

Nancy Marie Johnson

Nancy Marie Carlson was born on December 11, 1959, the daughter of Clarence LeRoy Carlson and Oryce (Burns) Carlson.

Nancy grew up in South Fargo. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and graduated from Fargo South High School in 1978. Afterwards, Nancy attended North Dakota State University and graduated college with a degree in criminal justice. She finished her professional career as facility manager at NavTech Fargo in 2018, where she retired after twenty-two years of loyal service.

On May 18, 1991, Nancy was united in marriage to the “farm boy across the road,” Gregg Johnson, at Richland Lutheran Church, where she was a member for most of her adult life. The joy of her life was their unexpected blessing, daughter Hanna Johnson, who was born in July of 2002. Nancy took great pride in Hanna’s many accomplishments, and she attended Hanna’s college graduation from Harvard in the Spring of 2024.

Nancy also loved spending time at the lake with her family and their many dogs. In 2013, Nancy and Gregg built her dream home of “log and stone” where she lived until her passing on Saturday, March 8, 2025, in her husband’s arms.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Gregg; daughter, Hanna (fiancé Jared Zimmerman), sisters, Sue Hilzendager, Linda Carlson, Sandy McGregor, and other sister, Cheryl Olson; father-in-law, Lester Johnson; brother-in-law, Scott (Carrie) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Debbie (Scot) Hintermeyer, Linda (Robert) Gylland, Wendy (André) Malgouyres; uncle Vern (Gayle) Burns; aunt AnnMarie (Dale) Current; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and her loyal and spoiled dogs, Colby, Ryder, and Urban.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oryce and Leroy Carlson; brother, David Carlson; brothers-in-law, Butch Hilzendager and Steve McGregor; mother-in-law, Shirley Johnson; uncle, Richard (Charlotte) Burns, and other cherished relatives and friends.

Nancy will be remembered for her vibrant and lively spirit, love of all four-legged friends, and her bright smile and contagious laughter that filled every room she was in.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to 4 Luv of Dog Rescue in memory of Nancy Johnson, who was heavily involved in the cause for many years of her life.





The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to
 lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23



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Born

December 11, 1959 | Fargo, North Dakota

Passed Away

March 8, 2025 | Walcott, North Dakota

Age

65 Years | 2 Months | 28 Days

Funeral Service

11:00 AM | Friday, March 14, 2025
 Richland Lutheran Church | Walcott, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Robert Franek

Musicians

Debbie Hintermeyer | Ruth Moe | Scot Hintermeyer

Music

"How Great Thou Art" | "On Eagles Wings" | "Halleluiah"

Honorary Pallbearers

"All Those Who Are Present"

Pallbearers

Mike Anders | Joel Cummings | Dave Dahlgren
 Dan Swenson | Scott Rossow | Dave Krauter

Interment

Richland Lutheran Cemetery | Walcott, North Dakota