



Nancy (Tuftedal) Kangas

September 18, 2017

Nancy (Tuftedal) Kangas born July 24, 1955 in Kansas City, MO was taken from us unexpectedly from complications after emergency surgery on Sept 18, 2017. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter & Bernice Tuftedal, her beloved husband, John Kangas, brothers Dennis, Mark, & Chris, and sister, Cheryl Nelson. She is survived by children Sara (Aaron) Visness, Luther Kangas, and Carrie Kangas. Her legacy will live on in Grandchildren Jacob & Brad Collier, Sophia Sellwood, and Evan and Levi Visness.

All who were fortunate to meet Nancy know the depth of her love and devotion to her family. Her laugh was contagious and frequent. She could recall a fun moment from years ago and relive it for all to enjoy, often laughing herself into tears during the retelling. She gladly celebrated the big events and small joys of every day with her family, especially reveling in the time spent with her grandkids. She found every possible reason to show her love to her family and friends, every birthday, every success, every sorrow, she was there to share the joy and ease the pain. She saw the best (and only the best) in everyone she encountered. Once you met her, you became her dear friend and she would remember you, picking up where you left off when you saw each other again the next day or years later.

Many of these friends she met during her School Years at St. Anthony High School and later through her work in nursing / care giving, most recently at

Healtheast Bethesda Care Center in South St. Paul.

She sincerely loved being a Mother and later a Grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We also know she is happy to be reunited with her loving husband, John.

Visitation at Nativity Lutheran St. Anthony, MN on Friday, Sept 29, 4-6PM, funeral service following. You are also invited to attend the Inurnment Service Saturday, Sept 30, 12pm a Pickerel Lake Cemetery, Becker County, MN.

Memorials to Family preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Nativity Lutheran Church
3312 Silver Lake Road Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy (Tuftedal) Kangas.



September 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ Sara, Carrie and Luther ~

We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a great lady and we loved her very much. She was there for us when my Dad passed away and I will never forget that. I will always hold her close in my heart. Hugs to you! xoxo Naya, Shaun and Sam

Linaya Klinkhammer - September 28, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy (Tuftedal) Kangas.



September 27, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy (Tuftedal) Kangas.*



September 26, 2017 at 12:54 PM



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