



Nancy Wikstrom

February 19, 1943 - December 22, 2021

Nancy Kathryn Wikstrom, 78, of Rockford went to be with her Lord and Savior December 22, 2021. Born February 19, 1943 in Freeport, daughter of Kenneth and Wynette (Winters) Hay. Graduate of Warren High School, class of 1961. United in marriage to James Wikstrom on October 15, 1966 in Warren. Nancy was trained in the nursing program at Freeport Memorial Hospital, where she worked in her early career. She was employed as a nurse at several health care facilities in Northern Illinois, including Valley Hi in Woodstock; later retiring from Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center. Member of First Evangelical Free Church. Nancy was a talented cook and baker. She enjoyed collecting angels, and watching birds; especially cardinals. Survived by her husband, James "Jim"; children, Kay (Anthony) Thompson, Christine (Albert) Costa, Steven Wikstrom; granddaughter, Hannah Lynn Costa, Sarah Kathryn Costa; siblings, James (Janet), Thomas (Judith), Rodger (Caryl), and Robert Hay, Ruth (Alton) Sherman; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; special friends, Brenda Gleed, Patricia Tidberg, Karen Biedler, Paul and Patricia Eddy and a circle of other friends. Preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Viola Hay; and special Aunt Lolita Vondra. Visitation, Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9 am to 10:45 am at First Evangelical Free Church, 2223 North Mulford Rd. Rockford; followed by a funeral service at 11 am. Pastor Chuck Rife will officiate. Private family interment in Highland Garden of Memories in Belvidere. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Evangelical Free Church or Camp

Timber-Lee in Nancy's memory. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Evangelical Free Church
2223 N Mulford Rd
Rockford, IL 61107

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A couple of my favorite memories of my mom is always scheduling a date in June to pick strawberries and make homemade strawberry jam and the first Saturday of December we would make Christmas cookies. She also loved tulips as that was her favorite flower. I will now hopefully carry on that tradition with my own daughter's.



Christine Costa - December 30, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ , purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Wikstrom.



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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Costa - December 29, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Nancy Wikstrom.



December 29, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Anne Cicero lit a candle in memory of Nancy Wikstrom*



Anne Cicero - December 27, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nancy Wikstrom.



December 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM