

Nancy Kay Norling was born in Alexandria on December 31, 1955 to Vernon and Eleanor Norling, and was raised in rural Garfield.

She was a proud alumnus of Minnesota State University, Moorhead.

Over the course of her lifetime, she had been involved in the fields of social work and life-skills instruction and had also been employed by North Dakota State University, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Douglas County Library, the US Census Bureau and Douglas County Historical Society.

Perhaps of greatest professional and personal impact were the seven summers that she spent living and working in Glacier National Park, employed at various times by both private contractors and the National Park Service. To Nancy, the mountains, rivers, forests and trails of western Montana were sources of inspiration and spiritual renewal.

Starting in her early childhood, Nancy enjoyed playing piano and appreciated the way that music could make people happy, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

She loved drawing and artwork, cats and kittens, travel and cooking.

Most of all, she dearly loved her friends and family, and was a caregiver for both her father and mother in times of health challenges.

Nancy's family are very grateful to the staff of the Galeon and Community Memorial of Osakis for their care and kindness. Special thanks, also, to Cindy Christensen, Kathy and Terry Sletto,

Joel Albertson, Rev. Lauren Hauger and Rev. David and Anne Gran for spiritual support and friendship that all have bestowed upon Nancy and those closest to her over the course of her illness and passing.

Nancy Norling, 63, passed away just before sunrise on easter morning, Sunday, April 21 in Osakis, MN.

Nancy is survived by her mother Eleanor Norling of Osakis, brother Gary Norling (Jenny) of Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin, nephew Cody Norling of Vallejo, California, and her love of her life and traveling companion Al Davison, for whom she will forever be a guardian angel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vernon Norling. Nancy's family ask that memorials to the American Cancer Society or Angel Foundation be considered.



***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."

In Memory of

Nancy Kay Norling

December 31, 1955 † April 21, 2019

Funeral Service

The Galeon Chapel
Osakis, Minnesota
Saturday, May 4, 2019
10:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend David Gran

Pianist

Diane Alveshere

Soloist

Tony Christensen

Casket Bearers

Al Davison

Cody Norling

Randy Davison

Gary Norling

Joel Albertson

Terry Sletto

Interment

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery
Garfield, Minnesota