

Nancy Jane (Maus) Johanson was born January 7, 1946 to Harold and Gloria (Brouns) Maus of rural Osakis. She attended Country School District 17 and Osakis High School, graduating in 1963. After graduating from St Cloud St College in 1967 she worked at the hospital in St Cloud for 3 years. She married Wayne Johanson, her high-school sweetheart on September 12, 1970.

They moved to St Paul where Nancy was employed at Miller Hospital for 3 years. After changing jobs to Imuno Nuclear, a start-up medical research company in Stillwater, the couple built a house and a small hobby farm in rural Stillwater. Here Nancy enjoyed large gardens, crafting, and her animals including a horse, ponies, dogs, cats and rabbits. Upon retirement they moved back to Osakis and built their retirement home in Little Sauk Township. Nancy again enjoyed large gardens, animals, crafting, genealogy, family history, spending time with family and friends and volunteering.

She is preceded in death by father and mother-in-law Gunner and Violet Johanson, mother and father Gloria and Harold Maus, and nephew Kelly Maus. She is survived by husband Wayne Johanson, brothers Richard (Linda) Maus of Gallatin Gateway Montana, Donald (Candy) Maus of Osakis, sisters Betty (Gary) Grinstead of Osakis, and Donna (Ross) Abel of Ham Lake. She is also survived by nieces and nephews Jeremy (Heidi) Maus, Carissa(Eric) Paulson, Jodi (Chris) Striegel, Matthew Maus, Mark Grinstead, Michelle (Jay) Stewart, Teresa (Chad) Wieneke, Tammy (Nathan) Stelling, Scott (Crystal) Maus, Lisa (Jeremy) Heier, Brenda Abel and several great nieces and nephews and her loving dog Scooter.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Nancy J. Johanson*

*1946 ~ 2022*

### *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*In Memory of*

**Nancy Jane Johanson**

January 7, 1946 † March 16, 2022

**Funeral Service**  
St. Alexius Catholic Church  
West Union, Minnesota  
Tuesday, March 22, 2022  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**  
Father Rick Aubol

**Musicians**  
Dana and Ginger Hetland

**Music**  
*On Eagles Wings*  
*Prayer of St. Francis*  
*Jesus Remember Me*  
*Eye Has Not Seen*

**Casket Bearers**  
Brenda Abel                      Lisa Heier  
Mark Grinstead                Scott Maus  
Rick Samuelson                Teresa Wienke  
Chad Wieneke                 Jeremy Heier

**Interment**  
Calvary Cemetery