



Nancy Ann Klingfuss

May 16, 1949 - December 28, 2018

Nancy Ann Klingfuss (Nicholson) left the 'train of life' to step onto the heavenly platform on Friday, December 28th, 2018.

A Funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday (January 3, 2019) at First Shell Rock Lutheran Church, 1406 Central Ave., Northwood, with The Rev. David Emmons officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Rest Cemetery, Northwood.

Visitation with public viewing will be held on Wednesday evening (January 2, 2019) at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 1st Ave. S., Northwood, from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Nancy was born on May 16th, 1949 in Albert Lea, MN and grew up on a farm nine miles west of Northwood. She graduated from Northwood-Kensett School and began work with A.C. Neilsons in Mason City, IA.

She married Darrell Klingfuss May 23rd, 1970 and they made their home in Northwood. Her children soon followed: Mark in 1973 and Brian in 1976. Nancy was always quick to lend a helping hand to make anyone's life easier. Her work history included babysitting children in her home, Dudley's gas station, and then manager of TownMart. The Northwood Retirement Home employed her in the kitchen then she cared for residents at the Pines Assisted Living till her retirement.

Nurturing her family was paramount as was having a diligent work ethic. Later she loved taking bus trips with Darrell to live theatre performances, casinos, Amish communities, and Branson, MO. She loved going to auctions, garage sales, and thrift stores looking for things her family mentioned they could use. She could start a conversation with anybody anytime. All family members, even distant, were always included in her visitation schedule and each family's address received multiple cards from her in the mail for numerous occasions every year.

The greatest loves and joys of Nancy's life were Darrell, Mark and Brian. She also loved: her sisters, Tina Kuennen and Joe (Northwood), Donna Hayes and Russell (Midland, TX); her brother Bill Nicholson and wife Terry; her nieces Anna Kuennen, Laura Pecaut (Kuennen) and John, Alexandria Nicholson, McKensie Nicholson, Nikole Nicholson, Andra Hayes, Emily Hayes and daughter Tiffany Hayes-Slade; her honorary 'grandchildren' James and Claire Pecaut; two little Washburn girls knew her as Fancy Nancy; many co-workers and friends.

Everyone that helped her battle pancreatic cancer marveled at her tenacious fight for over 3 years. She never let the cancer define her; she always enjoyed the little things in life. She was preceded in death by her parents, David Obed and Anna Nicholson; brother David Allen Nicholson; mother and father-in laws Henry and Hilda Klingfuss; sister-in-law Bonnie Andley; brother-in-laws Jerome and George Klingfuss

Cemetery

Sunset Rest Cemetery

3rd Avenue North
Northwood, IA, 50459

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Conner Colonial Chapel
1008 1st Avenue South, Northwood, IA, US, 50459

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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First Shell Rock Lutheran Church
1406 Central Ave., Norththwood, IA, US, 50459

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Klingfuss.



January 02 at 07:32 AM



“ To the family of Nancy:
It was such an honor to be flower girl in her wedding. My brother and I cherish that memory and the memory of the best baby sitter we could have ever had. So sorry for your loss and our prayers and thoughts are with you.

With deepest sympathy,
Lonna Nielsen
Lee Halvorson



Lonna Nielsen - December 31, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Thank you for your post. Nancy loved your family very much. t

tina - January 01 at 11:18 AM



“ The world has lost a beautiful person..the Lord has taken another true angel home. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Joe Heck - December 30, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ From Jon Dokken and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Ann Klingfuss.



Jon Dokken - December 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Our sympathies to you and your family. Our wish is that you find peace in the memories and In knowing that even though she can no longer be with you, she is in no better hands. God's blessings to you all!

Wendy (Foley) McMullen - December 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Klingfuss.



December 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ Dearest family and friends,

Sunday afternoon was mine and Nancy's "sister talk" time and talk we did. We would remember growing up on the farm and giggle at goofy stuff we all did. We would discuss world issues and thank our Lord Jesus for having everything in control despite all the turmoil we see today. We would praise our children, nieces, and nephews for all their individual accomplishments. We would share stories about our husbands and find humor in "getting along" after retirement. We would discuss trials our siblings, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and old friends, were encountering and agree "things will work out as they should." Most of all we would laugh. We could always find something to "laugh out loud" about. Nancy was witty and quick to throw in some words to increase the giggles and make me snort. If I said, "I am going to wet my pants!" she would snort. I believe she liked to hear me snort. It was always fun to get her back and hear her snort.

Nancy, we will miss you deeply. I know for certain when you stepped onto Heaven's platform there was a crowd greeting you with hugs, kisses, and laughter; for those

that you got to snort, a slap on the back saying "That was pretty darn funny."

We will muddle through the days here on earth, eventually, we will begin to laugh again. The memories you left with each and everyone of us will carry us until we meet on Heaven's platform.

With Much Love, Donna Nicholson-Hayes

Donna Hayes - December 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Sisters are for loving.

tina - January 01 at 11:19 AM