



## Nancy Marie Cepress

March 12, 1943 - June 10, 2023

Our dear mother, wife and grandmother was welcomed home on June 10, 2023. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family saying her favorite prayers.

Born on March 12, 1943, Nancy grew up in Northeast Minneapolis and attended All Saints elementary school. She graduated from Edison High School. She was united in marriage to Jim in 1964 at All Saints Catholic Church. Nancy delighted in her role as mother to Jimmy, Danny and Annie and devoted her life to family and faith.

Early in her career, Nancy worked as a secretary for C. Walton Lillehei (pioneer of open heart surgery) at the University of Minnesota hospital. She went on to work at Aquatrol making printed circuit boards while also juggling a weekend paper route to pay for her daughter's Catholic education.

Nancy found joy in life's simple pleasures and showed true care for others. She loved spring-time flowers, God's furry creatures, especially her kitty "Ollie" and she could strike up a conversation with anyone she met.

Nancy is survived by husband, James; children, Jim (Karen) Cepress, Dan (Jennifer) Cepress and Annie (John) Clark; grandchildren, Andrew, Alicia, Alex, Lauren, Olivia, Luke, Joe, William, Nick and Matthew; siblings, Lone Bright, Tom (Kathy) Krych, John Krych, Gigi (Art) Fretag and Pete (Debby) Krych; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by parents, Peter and Agnes Krych and brothers, Art (Joan), Kenny (Eleanor) and Duane Krych.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Monday, June 19th (visitation 10-11AM) at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 - 2nd Ave., NW, New Brighton.

Interment St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to Catholic Charities Twin Cities.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy was on our parish Year of Faith pilgrimage to Italy in 2011. She loved visiting all the holy sites. She was a great woman of faith, always faithful to her Catholic faith. May she know the joy of being with Our Lord forever.

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**Fr. Michael Skluzacek** - June 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM