



Nancy Ann Wanless

July 29, 1954 - July 1, 2022

Nancy Ann Wanless, born July 29, 1954 and passed away on July 1, 2022 in Hugo, Minnesota.

Nancy was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to William and Marcella Cheeseman. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Marcella Cheeseman and her nephew Nicholas Glander. She is survived by her two children Wayne Graves and Leah McGillis (Zach McGillis), sister Sue Glander (Tim Glander, Justin and Carly Glander), and two grandchildren Keira and Brody McGillis.

Nancy was a secretary for Ramsey County Corrections in St. Paul, Minnesota for over 30 years, she loved summers at Lake Alexander, gardening, beautiful rocks, the Beatles, jewelry, and shopping. Her second career could have been a personal shopper as her eye for coordinating the perfect outfit was impressive!

Nancy was a proud daughter, sister, mother, aunt, and grandma. Her health took a hard turn in 2013 due to multiple strokes. She fought a long and hard battle up to the very end. She was known for her thoughtful, sweet, and caring nature. She always wanted everyone to look and feel their best. There is a deep loss in our hearts without her, but we know she is walking along side of us from heaven now.

We are hosting a celebration of life on Friday July 8, 2022 at 5:00 pm at the Bradshaw's Celebration of Life Center located at 4600 Greenhaven Dr., White Bear, MN 55127. We will be having a small burial service at 11:00 am on Saturday July 9, 2022 at the Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN where both of her parents are buried.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ann Wanless*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to her family and extended family. I knew her growing up there in Shoreview years ago.*

My family always took to their family in their kind ways shown. I knew she and her sister back then and they always had that kind and caring ways they would show as well. I even bought my "first" bicycle from her so I do have those cherished memories within I hold.

Sending hugs - Debi (Pauling) Sobiech

Debi (Pauling) Sobiech - July 07, 2022 at 01:54 AM



Thank you Debi! We are grateful she is at peace now and can be near her mom and dad. Sending you and your family prayers for good health.

Leah McGillis - July 14, 2022 at 03:36 PM