



Nancy Johnson

August 26, 1955 - September 4, 2009

Nancy Ellen Fischer was born August 26, 1955 in Little Falls, MN, the daughter of Cliff and Alice (Bloomgren) Fischer. When Nancy was young, the family moved to the McIntosh, MN, area and later Gonvick, MN. Nancy graduated from Gonvick-Trail High School with the class of 1973. Following graduation, she attended Brainerd Technical College.

On October 25, 1975, Nancy was united in marriage to LeRoy Johnson in Gonvick. The couple made their home west of Winger where they raised their family. Over the years, Nancy worked at various jobs but most recently she worked as a recreational therapist at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston, MN. After a three-year battle with cancer, Nancy lost her fight Friday, September 4, 2009, at Innovis Health Systems in Fargo, ND, at the age of 54. Nancy was a woman of great compassion and selflessness, always putting others before herself. She was a true caregiver, helping family, friends and residents at the nursing home. In her spare time, Nancy enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and going to garage sales. She loved visiting with friends and family and truly cherished the time she was able to spend with her grandchildren. Nancy was a member of the Winger Legion Auxiliary and a longtime member of Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger where she taught Sunday School for many years. She also served on the Winger Township Board for several years.

Surviving Nancy are her husband, LeRoy, of Winger; two sons: Russ (Ann) Johnson and their daughter, Josie, and Nathan (Erin) Johnson and their son,

Hayden, all of Winger; two daughters: LeAnn Johnson (Andy Sattler) of Bemidji, MN, and Nia Johnson of Winger; her parents: Cliff and Alice Fischer of McIntosh; three brothers: Jim (Phyllis) Fischer of Crookston, MN, Rick (Barb) Fischer and Kevin (Wanda) Fischer both of Sauk Centre, MN; four sisters: Connie (Arnold) Syverson of Trail, MN, Corky (Karsten) Syverson of McIntosh, Janet Brenteson of Kodiak, AK, and Mary (Bob) Olson of Trail, MN, as well as many very special nieces and nephews.

Blessed be the memory of Nancy Johnson.

Funeral Services for Nancy were held Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, MN. Visitation was held Monday, September 7th from 5-7pm with a prayer service at 6:30 pm at the Anderson~Mattson Funeral Home in Mahanomen, MN and also one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the church. Burial was in the Elim Lutheran Cemetery, rural Winger, MN.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Leroy and family I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear Nancy. May God keep watch over you during these times of healing.*
Big Bill

Bill Lundquist - September 11, 2009 at 11:49 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy was a beautiful, lovely caring woman who I got to know briefly over the past few years. No matter how bad she felt she always would walk to me and say hello and ask about my mom. She will be most respected now as well as when she was with us.*

DARCI SCHULTZ - September 09, 2009 at 05:21 PM

GO

“ *To Nancy's Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sandy worked with Nancy in home health care for several years & enjoyed getting to know her. She was so kind & caring and you will all miss her greatly. May God grant you His peace during the days ahead.*

Greg & Sandy Olson - September 07, 2009 at 01:40 PM

AV

“ *Russ & Johnson family: We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
Amanda Vettleson & family

Amanda Vettleson - September 07, 2009 at 01:03 PM

BR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you LeRoy and family.*

Barbara and Marvin Rolf - September 07, 2009 at 11:10 AM

KJ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of Nancy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Ken & LaVonne

Ken & LaVonne Johnson - September 06, 2009 at 10:40 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. I graduated with her from Gonvick High School in 1973 and she was always alot of fun. May God bless her family during this difficult time.

Debra Haugen - September 06, 2009 at 10:31 PM

KR

“ Your mother, daughter, aunt sister and grandma was a wonderful person. She had a heart of gold. She ment well in all she did. You all have my symphany and will be in my prays.

Kristin - September 06, 2009 at 11:23 AM

HV

“ Sad to hear of your loss LeRoy & family. Sue thought a lot of her at home health.

Harold & Sue Vasend - September 05, 2009 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ Thinking and praying for you at this time.

Dianne & Kilmer Christopherson - September 05, 2009 at 06:16 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The children in my classroom spent many special times at the nursing home while Nancy was a caregiver there. May God give you a sense of peace as you grieve. Bev*

Bev Anderson - September 05, 2009 at 05:51 PM