



## Mrs. Nancy Ann Ringold

January 10, 1930 - July 22, 2019

Nancy Ann (Hauser) Ringold of Minnetonka, MN, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2019. Nancy was born January 10, 1930 at home in Franklin, MN to Walter and Nellie Hauser. Nancy and her siblings Carol, Bill, and Bud were raised in Gibbon, MN. Nancy graduated from Gibbon High School in 1948, she then attended Macalester College. While at Macalester, she met Bob Ringold and they married in September 1951. She graduated with a degree in sociology in 1952. Nancy and Bob raised 3 boys, Bob, Tom, and Bill, and many dogs.

Once the boys were in school, Nancy went to work at North Jr. High in Hopkins, MN as the Learning Center Coordinator. In this position she had to continually reinvent herself to meet the ever-changing needs of the classroom and accepted every student that struggled to learn in the traditional environment. One of her proudest achievements was creating a welcoming culture for the influx of Hmong students in the late 70's. She adored her students and made many lifelong friends during her time at North Jr. High.

Outside of work, Nancy and Bob enjoyed time at the family cabin on Green Lake and singing with the "Green Lake Singers," working at the family Christmas tree farm, and traveling far and wide. Nancy enjoyed photography, bluebirds, and nature, and was even one of the first volunteers at the Minnesota Zoo. She was involved in many social groups, including the Hopkins Jazzberries, the Gourmet Club, and the Mizpah church choir.

Nancy and Bob were married for 51 years. After Bob passed away in 2002, Nancy was blessed to find love again when she re-connected with Tim Kiecker, a friend since grade school in Gibbon, MN. Nancy and Tim were married November 6, 2004. She loved that her family had grown to include the Kiecker family and embraced them as her own. Together, Tim and Nancy took many trips together, especially enjoying the trips organized by their good friends Dick and Mary Niemann. Nancy and Tim spent hours recounting their hometown of Gibbon and sharing their mutual history with their family.

Having connections with people was very important to Nancy; she especially liked to

reminisce and hear about what was happening in others' lives. Nancy leaves behind a large number of family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Nancy is preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Ringold, Sr., siblings Carol Burstein and Bill Hauser, and grandson Richard Ringold. Survived by husband, Tim Kiecker; sons Bob Jr. (Shelley), Tom (Brenda), and Bill Ringold; David and Mark (Denise) Kiecker; daughter Pamela (Bill) Royall; brother Bud (Marilyn) Hauser. Grandchildren, Bob (Hannah) Ringold, Bailey (Joe) Broback, Michael Ringold, Margot Ringold, Benjamin and Daniel Kiecker and Great-grandchildren Emmett and Henrietta Ringold, as well as, countless cousins, nieces and nephews.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Mizpah United Church of Christ  
412 5th Ave N, Hopkins, MN, US, 55343

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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