



Nancy L. Olson

October 20, 1929 - January 23, 2024

Nancy Anne (Love) Olson, 94-year-old resident of Little Falls, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd, Mn. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 2, 2024 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Tony Romaine officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 9-10 A. M. on Friday, February 2, 2024 at First United Church in Little Fall, MN. Memorial donations may be made to First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Nancy and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

To View Nancy's Livestream, click the link and you'll be re-directed: <https://my.gather.app/remember/nancy-olson-2024>

Nancy was born October 20, 1929 in Duluth, Minnesota to the late John Andrew and Vera Pearl Love. She was a graduate of Duluth Central High School and the University of Minnesota Duluth with a teaching degree in Elementary Education. In June of 1952, Nancy married her college sweetheart and love of her life Walter (Bob) Olson. Nancy's first teaching position was in nearby Superior, Wisconsin teaching first grade. Naval orders called Nancy and Bob to Hastings, Nebraska. In 1954, Nancy and Bob moved to Minneapolis, MN. In 1955, they made Little Falls, their hometown where they

raised their 5 children. Nancy was an active and dedicated member of First United Church, Linden Hill, Parent Teachers Association and a leader in the Camp Fire Girls organization for many years. Nancy belonged to a women's bridge club, couples bridge club and a ballroom dance club with her husband Bob. Nancy had a love of gardening, entertaining, and baking. Nancy cherished her years raising her family, volunteering in her community and all of her children's many activities. She welcomed all into her home with love, her beautiful smile and a generous heart. Nancy worked as a Special Education Paraprofessional with the Little Falls School District at Lindbergh Elementary for 20 years, retiring in 1992. After retirement, Nancy and Bob enjoyed traveling to visit their children and grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by her children, Robin (Paul) Felix of Little Falls, Mn/Key West, Fl, Robert (Sue) Olson of Mankato, MN, Richard (Marge) Olson of Mankato, MN, Jane (Rich) Varriano of Little Falls, Mn, Ann (Randy) Walker of Stafford, VA; grandchildren, Matt (Tess) Olson, Christopher (Tarryn) Walker, Kristin (Joe Yun) Olson, Katherine (Brandon) Phillips, Robert (Julian) Walker, Richie Varriano, Rachel Varriano; great-grandchildren, Owen, Evelyn and Walker.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Walter (Bob); parents, Jack and Vera Love and great-grandson, Anders Olson.

A special thank you to Dr. McNamara the staff at Highland Senior Living, Dr Castle and the staff at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd, Mn for the care, compassion and love.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy L. Olson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 31, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TU

“ *Tracy Uttley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Olson.*

Tracy Uttley - March 28, 2024 at 11:38 AM

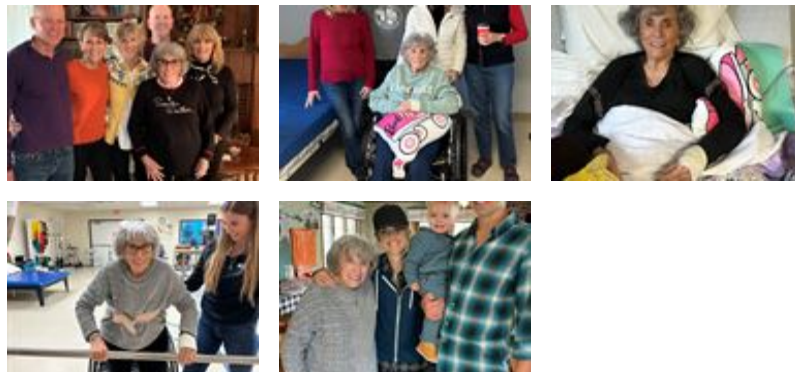
KL

“ *Karen and I met Bob and Nancy in 1987 when Robin took a Job as a Rehab Counselor in Cambridge MN. They were very kind and nice to us They provided significant support to the horse program that Robin and I started in 1994 We Loved them both very much and will miss them.*

Karen and Bian Leet - January 31, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ 361 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 31, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ My sympathies to the Olson family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.



Denise (Furnstahl) Czech - January 30, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Olson.



January 29, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Olson.*



January 29, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Barbara L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Olson.*

Barbara L. - January 29, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jane and family my deepest sympathy to your family. I enjoyed spending time visiting with your mom. Sure am going to miss her.*



Laurie Ochoa - January 27, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Olson.*



January 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LF

“ Lyle Bourdon and the Bourdon family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Olson.

Lyle Bourdon and the Bourdon family. - January 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ Lyle Bourdon and the Bourdon family. purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Nancy L. Olson.



Lyle Bourdon and the Bourdon family. - January 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DA

“ Richard, my heartfelt thoughts and sympathy on the passing of your mom. Eternal rest unto her.

Dore' (Schneider) Arnold - January 24, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DA

“ Dore' (Schneider) Arnold lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Olson



Dore' (Schneider) Arnold - January 24, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *Mark & Pam Savage lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Olson*



Mark & Pam Savage - January 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

WR

“ *Nancy was ALWAYS a wonderful and caring person to all the children she worked with and all her co-workers at Lindbergh School and to everyone she met. I always loved running into her when her daughters took her shopping. She always took the time to visit with you. Her beautiful smile will always be in our hearts. Sympathies to her family.*



Wendy Rutz - January 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BK

“ *Ben And Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Olson*



Ben and Donna Kuklock - January 24, 2024 at 04:19 PM

CA

“ *Nancy was simply a beautiful person inside and out. I have fond memories of working with her at Lindbergh Elem.*

Catherine Adamek - January 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CM

“ *Blessed be her memory.*



Claudette Moran - January 24, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Nancy L. Olson*



Sandy Nelson - January 24, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to your entire Olson family. Your mother was a beautiful soul and be missed by so many. May she rest in peace.*



Jodi Wetzel - January 24, 2024 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ Our deepest condolences & sympathy to the family of Nancy Olson in this great loss . Nancy was one of a kind. She always had a wonderful smile and was always pleasant to talk & visit with. She was always on the go. I enjoyed talking with her all the time. She always greeted me with a big smile an a hug. She was a very loving person. She will be sadly missed by all who loved an knew her. May she rest in eternal peace with our Heavenly Father. God’s grace, love, peace, to Nancy’s family. God bless you all.

Richard R. Schneider - January 24, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ Hi Robert, I’m so sorry to hear of your sweet , beautiful little mother’s passing.
Julie Schlichting Brill

Julie Brill - January 23, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LS

Deepest Sympathy to the Olson Family. Your mother was a bright light at Highland and a dear friend to my mother. I can't help but think they are having lunch together again in Heaven!

Lori Starr - January 25, 2024 at 07:43 AM

LB

*When Nancy and Bob moved to Little Falls in 1955, they rented an apartment above us in an old brick duplex on SE 4th St. They were wonderful neighbors and bonded into a lifetime friendship and companionship.
The many times we spent together, in reflection, were always fun and rewarding. Picking friends by character and goodness put them at the top of the list.
Their loss leaves a large hole that, at this advanced age, will never be filled.
May the Lord bless their wonderful family,*

Lyle Bourdon - January 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SR

I worked with Nancy as a Para at Lindbergh School. She was loved by many. She lived a life with the joy of children who cared for her smile and gentle spirit.

Sharon Radl - February 17, 2024 at 02:10 AM