



Nancy J. Cunningham

February 3, 1953 - November 14, 2019

Nancy J. Cunningham, 66, of Miller, NE, passed away Thursday, November 14, 2019 in her home after battling cancer, while surrounded by her family. A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Paul Colling will celebrate and burial will be later as Nancy graciously decided to donate her body to science following services. Visitation with family will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scriptural Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. all at the church. Memorials are suggested to World Vision or Prince of Peace Catholic Church, care of the family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Jane Jeffery was born on February 3, 1953, the third child to LaVerne and Darlene Jeffery. She attended Watertown school until 7th grade when she went to S-E-M public school. On December 4, 1971, she married Tom Cunningham. To that union, three children were born; Amy, Pete & Katie.

Nancy completed her Bachelor's degree in Music Education at Kearney State College. She started her teaching career at Pleasanton followed by Sumner, Glenwood, Riverdale and Amherst, and 22 years at Kearney Public Schools at Bryant, Kenwood and Park.

After her retirement in 2011, Nancy continued giving piano lessons, working part time for her son Pete and son-in-law Andrew, and volunteering with Hospice. She was very active in her church and community. She played the piano in countless services and spent a lot of time helping organize the music programs at St. Patrick's, St. John Capistran and the Knights of Columbus choir.

Nancy was a terrific friend, a devoted wife, and a loving mother. She will always be adored for her role as Nana. Through all of her relationships, Nancy and her strong faith were a living example of God's love here among us. Those blessed to call her Wife, Mom, Nana, Sister, Aunt Nancy or Friend will forever be better for her imprint.

Nancy is survived by her husband Tom, children Amy & Andrew Weides, Pete & Brandi Cunningham, and Katie Cunningham, grandchildren Jeffery, Lorna, Gradie, Nick, Owen, Ann & James, her brothers and sisters Joanie and Gary Hoos, Mick and Cindy Jeffery, brothers and sisters in law, nieces and nephews, relatives and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, LaVerne and Darlene Jeffery, Pat and Agnes Cunningham, brothers-in-law Mert Nietfeld and Harry Deeds, and infant child Sammi.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Prayer Service

NOV 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Mass

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy J. Cunningham*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *She was one of my good teachers my sympathy and prayers for the family*



summer judd - November 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Family,
May the hope of Heaven give you peace, and
the touch of the FATHER bring you comfort.
My son Chris Meng enjoyed her Music class
in elementary school. We enjoyed the
memory she gave us.*



Kimberly Rebman

Kimberly Rebman - November 20, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 19, 2019 at 09:06 PM

KB

“ She was a *WONDERFUL* music teacher and helped my kids find their love for music as students at Kenwood. To say she was truly the best is not an exaggeration in the slightest. She loved her students and they loved her back with all their hearts. Our family shares your joy and sadness as you celebrate a wonderful person who lived a wonderful life.

Kirsten Bespalec - November 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM

PO

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Peggy O'Meara



Peggy O'Meara - November 19, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 19, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 19, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 19, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *With Love The Websters purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



With Love The Websters - November 18, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 18, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 18, 2019 at 06:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 17, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 17, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ Nancy was a beautiful servant of Christ in many ways! I recall her saying "yes" to being our Secretary of the Grand Island DCCW many years ago & stepping right up & volunteering to do music at our Masses & assemblies. We will miss you Sweet child of God! Holding close those memories of the Sister Act from Halsey Spring Assembly & all the laughs in between!

Sherry Weatherly - November 17, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 17, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Steve & Jamee Smith & family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



Steve & Jamee Smith & family - November 17, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Pam Riggins lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Cunningham

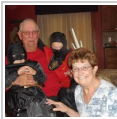


Pam Riggins - November 16, 2019 at 12:18 PM



What you did with my kids Jeff & Lori will never be forgotten, especially the song Jeff sang wrong. He never did that before.

Phyl Andrijeski - November 17, 2019 at 12:08 PM



Nancy Cunningham is possible at the top of God's list. She is gentle on the inside as well as the outside. Will never forget you Nancy.

Phyl Andrijeski - November 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM

KF

“ Kurt & Erin Beran Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



Kurt & Erin Beran Family - November 16, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 16, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.*



November 15, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Nancy was my music teacher and inspired me to do my best in concert choir, show choir, band.... I loved music because of her! She was simply the best!!! She will be greatly missed!! She touched so many lives!! She was a blessing to so many!!*

Robin Anderson, Billings - November 15, 2019 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ Nancy was a gracious and caring woman in the Miller community. I was always appreciative and impressed with her faith and commitment to her family, her faith community, her students, and her friends. She was a wonderful teacher, musician, and example for everyone who knew her. She will surely be missed. Blessings of peace and comfort for all who mourn her loss. She is certainly with her Lord. Our prayers and sincere sympathy.

Jenae and Jeff Bauer

Jenae Bauer - November 15, 2019 at 10:30 PM

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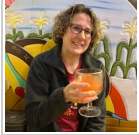
“ All teachers are important, this was one of the extra special ones. I have no musical talent and couldn't carry a tune in a bucket however when I was in the fifth grade Mrs. Cunningham encouraged me to try out fo Sing around Nebraska because I wanted to. She bravely/kindly listened to my audition giving me advice and not once crushing my dream to be a part of it. I did not make it of course but never forgot her encouragement. She played piano for me later in life during my Eagle Scout Court of Honor and a little later still at my Wedding. I will miss seeing her in church and hope she is singing with Angels, or playing piano for them at the very least!

Andrew Prochaska - November 15, 2019 at 09:43 PM

JD

“ Tom and Family, we are so sorry to hear if Nancy's passing. I know you will miss her very much. I was amazed at her solid faith and testimony. Our thoughts remain with you. Joe and Jeannie Dodd

Joe and Jeannie Dodd - November 15, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Mrs. Cunningham instilled the love of music in both my brother, Jeff, and me. She taught us both in choir and band. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will definitely be missed.

Lori (Knajdl) Doellman

Lori Doellman - November 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM



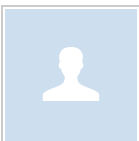
“ I had the privilege of student teaching with Nancy 18 years ago, and I treasured every minute with her! Her kindness, encouragement, and faith were such an inspiration, and she left a lasting impact on my life! She was truly one of a kind, and her friendship through the years has been such a blessing. Praying for peace, comfort, and strength for her family! I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Lori Rowley - November 15, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ After reading the Obituary, it was clear to see that your Mom was a wonderful woman who cared for her family, and made positive connections with those she touched. You were obviously blessed to be her son. We hope her grace helps heal the hurt of losing her in this life.

Kevin Potor - November 15, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Cunningham.



November 15, 2019 at 06:48 PM