

Nancy Terese (Schulz) Wierda was born on July 9, 1957, in Milbank, SD, to Donald and Leona (Schreiner) Schulz. She was a beacon of compassion and dedication throughout her life. Nancy cherished her roots and grew up in the Milbank area, where she received her early education at Grant-Deuel School and graduated with the Class of 1975.



Pursing her passion for caring for others, Nancy attended Sioux Valley Nursing School, graduating in 1978. She devoted more than a decade to the nursing profession, serving as a skilled nurse until 1988, then advancing her career as a Head Nurse from 1988 to 1994. Nancy later became a Nurse Advocate, a role she performed with great distinction until her retirement in 2020, embodying the spirit of care and advocacy for her patients.

Nancy was a devoted single mother until June 12, 1982, when she was united in marriage with Brad Wierda in Milbank. Their union was blessed with two additional children.

Having an adventurous spirit, it brought her to live in various locations, including Sioux Falls and Brandon, SD; Blaine, MN; Raleigh, NC; Rapid City, SD; Newton, IA; Muscatine, IA; Independence, MO; and finally, Lee's Summit, MO.

Left to cherish Nancy's memory are her children: Eric (Loana) Wierda of Kissimmee, FL; Arielle (Kiever) Dyess of Raytown, MO; and Luke Wierda of Overland Park, KS; three grandchildren: Cyrena (Dominic) St. Germaine of Kissimmee, FL; Savannah Wierda of Cody, WY; and Kanaan Dyess of Raytown, MO; two great-grandchildren: Hailey St. Germaine, and Amelia St. Germaine; brothers: Tim (Lois) Schulz of Green Valley, AZ; and James (Linda) Schulz of Independence, MO; sister, Karen Amodei of Independence, MO; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Donald and Lee Schulz; and brothers: Thomas Schulz, and Donald Schulz, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Nancy T. (Schulz) Wierda

WHO WAS BORN

July 9, 1957
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

November 3, 2025
Lee's Summit, Missouri

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, November 14, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. John Helmueller

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Beloved Family and Friends

APPRECIATION

Nancy's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service please join the family for a time of fellowship and luncheon at the Milbank Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life.

In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

