheure boursière Sénior-Fonds de recherche du Québec en Santé,
Directrice du Centre d'études et de recherche en intervention familiale,
Directrice du Regroupement Paternité, famille et société,
Directrice des Laboratoires au Cœur des familles,
Université du Québec en Outaouais, Hull, Gatineau, Canada

Kathy was extremely passionate about family nursing and this came through in her leadership and mentorship of many members and professionals throughout the world. I will miss her energy and commitment on the IFNA Practice Committee.

Ginnie Jones, New Zealand

Very sorry to hear about Kathy's death. Kathy and I go back many, many years. One of my fondest memories was when we shared a room for a National Family Nursing Conference and we went to a sports bar to watch the Wisconsin Badger Football Team. Both being raised in Wisconsin, we both loved Badger football - but it was even more special for Kathy -her son was the long snapper for the team. It was so enjoyable watching her watch him- she was so proud of him. Her family was very important to her. As many have already mentioned, Kathy was a passionate advocate of family nursing and she truly understood the importance of taking an international perspective. We all owe her a great deal for her leadership on the IFNA Practice Committee. She will be greatly missed. Our International Family Nursing Conferences won't be the same without Kathy but she will be there in our hearts.

Marcia Van Riper, USA

I add my voice to all the words of affection you have addressed to Kathy's memory. From the day I met her at the *13th International Family Nursing Conference* in Pamplona, Spain, and until today, she has been a woman from whom I have always learned and who has always inspired, supported and motivated me. Her **commitment** to Family Nursing and her **gift** to enlighten other members on this project is something that defines her. Being part of the *IFNA Practice Committee* with her as the

co-chair has been an honor.

It is a painful loss, and as many of you say, we will honor her **devotion** to family nursing, respecting the legacy she has left us as the **exceptional** person and professional she has been.

May her soul Rest in Peace.

Warm regards,

Teresa Gutiérrez-Alemán, doctoral student
Universidad de Navarra / University of Navarra
Facultad de Enfermería / School of Nursing
Pamplona, Spain

I am finding it hard to believe that Kathy is gone. The vitality of her presence, even over the phone, is one of the things I will miss. Kathy had a knack for creating family wherever she went....and I became one of her tribe a long time ago. Our 'in person' meetings only happened at our International Family Nursing Conferences where we combined our shared passions for family nursing and the occasional glass of good scotch. When another conference approached we always made a date to meet again. I will miss her tenacious leadership, vision, and most of all, her friendship.

Carole A. Robinson, PhD, RN
Professor I School of Nursing
Faculty of Health and Social Development
University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Canada

Her family, International Family Nursing Association, family and dear friends have my deepest sympathies. Her enthusiasm, commitment and joy in family nursing will live beyond her. Rest in peace, Kathy!

Kathleen J. Sawin, PhD, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Professor Emerita, Center Scientist,
Self-Management Science Center
College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Nurse Scientist, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, USA

It is with great sadness that we received the news about the death of Dr. Kathryn Anderson here in Denmark. Our family nursing community lost a great and generous person who contributed so much to the development of family nursing research as well as clinical practice. We will miss her at our international sub-group calls and seeing her at the IFNC meetings.

Our condolences to her family and friends

On behalf of the Danish Family Nursing Association

Birte Østergaard

Associate professor

University of Southern Denmark

To Kathryn's family, friends, and colleagues:

It was a great shock that I first learned of Kathy's passing from my friend/colleague, Birte Østergaard, in Denmark. But hearing this news from an international friend exemplifies Kathy's legacy! She was a colleague who contributed willingly and widely her knowledge, passion, and expertise in family nursing worldwide. Plus we are all well aware of the significant contributions she made to our International Family Nursing Association, particularly on the Practice Committee.

Despite her health challenges, she was a faithful attendee at our International Family Nursing Conferences which no doubt took great effort on her part to be present. But when she greeted me at each IFNC, it was always with the same warmth, huge smile, hugs, and humour despite the distance she had travelled and overcoming obstacles to be present. Our conversations always covered many topics from our models and research in family nursing; where are the best restaurants in town; the men (or lack thereof) in our lives; and our own families.

I will miss visiting with Kathy at the 14th International Family Nursing Conference in Washington, DC in 2019 but her absence will have a powerful presence as we honor the blessing of her memory and contributions.

Lorraine M. Wright, RN, PhD

Professor Emeritus, University of Calgary

Calgary, Canada

To Kathryn's family, friends, and colleagues:

I am very sorry to hear the news of Dr. Kathryn's death.

