

Nancy Lee Hanouw

July 4, 1938 - May 18, 2026

Nancy Lee Hanouw was born to John and Ruth (Eustis) Armstrong on July 4, 1938 in Ottawa, Illinois. She passed away on May 18, 2026 at The Pines nursing home in Blue Hill, Nebraska at the age of 87. She was one of 3 children in the family.

Nancy graduated from Leland High School in 1956. After graduation she briefly attended Northern Illinois University before marrying Orrin John Hanouw on August 30, 1958.

They had 4 children. In 1971, they moved the family to Shickley, Nebraska where Nancy was involved with St. Mary's Catholic church. She played the organ, led CYO and was a member of the Altar Society. In addition, Nancy was the Shickley city librarian for many years. She also was a special education assistant and foster grandmother in the Shickley Public School. Later, she was a medical transcriptionist at Fillmore County Hospital before retiring.

Her hobbies included playing piano, sewing, spending time with her kids and grandkids and watching Cubs baseball games. She enjoyed supporting Orrin at his many tractor pulls. She delighted in gardening and tending to her flowers. Nancy was a woman of incredible faith spending time reading her Bible and sharing Jesus' love with others.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, father, mother and niece

DeAnn Albright.

She is survived by son Greg (Stephanie) Hanouw of Aurora, CO, daughters Linda (Bruce) Jasch of Hastings, NE, Julie (Jerry) Erb of Grand Island, NE and Teresa (Shawn) Wendt of Hastings, NE. Grandchildren: Tyler (Jamy), Lauren (Adam), Brooke (Derek), Benjamin (Sharidan), Abby (Noah), Amber and Courtnie (Danny); great grandchildren: Oliver, Charles, Truett and Miller Erb, Gilbert Theer, Brooks Erb and Bobbie Davidson. She is also survived by her sister Marcia (Ron) Albright, brother Don (Sherry) Armstrong, sister-in-law Janeen Hoadley and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy held Friday, May 29, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Father Harlan Waskowiak presided over the Services.

Carol Grote was the organist and she accompanied the congregation in the singing of "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "Song Of Farewell."

Honorary pallbearers included Tyler Erb, Lauren Theer, Brooke Jasch, Benjamin Erb, Abby Davidson, Amber Wendt, and Courtnie Schwenneker.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes was in the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery following the Mass.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery or the Adept Nursing & Rehabilitation Nursing Home in Blue Hill (The Pines).

Farmer & Son Funeral Home is in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Book Signing

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Book Signing

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
703 Swartzendruber Dr
Shickley, NE 68436

Graveside Service

MAY 29 (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Rural Shickley, NE

Tribute Wall

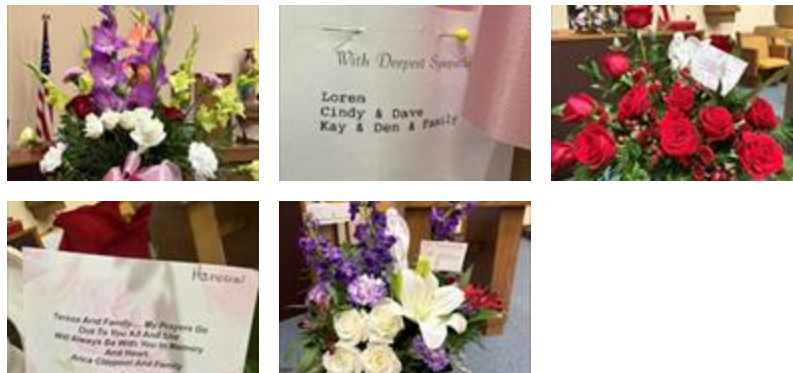
KC

“ To the Hanouw Kids I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. I Learned a lot about Nancy but also about you kids through my time spent with Nancy. She was not only my friend, but we worked together in the SPED program at Shickley Public School for many years. She was very dedicated in her role of working with students. She will never be forgotten. She spread so much love to so many. God Bless you and your families. Kathryn Cool Beth and Michael.

Kathryn Cool - May 30 at 05:04 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 29 at 04:39 PM

JP

“ Josh, Kelsey, Adelynn, and Ryden Pollard purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.



Josh, Kelsey, Adelynn, and Ryden Pollard - May 27 at 10:20 PM

JP

“ Josh, Kelsey, Adelynn, and Ryden Pollard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Lee Hanouw.

Josh, Kelsey, Adelynn, and Ryden Pollard - May 27 at 10:20 PM

AF

“ Arica Claypool and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.



Arica Claypool and Family - May 27 at 07:57 PM

GF

“ Gayle, Nikki & Nette and their families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.



Gayle, Nikki & Nette and their families - May 27 at 07:06 PM

GF

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Gayle, Nikki & Nette and their families - May 27 at 07:06 PM

MM

“ *Nancy was a special lady! Prayers to the family.*



Marla Marx - May 24 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Melea Walters lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hanouw*



Melea Walters - May 21 at 04:39 PM

BV

“ *barb votipka lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hanouw*



barb votipka - May 21 at 08:10 AM

SJ

“ *Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.*



Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson - May 21 at 12:18 AM

LP

“ *Ladonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hanouw*



Ladonna Pendleton - May 20 at 10:48 PM

BB

“ *Bob Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hanouw*



Bob Bedlan - May 20 at 03:54 PM



“ *In Loving Memory Cardinal Standing Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.*



May 20 at 12:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Lee Hanouw.*

May 20 at 12:35 PM

VJ

“ *Such a sweet lady, inside and out!* 💖



Virginia Johnson - May 20 at 11:04 AM

BJ

“ *Grandma Nancy, as she was know to many Shickley students, was a "substitute" Grandparent for Grandparent's day for us many times during our time in Shickley. We are so thankful for her willingness to give her time to the students of Shickley.*

Bryce and Becky Jorgenson, Brooke, Brianna, and Bennet.



Bryce Jorgenson - May 20 at 10:47 AM

LE

“ Nancy was a great lady. She worked for me at Fillmore County Hospital for many years as a medical record typist. She was honest, caring and professional, with a smile and kind words for those around her. Even when medical progress notes came to her that might be difficult to understand, she would smile and get things figured out.

To her family - Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. You can be sure she is now in a beautiful place. May the peace of our Lord be with each of you.

Sincerely

Larry and Barbara Eichelberger

Larry Eichelberger - May 20 at 09:01 AM

RF

“ Randy & Micki McKibbin & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nancy Lee Hanouw.



Randy & Micki McKibbin & Family - May 19 at 09:30 PM