



Nancy Lee Hanouw

July 4, 1938 - May 18, 2026

A Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy will be Friday, May 29, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska.

A Committal of Ashes will be held in the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery following the Mass.

Book signing and visitation will be Thursday, May 28, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery or the Adept Nursing & Rehabilitation in Blue Hill.

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.

Upcoming Events

Book Signing

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

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

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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

BB

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



Bob Bedlan - 3 hours ago



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



7 hours ago



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

7 hours ago

VJ

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



Virginia Johnson - 8 hours ago

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 - 8 hours ago

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 - 10 hours ago

RF

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



Randy & Micki McKibbin & Family - Yesterday at 09:30 PM