I had the opportunity to meet her at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference held in Pamplona. A warm and humble woman, with a great desire to work and collaborate with other colleagues to improve family health worldwide.

It is a great loss for IFNA's scientific community, but she leaves a great legacy from which we will continue to learn and work.

My sincere condolences to her family, and to the entire IFNA family.

May her soul Rest in Peace.

Warm regards,

Dra. Ana Canga Armayor
Directora
Dpto. Enfermería de la Persona Adulta
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Dear Kathy:

Too much I want to say to you, but now not any chance for me. I will always follow your direction in the IFNA Practice Committee. We met each other at 9th International Family Nursing Conference in Iceland in 2009 and supported the establishment of the International Family Nursing Association. I am so glad I could join the IFNA Practice Committee with you. And especially, I appreciated that you visited my School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center in Taiwan. Our faculty and students liked you very much. We felt warm and supported, because you are generous and inspiring.

With your leading, our IFNA Practice Committee developed the Position Statements for Generalist and Advanced Practice in Family Nursing. I had hoped we could meet each other at the 14th International Family Nursing Conference in 2019. How sad to lose my dearest friend. May God bless your families. Rest in peace.

Li-Chi Chiang (Taiwan)
Professor, School of Nursing
National Defense Medical Center
Taipei City, Taiwan

Dear Kathy

I'm very sad and I still cannot believe that you are gone.
As our colleagues mentioned, you are a great scholar in family nursing. We lost an irreplaceable person.

You and I have worked together for a long time since you invited me to become an IFNA Practice Committee member and develop the IFNA Position Statements on family nursing competencies. You always help me at the committee meetings because my English is not good.

Through the work of the committee, we became close friends over generations and countries. The best memories are the days I spent at your home in Georgia. You invited me to your house, took me to a children's hospital tour, introduced your friends, and even toured in Savannah together when I was visiting scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We talked a lot about research, education, and our families. You are my great mentor.

I feel sorry that you won't be at the 14th International Family Nursing Conference because I will be sharing my current research and you were looking forward to hearing about my work.

I feel like I hear your voice calling me "Hi, dear."

I miss you. Thank you, Kathy.

Rest in peace.

Junko Honda, PhD, RN, PHN, CTN-A

Division of Family Health Care Nursing, Department of Nursing,
Graduate school of Health Sciences, Kobe University, Japan

Kathy was a great leader and generous person. She made possible the doctoral exchange of UFPel / Brazil and provided knowledge about family nursing in the world. We thank you for your leadership.

Eda Schwartz

Nurse. PhD, Professor in Nursing and Professional Master's in Family Health (PROFSAUDE / UFPel) and Multiprofessional Residency of the Federal University of Pelotas. Member of the International Family Nursing Association (IFNA). Scholarship CNPQ
Brazil

So sorry to hear about Kathy's death. I hope to hear more details from IFNA.

Shirley Hanson, USA

The sad news of the death of Dr. Kathryn Anderson is reverberating throughout the day. Condolences for losing a great heart full of passion and love.

I remember her kind face over Skype meetings, so helpful, so promising.

RIP

Sahar Parsipour, India

I hereby express my condolences to Dr. Kathryn Anderson's family and friends. Rest in peace.

Sincerely, Berit.

Berit Lindahl, RNT, PhD

Professor

Faculty of Caring Sciences, Work Life & Social Welfare

University of Borås

Sweden

I'm very sorry to hear about to hear this news about Kathy. Nurses have much to learn from her.

Best regards.

Ayşe Ferda Okaçki, Turkey

So sad to hear the news about Dr. Kathy Anderson's passing.

I was fortunate to meet her at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference held in Pamplona, Spain. We both shared a long coffee and chat about our experiences and prospects in research in family nursing. It was then that I realized the valuable effort Dr. Anderson made to promote family nursing and her strong commitment to this community. I was also impressed about her respect and admiration for the work of many of her colleagues. I was very moved by how she spoke about them.

My condolences to her family.

Dra. Nuria Esandi Larramendi
Subdirectora
Departamento de Enfermería de la Persona Adulta
Spain

The news of Kathy's death was/is a great shock and great sadness.

Kathy and I started working together in the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) in the early 1990s, when we were planning a symposium or pre-conference for the Family RIG.

Echoing sentiments of others, I enjoyed seeing and working with her at MNRS and those early Family Nursing conferences.

Kathy came to work with us at Florida International University (FNU) after she retired from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Clair. Kathy was very dedicated to our students - their success and their adaptation or assimilation into our College. She stood up for what she believed and frequently voiced her concerns and suggestions at College meetings.

