



Nancy Barnhart

January 7, 1944 - February 13, 2021

Nancy Barnhart, 77, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Hansen Family Hospital. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Nancy and her family.

Nancy was born on January 7, 1944 to the late James Ross and Reletta (Wheeler) Boor. She was the youngest of ten siblings. She lived in several places throughout her life in Iowa. Nancy's school days were spent at country schools. She attended Junior High in Popejoy, Iowa and graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1962. Nancy was united in marriage to Wesley Barnhart. To this union three sons were born.

Nancy worked in retail and bookkeeping for most of her working years. She was employed at Boyt, until the stores closing. Before retiring in 2017, she worked for Dr. Krukow, where she did what she enjoyed most, helping others feel better. During that time, she made many friends. If you were ever in need of prayers or hugs, she was ready and willing to give them.

Nancy had a passion and love for sending cards and notes of encouragement. She found friends and prayer with her church women's group. She loved her Sundays at the First Christian Church, where she could sing and pray, which was another one of her true joys. Nancy also had a love for horses and her

beloved lilac bushes. She was one you could take a walk with and she would always stop to take a moment to listen to the leaves on the trees sing. In the winter she would show you how to make tractor prints in the snow. Nancy loved to sit in the rocking chair and sing her grandbabies to sleep. When you didn't find her singing karaoke you could find her outside enjoying some kind of activity. Most of all she loved to spend time with her family. Nancy had a fierce love for the Lord. Philippians 4:13, among many more, was one of the verses she strove to live by, especially during the last four years.

Nancy Irene Barnhart is survived by her sons, Matthew (Mary) Barnhart of Williams, Iowa, Dan (Tracy) Barnhart of Alden, Iowa and Jason (Holly) Barnhart of Iowa Falls, Iowa; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren; sisters, Helen Meyer, Aletha Anderson and Norma (Mike) Alderdyce; twin sisters, Marilyn Venner and Carolyn Hoversten. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Maurice "Morey" Boor, Gerald Boor, Bernard "Jack" Boor and Richard Boor.

Nancy your smile may be gone, and your hands no longer there to wrap us in a hug, but we will never forget the memories we have. God is holding you in His keeping, and we will always have you in our hearts, dear sister, mother, grandmother, and friend.

The family would like to give a huge thank you to the staff at the Hansen Family Hospital and the staff of Hospice for your personal care and support during Nancy's last days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to The Lighthouse Center of Hope, 409 Washington Ave. Iowa Falls, IA 50126.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ For all my Barnhart friends. Sorry for the loss of your loved one, Nancy. May her years of memories bring you comfort and peace.

Stan Kruse - February 26, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DJ

“ I just found out of Nancy's leaving the stage. I want to share that Nancy was my next door neighbor when I was a kid, in the early 70's, and Nancy was an incredible, beautiful and kind woman. I thought about her many times as an adult, but had long lost touch. I'm saddened to say that I wish I had let her know how much I had admired and cared for her! Matthew, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I loved reading how dedicated Nancy was to love and goodness, but that does not surprise me. She was Light.

Darla Jacobson - February 21, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ Dan I'm sorry to hear about your mom. I've known her for a long time and she was a very kind and sweet person. My heart goes out to you. That is a tough time and a lot to handle. Thinking of you,

Jean Thompson - February 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BV

“ We were sorry to hear about Nancy passing. Take comfort in knowing that she is in a better place without any pain and suffering and is smiling down on us.

Take care,

Barb Venner & Thelma Boss

Barbara Venner - February 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ *She was a great friend and step mom. Made the best fried chicken ever.*

Darla Carpenter - February 14, 2021 at 08:02 AM

RS

Nancy was a beautiful lady inside and out and loved the Lord with all of her heart, she will be greatly missed by her church family and so many others.

Rita Stauffer - February 14, 2021 at 03:36 PM

JG

What a beautiful tribute to Nancy who was in the same homeroom as I in IFHS Class of 1962.

Judy Bourne Gustum

Judith Bourne Gustum - February 16, 2021 at 08:46 AM

DC

One special lady. God bless.

Dianne Bock Christopher - February 16, 2021 at 09:43 AM