



Nancy Jo Reed

March 16, 1961 - May 18, 2026

Nancy Reed, 65, of rural Hedrick, passed away Monday, May 18, 2026, surrounded by her family at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. Nancy Jo Reed, daughter of Barton and Rosemary (Boyer) Stevens, was born March 16, 1961, in Wadena, Minnesota. Growing up, Nancy attended Wadena High School and played on the basketball team. She graduated with the class of 1979. After her education, she moved to the Twin Cities, where she began her career at an electronics company, soldering components.

While living in Minneapolis, Nancy was reacquainted with a young man she had gone to high school with. She and Alan Reed had known each other in high school, but began a friendship after they had both moved to the cities. Their friendship soon turned into a relationship, and the couple was united in marriage on August 7, 1982, in their hometown of Wadena, Minnesota. Nancy and Alan were blessed with the birth of three sons, Jake, Danny, and Andrew. Nancy returned to her education as an adult at Crown College in Minnesota and graduated with her associate's degree in 1997. Nancy held a variety of jobs, including managing several different Aldi grocery store locations. Nancy and Alan moved to multiple states, including Nebraska and Missouri, before settling in Iowa. She continued at Aldi's and managed the Oskaloosa branch. Nancy also worked at Musco in Oskaloosa.

In her free time, Nancy could be seen gardening; she was especially fond of growing flowers, relaxing in her pool, or taking trips with Alan to Fort Myers, Florida, during the winter. She loved being on the beach and watching the

Florida sunsets. She also enjoyed her dogs and was affectionately known as the “treat lady,” whether that was treats for her pups or popsicles for the grandkids. She will be remembered as one of the most selfless people you’ll ever meet, always putting others first and herself last. Her favorite pastime was anything involving her grandchildren. She absolutely loved spending time with them, and they brightened her day in any circumstance.

Nancy’s family includes her husband, Alan Reed of Hedrick, IA, her three sons: Jake (Kim) Reed of Hedrick, IA, Danny (Laci O’Leary) Reed of Hedrick, IA and Andrew (Carolyn) Reed of Norwalk, IA, her grandchildren: Taylor, Dylan and Hannah Reed and Beckett and Aleia Reed, her siblings: Pam (Ken) Jenson, Diane (Gregg) Moen, Debbie Stevens, Jackie (John) Roe, Ben (Brenda) Stevens, Jeff (Collette) Stevens and Jill (Steve) Becker, and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Barton and Rosemary, and a nephew, Benjamin Stevens.

As was Nancy’s wish, her body will be cremated, and a private celebration of life will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Jo Reed.

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“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jo Reed



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - May 24 at 04:17 PM



“ Kara and Robert Rupley and Conner Cotton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Jo Reed.



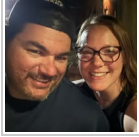
Kara and Robert Rupley and Conner Cotton - May 21 at 09:22 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Steven's family. Especially my good friend Jill.
Jodi Uselman Hackler



Jodi Hackler - May 21 at 07:45 PM



“ I worked with Nancy at the Kirksville Aldi for many years. She was a wonderful person, hard working, and cared so deeply for her family. She taught me a lot and I have many fun memories working along side her. She will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with AI and family. ❤️🙏

Kara Rupley - May 21 at 12:23 PM



“ I'm missing my dear sister Nancy... it seems impossible that she's gone. She's left a big hole in the Stevens family and we are heartbroken. She dearly loved her husband, boys, and grandchildren and always put them first. Such a caring grandmother. Such a loving and generous woman. Such a wonderful sister. We had some really good times together. God bless you, Sis! ❤️😊🌸🙏



Pam Jenson - May 20 at 10:10 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Nancy Jo Reed.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Jo Reed.

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“ Jill, Steve, Sydney and Savanna purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy Jo Reed.



Jill, Steve, Sydney and Savanna - May 20 at 05:19 PM

PW

“ I really enjoyed working with Nancy at Musco. She was a delightful person and was always willing to help others. She will be missed.

Paula Wright - May 20 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ My aunt Nancy was one of my favorite people. She always had a hug for me whenever I saw her. She loved hearing stories about my daughters and always laughed at their antics. Her warmth is something I will miss the most. She was a person that was always there for me and always made me feel important. I am so thankful for all the time I got to spend with her, Al, and the boys during their time at Crown and then all the family get togethers up north. I loved seeing her competitive side come out during cards, family basketball games, or bean bags. There are no words to convey the pain we all feel for this unexpected loss. We all know she is in a better place, but it just didn't feel like it was her time. Sending much love to all her boys, her grandchildren and her daughter in laws ❤️ thinking about you all every day.

Ashley Schultz - May 20 at 03:09 PM

PF

I always loved having Nancy as my boss but more as a true friend! This was so unexpected for everyone! She will be dearly missed and always loved! She will be in our hearts always, a true joy to be around! 🙏🙏❤️

Patty Foster - May 20 at 04:56 PM

LS

Oh, Stevens family, I only heard about this a few minutes ago. I'm so sorry for your loss! So many memories, both childhood and from when she & Al were here at my house so long ago. Oh, so sorry!! thoughts & prayers to all....

Linda (Schmitz) Schallock - June 01 at 08:19 PM

JW

May God bless this special family in this time of sorrow. Al is a very special person and I will pray for his peace during this difficult time.

Josh Wilson - June 04 at 01:17 PM