



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



“ *"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 - 32 minutes ago



“ *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 - 1 hour ago

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“ 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 - 2 hours ago

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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 - 55 minutes ago