While I agree with all of the comments about her contributions to Family Nursing, I want to thank her for her collegiality on a daily basis. She was a constant and consistent source of support.

Kathy was great fun to work with and hang out with. I have missed that since she left FIU.

Condolences to all of us who worked with her, laughed with her, and loved her.

JoAnne M Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dr Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Professor
Florida International University , USA

For the short time and few opportunities we had to encounter and share time and space Kathy, thank you for your kindness, inspiration, passion, and commitment to family nursing. Your vision to create and

seize opportunity to develop family nursing was evident as your heart for this was ever on your sleeve...This was exuded simply by your presence and being alongside, with and to others at any given space and time... Thank you. Sharing the conference meal together at Pamplona at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference just last year, is a treasured memory.

Henrietta Trip, New Zealand

Dear all,

I'm very sorry to hear this very sad news. I had the privilege to meet her at the 13th International Family Nursing Conference held in Pamplona.

My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Cristina Alfaro Díaz (Spain)
PhD Student. Departamento de Enfermería de la Persona Adulta
Facultad de Enfermería.
Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Dear Colleagues,

It is with profound sadness that I learn of Kathy Anderson's passing. I agree with so many of the tributes posted here.

I remember two outstanding things about Kathy. First her intense intellectual interest and devotion to understanding families, and improving their experience with health care. Second, her capacity to energize a discussion, using humor, wit, knowledge, and her rich background in Family Nursing education and research. She was a force to be reckoned with, a force that dramatically advanced our field! Kathy, you will be deeply missed.

Sincerely,
Kit Chesla

Catherine A. Chesla, RN, PhD, FAAN
Professor and Shobe Endowed Chair
Department of Family Health Care Nursing
University of California, San Francisco, USA

Colleagues,

I have been reflecting on my connections with Kathy from long ago and her desire to create change in practice and education in the Midwest of the United States. When I read these messages from the global community---I know she has far surpassed these goals.

I recall our early conversations in Iceland and a more recent dialogue in Pamplona at the International Family Nursing Conferences. She was always ready and willing to create partnerships that would support families. Kathy was an energizing force that consistently encouraged me and my colleagues.

It is clear that Kathy's presence will continue to have a powerful impact on the health of families, the education of students, and the practice of nurses.

Kind Regards,

Sandra K. Eggenberger, PhD, RN
Director Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family and Society
Professor School of Nursing
Minnesota State University Mankato, Mankato, MN, USA

Dear Colleagues,

I have been reminiscing about my first encounter with Kathy many years ago when she was faculty at University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. We talked about her passion for family practice and mine for family research. It was one of those special interchanges when you knew you had met a kindred spirit. Her legacy will continue to inspire us all.

Thank you, Kathy. I hope you are enjoying all the stories we are sharing about the times you inspired and nudged us to do more, more, more for family nursing. Please know you will continue to inspire.

Kathleen Knafl, PhD, FAAN
Associate Dean for Research and Frances Hill Fox Distinguished Professor
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

I first met Kathy at the inaugural meeting of the International Family Nursing Conference and also appreciate her contributions to my textbook. With sadness I'm hearing the loss of a dear friend and esteemed leader of family nursing. My deepest sympathy is extended to her family and all who are fond of her.

Perri J Bomar PhD, RN and Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA

I am sad to hear of the death of Dr. Anderson. I met her at an IFNA conference. I told her that I used her model in my Family Theory course. She replied "That's because it works." I want to offer my condolences to her family.

Dr. Margherite Matteis, Associate Professor, Regis College, USA

Kathryn was a great leader and always supported me.

When I was a vice chair of the practice committee, and I was often not able to do management work, she always covered me, and she did many things for me.

Very thoughtful and kind person.

Many thanks, Kathryn.

Michiko Moriyama, RN, MSN, Ph.D

Professor, Division of Nursing Science

Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

Hiroshima University, Japan

Dear Kathryn; When I understood this, only one thing sparked in my mind, your kind look ... I'm very glad to know you ... I remember when I had a very bad oral presentation at the 13th IFNC and I was not happy with myself at all you looked at me and said BRAVO, and when I said that I was awful, you said: "it's your first time, and you will be able to do it without stress in the future". Death is not the end of your life because you are alive in our heart....

Somayeh Mahdikhani

Italy

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JoAnne M Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dr Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Professor
Florida International University, USA

Dear Kathryn's family, friends, and entire IFNA family members,

I am very sorry to learn about Dr. Kathryn' passing. Her wonderful leadership and contribution will influence nurses to create change in family nursing practice.

May her source Rest in Peace.
God Bless!

