



Nancy Kay Custard

November 27, 1941 - April 6, 2024

Nancy Kay Raabe Custard was born on October 27, 1941, in Omaha, NE to Roy and Alice Raabe. She was the oldest of four children. Nancy grew up on a farm near 101st and Maple, and she was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Presbyterian in Omaha. Nancy and her brother Leroy transferred from Irvington High School to Elkhorn High School at the beginning of her junior year. Harlan noticed her right away, with her earrings and lipstick just right. Once he worked up the courage to talk to her, a love story was born. The homecoming queen married the prom king at Bethany Lutheran Church on October 8, 1960. Nancy worked at Guarantee Mutual until she quit to raise their children while assisting Harlan in running Custard Trucking, serving as chief bookkeeper, dispatcher, and parts runner.

Harlan and Nancy raised their family in Elkhorn and have been active members of the Elkhorn and Bethany communities for many years. They were in the Elkhorn Jaycees and made lifelong friends. Nancy was a 4H leader and active in the Douglas County Extension clubs. She loved to bowl and had lots of fun with several teams.

Nancy was a servant leader in many different ways at Bethany. She participated in Bible Study and weekly worship, taught, and coordinated Sunday School for many years, co-led the funeral lunch committee, and sewed each month with the quilting group. Nancy was a proud member of the

building committee for the first phase of the present Bethany Lutheran Church, helping to design the physical church. Nancy was a devoted member of the prayer chain.

Nancy has always been proud of her children and supported all their school and sporting events. The only thing better than her kids are her grandchildren. Nancy and Harlan loved attending all their events and hanging out with them playing cards and games. Nancy led her family and organized everything from quick get togethers and wiener roasts to family vacations to annual events with extended family, documenting all of it with photos. She and Harlan were able to travel the US and enjoyed spending time together.

Nancy's strong faith and great love for her family shaped her life and blessed those around her. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Alice Raabe. Nancy is survived by her husband, Harlan, her children Lori (Brian) Vandeventer, Scott (Cheryl) Custard, Kristi (Paxton) Reinsch, Amy Custard, and grandchildren Ashley (Jeff) Hamik, Allison Vandeventer, Nick Hronek, Sarah Vandeventer, Calvin (Maddy) Custard, Conlan Custard, Anna Reinsch, Henry Reinsch, great grandchild Alexis Hronek and siblings Leroy (Joyce) Raabe, Gloria (Walt) Sass, and Pam (John) Schwenck.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church or the American heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
4200 N 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Funeral Ceremony

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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4200 N 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nancy Kay Custard*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - April 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AJ

“ *Nancy was a great lady and her smile and kindness will be very missed.*

Allison Jefferies - April 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ *Dear Custard family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Nancy was always so nice to my family over the years. Sending prayers and our thoughts are with you all. Susan Clover Christopher*

Susan Christopher - April 12, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SA

“ *Custard family, I will be celebrating Nancy with you tomorrow. Amazing woman. Our community is forever indebted. I loved her so much.*

Sharon Arganbright - April 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Custard was my second Mom; she was a huge influence in my life. She taught me so many skills in our 4H group, she brought me to church with Kristi, she always welcomed me into their home. She treated me like one of her own children. I will always be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Custard for their love and support. I will miss her so much, and I will keep the whole Custard family in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbi Attebery Snipes - April 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

AC

“ Nancy was such a wonderful and gracious lady. She was always welcoming me and my daughter to the Custard family gatherings. I am so glad I got to see and talk with her at Easter. She will be missed and fondly remembered!! ~ Ashlyn & Brianne Conover

Ashlyn Conover - April 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LB

“ Love, Julie and Denny Bowman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.



Love, Julie and Denny Bowman - April 11, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ Love, Julie and Denny Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Custard.

Love, Julie and Denny Bowman - April 11, 2024 at 10:35 AM



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



April 11, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ *Rick & Tina Wickert (Smith), Las Vegas purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



Rick & Tina Wickert (Smith), Las Vegas - April 11, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Kim and Barb Baumert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



Kim and Barb Baumert - April 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Kim and Barb Baumert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Custard.*

Kim and Barb Baumert - April 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



April 10, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *Nic Olari purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



Nic Olari - April 09, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



April 09, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss to a very special lady. She was like my big sister. I loved keeping in touch with her. She will missed for sure. Prayer for your family.*

Jim & Cindy Thompson - April 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



April 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Tim Sass Family and S&W Enterprises LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Kay Custard.*

Tim Sass Family and S&W Enterprises LLC - April 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *The Hamon Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nancy Kay Custard.*



The Hamon Family - April 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM



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



April 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM