



## Nancy Mae Hoch

April 4, 1961 - November 3, 2021

Nancy Mae Hoch was a loyal cousin, friend and animal lover. On Wednesday November 3rd Nancy passed away peacefully in her sleep with her beloved cat, Bella, on her lap and her faithful dog, Chip, at her feet. Nancy was being treated at home when she succumbed to the effects of COVID-19.

Memorial Services will be Monday, November 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Visitation will be on hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake are in charge of the arrangements.

Nancy was the only child born to Wilbur “Wimpy” and Mavis (Spooner) Hoch on April 4, 1961. She was a lifelong resident of Storm Lake, Iowa graduating in the Class of 1980.

To honor the memory of her Dad who served in the Army, Nancy joined the VFW auxiliary in April 2005. She has been a faithful member until her passing holding the office of Conductress in both the local Post 6172 and District 8.

Nancy had a love for all things animal. She was especially fond of the canine variety and was a long-time member of the International Wolf Center in Ely, Minnesota. In 2010 she actually made the trip to the center to meet the wolves that she had only met on her computer screen, eye to eye. The past several

years she's made numerous day trips with her cousin Gary to zoo's, conservation centers and dog show's which she enjoyed immensely.

Nancy loved the opportunity to babysit in her neighborhood whenever she could. She cared for her mother in her later years after suffering a stroke and was a caregiver at heart. She worked many years as a childcare assistant at Gingerbread House until it's sudden closing in 2010. She continued her passion caring for people by working at the Storm Lake Elementary Schools after school program. In early 2020 she was diagnosed with an auto immune disease that kept her home with the onset of the coronavirus pandemic.

Nancy was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Her attendance weaned as she became less able to walk the distance, but she always looked forward to volunteering at Vacation Bible School each summer.

Nancy smiled often, laughed easy and was kind to everyone! She will be greatly missed by a large number of extended family and friends!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - November 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM

NB

“ *Nathan Beal lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch*



**Nathan Beal** - November 23, 2021 at 11:19 PM

LN

“ *As a fellow animal lover, Nancy & I just connected! She brought Chip to support our animal fundraisers and used to come to the Animal Clinic I worked at. We had such nice visits. I never saw her have a bad day, she was always happy & smiling and boy did she love her pets,, Chip, & Bella. Gone way too soon!  
Rest in peace, Nancy 🐾💕🐾*



**Lori Nehring** - November 20, 2021 at 04:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Mae Hoch.



November 18, 2021 at 06:54 PM



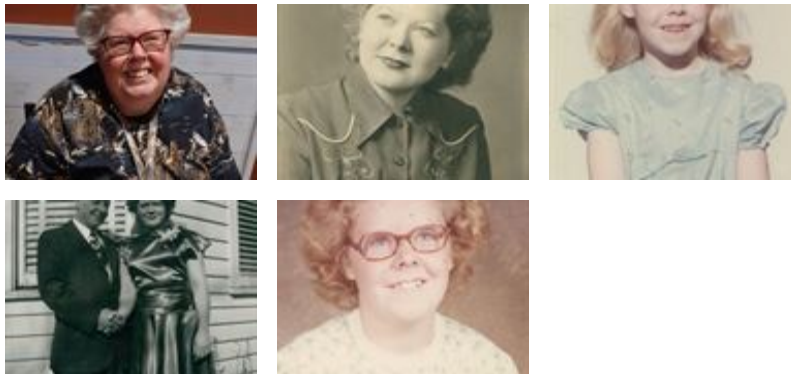
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - November 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ hugs

Teresa Handy - November 15, 2021 at 04:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy Mae Hoch.*



November 13, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *I am a checker at the Hy-Vee in Storm Lake. Nancy and her friend Sheryl, shop there pretty much every week. They came through my register many times over he years. I always enjoyed our conversations while checking out her groceries. Over the years, I would see her our walking her dog. I am very sad to see she passed. I know I will miss her, and I am sure many others wil too. She was a sweetie! RIF Nancy*❤️

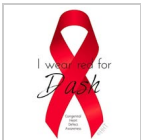
**Donna Pittman** - November 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Diana Beery lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch*



**Diana Beery** - November 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch*



**Peg Anderson** - November 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JW

“ Nancy I only met you once at pizza ranch in storm lake with your cousin Alice you were so sweet and full of life rip Nancy jeff w

Jeff Watson - November 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM

RF

“ RIP Nancy. You were a gentle spirit and bright light to everyone who crossed your path.

Ruth Freese - November 11, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LZ

“ Larry And Sue Zwemke lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



Larry and Sue Zwemke - November 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

AL

“ Nancy was my longest and dearest friend, I have many wonderful memories with her and her Mom Mavis, I will cherish them forever! 1 of the kindest people you could ever meet!! Nancy I will miss your positive comments and our chats everytime I saw you!!! I ❤️

Angie Lopez - November 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM

JP

“ Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



Jennifer Peters - November 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



Peg Flynn - November 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ Whenever I saw Nancy, she always was smiling and talking to many. I really didn't know her that well but always thought to myself, I wanna be more like that lady. I send my condolences out to family and friends. RIP Nancy.

JoAnn Spanier - November 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ JoAnn Spanier lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



JoAnn Spanier - November 09, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Alice Spooner lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch*



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**Alice Spooner** - November 08, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *I will remember Nancy as my longtime neighbor growing up... sleepovers at her house and our moms as friends. Most recently, I will remember her as Facebook friends. She always took time to read my posts, comment on them, and tag me in her memories. Your passing was a shock as you just tagged me in a Halloween post the Saturday before. RIP, Nancy.*

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**Traci Peterson Heuton** - November 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, RIP my friend, last time I saw you was in front of Menards, the last time I will ever be able to give you a hug, I am gonna miss those animal pictures of you holding critters and other animal posts, To Nancy Family, I am sorry for you loss, she was a special person, and will be missed deeply*



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**Teresa Handy** - November 08, 2021 at 11:53 AM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



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**Cheryl DeMan** - November 08, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



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NH

“ Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



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**Nicki Harrington** - November 07, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CP

“ Char Persoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



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**Char persoon** - November 07, 2021 at 08:58 AM

AM

“ You were such a sweet lady Nancy, we will all miss you. It was an honor to know you.

Allyson Munger - November 07, 2021 at 12:27 AM

CR

“ Connie Roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



connie roche - November 07, 2021 at 12:19 AM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



Kim - November 06, 2021 at 09:45 PM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Nancy Mae Hoch



connie roche - November 06, 2021 at 06:11 PM



Thank you

Alice Spooner - November 08, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TD

“ *My heart is breaking with the loss of Nancy. She was such a sweet soul. There are many school children who will miss her. I'm glad I had time to stop and chat the last time I saw her out and about. She's with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, now.*

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**Terry Davenport** - November 06, 2021 at 04:28 PM