Sincerely,
Jih-Yuan Chen, RN, PhD
Associate Professor
School of Nursing, Kaohsiung Medical University
Taiwan

I met Kathy about 25 years after she and Patricia Tomlinson had given a presentation at NCFR. We became friends and I enjoyed many conversations with her over the years, many of which occurred at annual NCFR meetings. I recall when I found the article she had written with Dr. Tomlinson and realized that I had found someone who was thoughtful about the area of family nursing, an area I had recently become interested. She was always welcoming and encouraging to me when I was a much younger scholar and first learning about family care.

Kathy had a heart for family nursing and a zeal to do all she possibly could to forward family focused nursing practice. It is with great sadness that I learned of her death today. We had spent the last 1.5 years planning on ways to further family nursing. We were ready to complete a national study as a follow-up to the one Chris Nyrati and I had done several years ago about where family was in the work of family nurse practitioners. Kathy was so invested in identifying ways to forward family care in the work of undergraduate nursing and graduate students. Her interest, sincerity, and zeal will be missed by those of us that have worked with and been challenged by her.

Kathy lived her life focused on scholarship surrounding family care. We have lost a friend, a mentor, and a colleague with a strong heart for family nursing. She has left a legacy of work that will inspire us and others for many years to come.

Be well and appreciate all of the moments,

Sharon A. Denham, PhD, RN, CNE

Interim Associate Dean
Professor, Houston J. & Florence A. Doswell Endowed Chair in Nursing for Teaching Excellence
Texas Woman's University, Dallas Campus
Dallas, Texas, USA

I met Kathy at the first International Family Nursing Conference. Immediately, I was touched by her warm and genuine welcome into the family of family nurses. Throughout many years, many conferences, and several projects, I always remembered her eyes--they conveyed her kindness, empathy, and humor, and her deep understanding of the strengths and struggles of families. We worked most recently on a paper with members of the International Research Collaboration Subcommittee of the IFNA Research Committee, a labor of love for all. Kathy was a joy with whom to work--an inspiration and true colleague and friend! I will really miss her.

Best,
Helene

Helene Moriarty, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor, Diane and Robert Moritz, Jr. Endowed Chair in Nursing Research
Villanova University College of Nursing
Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA

Co-chair of the IFNA Research Committee

As I have read the tributes to Kathy Anderson, I feel privileged to learn more about her contributions. Kathy clearly had a gift for inclusion, sharing her knowledge and reinforcing the strengths in all. In Pamplona she mentioned that after missing the Odense meetings she was committed to attending the conference in Spain no matter the challenges in travel.

Reading the tributes also shows a benefit of IFNA that we can share in our loss and continue to learn from Kathy. As many have said Kathy's legacy will continue and is made stronger by what is shared across IFNA. We have all benefitted from her gift of self, her vision and commitment to families and IFNA.

Suzanne Feetham, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nursing Research Consultant
Children's National Health System, Washington DC
Professor Emeritus
University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

The Australian family nursing scholars would like to add our tribute to the Dr. Kathryn Anderson. Although many Australian IFNA members may not have known Kathy personally, her contribution to family nursing and her influence of developing the position statements is to be acknowledged and has impacted on Australian family nursing in many 'unseen' ways. Kathy enhanced international family

nursing collaboration through improving our shared understanding of family nursing practice, education and research.

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Senior Lecturer
Program Director Master Acute Care
School of Nursing and Midwifery,
Logan Campus | Meadowbrook Queensland Australia

Adjunct Associate Professor University of Southern Denmark

I have had the privilege of knowing Kathy Anderson since she was a PhD student at the University of Minnesota.

Through the years we have shared our passion for family nursing in great conversations as well as collaborations through MNRS, NCFR and IFNA.

Most of all, she was a steadfast advocate for families and ambassador for family nursing in the U.S. and internationally.

We are grateful for her collegueship and many contributions.

My sympathy to Kathy's family and wide circle of friends.

Sincerely,
Ann

Ann Garwick, PhD, RN, LMFT, LP, FAAN
Professor | School of Nursing
Cora Meidl Siehl Chair in Nursing Research
Director | Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
University of Minnesota, USA

To everyone

I was extremely fortunate to meet Dr. Kathryn Hoehn Anderson in Australia and during the IFNA conferences. Kathryn always managed to take the time within her busy schedule to advice and counsel me in relation to my research focus being child centred care and family nursing. Kathryn was and still is an inspiration to me and I will truly miss her bubbly presence at the IFNA conference in Washington.

Kind regards,

Dr. Mandie Jane Foster
Edith Cowan University
Perth, Australia
