



Nancy J. Walker

May 2, 1955 - February 23, 2026

Nancy J. Walker, 70 of Hastings passed away Monday, February 23, 2026 at Premier Estates of Kenesaw. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment will take place at Riverside Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Nancy was born May 2, 1955 in Kearney, NE to Delbert and Pauline (Wood) Johnson. She was raised in Wood River and attended Wood River High School, graduating in 1973. After graduation, Nancy met Dean while working at the Drive-In Theatre. On January 19, 1974, she was united in marriage to Dean A. Walker in Grand Island. Nancy has held many jobs over the years including, Aurora Pizza Hut, Petro of York, The Back Rib, Start Over Rover, and SASA Crisis Center.

Nancy enjoyed doing arts and crafts and crocheting. She also enjoyed bowling and playing KENO. She loved horses and collecting them. She loved fishing and hanging out with family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dean Walker; children, Robin (Shawn) Johnson, Ron (Carrie) Walker, Lena Walker, Marion (Chad) Kuil,

Darrell Walker, Alison (Craig) Anderson; 32 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; mother, Pauline Johnson of Kearney; siblings, Connie (Roger) Kirkpatrick, Mary (Dave) Pitcher, and Mark Johnson; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father; grandson, great grandson, and a great granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I had the privilege to work with Nancy at village inn in hastings, she really taught me the ropes in the kitchen. Always had a smile. Also Nancy was a very loveable lady. May the lord be with herfamily

Linda M Schneider - March 09 at 01:56 PM

MK

Thank you, she will be missed greatly.

Marion Kuil - March 13 at 09:08 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hartford lit a candle in memory of Nancy Walker



Kevin Hartford - March 02 at 09:41 AM

KH

“ My deepest condolences to Dean and family.
I always enjoyed visiting with Nancy at the Towers.
She always had a smile and a few kind words for everyone.
May God bless and keep you.

Kevin Hartford

Kevin Hartford - March 02 at 09:39 AM

MK

Thank you Kevin, she is definitely missed.

Marion Kuil - March 13 at 09:09 PM

BJ

“ I didn't know her that well but from my late wife Brenda is how I knew her may god be with her family she will be missed prayers

Bernard R judd - February 28 at 06:36 PM

CH

“ Culligan of Hastings purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy J. Walker.



Culligan of Hastings - February 26 at 06:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Walker.



February 26 at 02:18 PM

HM

“ Heather Mayer purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Nancy J. Walker.



Heather Mayer - February 24 at 05:09 PM

HM

“ Heather Mayer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy J. Walker.

Heather Mayer - February 24 at 05:09 PM