



Nancy Lynn Thaldorf

December 8, 1944 - February 15, 2026

Nancy Lynn Paalman Thaldorf, age 81, passed away on February 15, 2026, with the love of her life, Bob, by her side. Born on December 8, 1944, in Cedar Rapids, NE, Nancy lived a life filled with devotion to her family, and a quiet strength that guided her through every chapter of life.

Nancy was known for her love of horses, unique humor, cooking skills and impeccable sense of style. She touched the lives of many, and her warmth and presence were a comfort to all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years Bob, children Becky Latka (Linda) of Omaha NE, Heidi Bacon of Red Wing MN, Kathy Mastalsz (Mitch) of Paola KS, Susan Anderson (Torin) of Carrollton, TX, Robert Thaldorf (Tomoko) of Charles Town, WV, Matthew Schou (Tracy) of Eureka, SD, 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father Arend Paalman, mother Doris Paalman and sister Janice Woelfle. Her memory will continue to live on through the love, stories, and traditions she shared.

Nancy's wish was to have her family spread her ashes in the Cedar Rapids River near the farm where she grew up. Nancy's legacy is one of love, compassion, and strength, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to one of the following charities: St. Jude's Children Hospital, Tunnel to Towers, Wounded Warriors Project, or Siena Francis House.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have great memories of Aunt Nancy. She was funny and could be ornery. :) when she and mom got together-watch out!
I'm glad she is in heaven with my mom and our grandparents. Miss her!



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