



## Nancy Kay Friedrich

January 23, 1943 - October 15, 2024

Nancy Kay Friedrich, age 81, of Alta, Iowa passed away peacefully October 15, 2024 at Accura Healthcare of Aurelia, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will be held Friday, October 18, 2024 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children Research Hospital by visiting <https://bit.ly/Nancydonate>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Nancy Kay Kindwall was born on January 23, 1943 to Raymond "Barney" Kindwall and Helen (Jensen) Kindwall in Sioux City, IA. She was baptized into her Christian faith in the Lutheran Church. In her first year of life, she fought a courageous battle with Polio. Which later left her with a struggle to walk and two different sizes of feet that caused her parents to always purchase two pairs of shoes to fit. Despite the setbacks from her illness, her parents always encouraged her to accomplish her dreams. Nancy went on to high school where she played the bass drum and met her high school sweetheart Marlin. She graduated from Alta High School in 1961. She later went on to National Business Training and graduated with her business degree. She was united in marriage to Marlin Friedrich, on November 24, 1962 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta. They were later blessed with two children, Julie Rae Friedrich and Todd Marlin Friedrich. They built a beautiful life and home together on their farm west of Alta that has been in the family for 62 Years.

Most of all, her heart belonged to her faith in Jesus Christ which is the foundation she raised her family on. Nancy enjoyed celebrating her life with family and friends through Sunday family dinners, church parties, classmate's birthdays, and holidays. She loved to decorate her home inside and out for special events. She also enjoyed reading, painting, gardening, baking and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She felt privileged to enjoy the adventures of five cruises to Alaska, Hawaii, Bahamas, the Caribbean Islands twice, and visited numerous United States cities. Nancy will always be remembered for

her love and dedication to her family and her zest for life.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Marlin Friedrich; Children: Julie (Jeff) Schwartz; Todd (Cary) Friedrich; Grandchildren: Molly Schwartz; Amy (Rudy) Jacuinde; Ryan (Hillary) Friedrich; Ross Friedrich (Paige Stevenson); Great-Grandsons: Beckam Jacuinde; Brooks, Dane, Knox, and Cole Friedrich; numerous special nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

She was welcomed into her eternal home by her parents: Raymond and Helen Kindwall; infant brother: Raymond Kindwall Jr.; Brother: Robert (Audrey) Kindwall; and Sister: Peggy (Jim) Seivert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
301 Alta Vista Street  
Alta, IA 51002  
(712) 284-2141  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **19.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church -- Alta  
401 West 2nd Street  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Kay Friedrich*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JW

“ *Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Nancy Friedrich*



Joan Whitney - October 19, 2024 at 04:02 AM

DC

“ *Don and Lois Crouch lit a candle in memory of Nancy Friedrich*



Don and Lois Crouch - October 19, 2024 at 12:45 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.*



October 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ *The Coombs and Ochrymowycz Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.*

**The Coombs and Ochrymowycz Families** - October 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.*



October 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

AK

“ *Ann & Ryan; Patty, Matt, Katie, & Kyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.*

**Ann & Ryan; Patty, Matt, Katie, & Kyle** - October 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Friedrich*



**Pam Henderson** - October 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.*



October 17, 2024 at 12:07 AM

BC

“ Brian and Susan Carstens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.

Brian and Susan Carstens - October 17, 2024 at 12:07 AM

DJ

“ Debra and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Nancy Friedrich



Debra and Kevin Jesse - October 16, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CE

“ Carroll Edward and Mary Ellen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.



Carroll Edward and Mary Ellen - October 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CE

“ Carroll Edward and Mary Ellen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.

Carroll Edward and Mary Ellen - October 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

YC

“ Your Family at Richardson Elevator Co purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.



Your Family at Richardson Elevator Co - October 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM

YC

“ Your Family at Richardson Elevator Co planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.

Your Family at Richardson Elevator Co - October 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM

LM

“ Loreen(Friedrichsen) Moneypenny lit a candle in memory of Nancy Friedrich



Loreen(Friedrichsen) Moneypenny - October 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Friedrich.



October 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM

LS

“ Lois Dobson, Judy and Susan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Friedrich.

Lois Dobson, Judy and Susan - October 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SP

“ Nancy was such a wonderful and compassionate person. There are not many left as special as her. May she rest in peace.

Susan and Kim Piercy - October 16, 2024 at 08:54 AM