



## Until We Meet Again

Each morning when we awake  
We know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache  
As we try to carry on.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness  
And many tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.  
Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
There will always be a heartache,  
And often a silent tear,  
But always a precious memory  
Of the days when you were here.  
If tears could make a staircase,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
We'd walk the path to heaven  
And bring you home again.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives  
Until we meet again.  
Our family chain is broken now,  
And nothing will be the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



*In Loving Memory*  
*Nancy K. Anderson*  
*June 14, 1958 - September 22, 2024*

Nancy was born on June 14, 1958, to parents Margery (Cochran) and Marlin Steenerson of Drayton. She cherished a childhood filled with lifelong friendships and the warmth of a supportive family. She made it her early life's project to manage two crazy brothers and a taga-long little sister.

Nancy graduated from Drayton Public School in 1976 and immediately went to the University of North Dakota to pursue her dream of becoming a special education teacher. Nancy then spent a majority of her adult life working in special education, guiding countless students toward graduation with patience, understanding, and a hearty dose of humor. She had a remarkable gift for seeing the potential in every student, and many of them achieved things they never dreamed possible, thanks in no small part to her steady encouragement. She never sought the limelight but was the guiding light for so many who passed through her classroom.

Nancy met the love of her life, Dan, at a "social event", and according to Dan, it was love at first sight. Nancy always joked that it wasn't quite first site for her, but he was very persistent, and she finally gave in to his quick wit and charm. They married on August 20, 1983. For over forty years, they built a comfortable life filled with travel, friends, family, joy, laughter, and endless love.

In their early years, Nancy and Dan loved to travel, exploring new places and making lasting memories. But as time passed, they found equal happiness on their farm, gardening side by side and enjoying the simple pleasures of life. Nancy lived vicariously through the adventures her siblings recounting, relishing every story and imagining herself part of the escapades. She always had a way of finding joy listening to the laughter of others. Though Nancy has left us too soon, her legacy lives on with her loving husband, in the students she uplifted, the family she cherished, and the many lives she touched along the way. May her heart, which worked so tirelessly to care for others, finally find rest. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Nancy is preceded in death by her mother, Margery (Cochran) Steenerson, her father, Marlin Steenerson, her big brother, Bob Steenerson, (all of Drayton), and her nephew, Travis Gierszweski (Grand Forks).

She leaves behind her ever-faithful and loving husband, Dan Anderson of Cavalier, brother Tom Steenerson (Doreen), Grand Forks, sister Barbie Steenerson (Drayton), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nancy K. Anderson, 66, of Cavalier, ND, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Encompass Health-Altru Rehab Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Monday, September 30, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Drayton United Methodist Church*

*Drayton, North Dakota*

### **CLERGY**

*Rev. Leroy Aufenkamp*

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

*"My Way"*

*Karen Schumacher & Shirley VanCamp, Musicians*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

*Devin Gierszewski Justin Gierszewski*

*Brandon Kartes Chris Steenerson Brady Steenerson*

*Kameron Werk Konner Werk*

### **INTERMENT**

*Gardar Cemetery*

*Gardar, North Dakota*