



Nancy Joan Marshall

February 26, 2020 - September 3, 2020

Nancy Joan Marshall, 72, of Mason City, IA died on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at MercyOne Hospice of North Iowa.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020 with a one hour prior visitation at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA. Pastor Ron Stein will be officiating. Per Nancy's wishes, cremation will take place following the service.

Nancy was born on February 26, 1948 in Maine to Roger and Rita (King) Babin. She attended school and after graduation went on to obtain her nursing degree. Nancy was united in marriage to Ralph Marshall and to their union four children were born; the couple later divorced. Nancy and her family later moved to Iowa. She met her partner Jodi Griffin and the couple spent 33 loving years together. Nancy was retired from Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa, where she worked as a Team Lead in Building Services for 25 plus years.

Nancy was an incredible cook. Her family will remember all of her delicious dishes such as: chicken and rice, meatloaf, chicken salad, spaghetti, goulash, and coffee squares (to name a few). Nancy was a social butterfly and had to make sure that her family, friends and co-workers were always fed. She took it upon herself to host holiday gatherings and would cook for the entire family;

as well as take large meals to work to feed all of her co-workers. Besides cooking, Nancy also enjoyed gardening. You could find her singing Patsy Kline while cooking or cleaning. Nancy's family will always cherish how she would rock her babies and grandbabies and sing "Ahhhhh" to soothe them as she rocked them to sleep.

Nancy was a lover of horses and her dogs, Daisy and Dexter. In her younger years she liked fishing, canoeing and went on many camping trips. Nancy and her partner Jodi took trips to Maine together. Nancy was a loving "grandmommy" to her grandchildren; she gave the best/indescribable kisses goodbye that will be missed dearly by all those who loved and knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: JoAnn (Neal) Lithgow, Ty Marshall, Tisha (Curtis aka "Dobie") Aldrich, Cindy (Craig) Cresswell and Ralph Marshall Jr.; partner, Jodi Griffin and Jodi's daughter Kelli Rico and her children: Tanner, Tyler and Caitlin; son-in-law, Mark Foster; grandchildren: Amber, Robin, Cameron, Faith, Skyler, Ashley, Brent, Brooklee, Brayden, Brittney (Dylan), Sarah (Tristan), Callie, Damien, Devan, Andrew "Drew," Chase, Brady and Emma and 14-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roger and Rita Babin; sons, Gilbert "Gilly" and Patrick Burke; granddaughter, Emilie; brother, Burt Babin; sisters, Dorthy Demers and Helen Ellis.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Joan Marshall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Nancy passing. She was a nice person. Gwen Lewis.*

Gwen Lewis - September 04, 2020 at 07:24 PM



When This happened it tore my heart apart, I know everyone has had this happen, but not many would admit our love for one another was anything but disgusting etc. we raised five children who are caring, Loveing people who are married to the opposit sex raising also very sweet and darling kids. We loved all of them and like whoever dislikes the idea of us being together you have probably disliked a lot of things, we loved each other so very much and our grandchildren and great grandchildren. Believe it or not our dogs were spoiled also. We had all kinds of pets that each one gave us because they knew we loved so much I thank God we met and now have all these wonderful adults we raised.

Think before you judge anyone. Your children may have a different lifestyle. And need to talk without judgement. I will have a hold in my heart from now on. But hope this will help to open at least one person's eyes

jodi griffin - September 04, 2020 at 10:25 PM



Jodi: I have such fond memories of you and Nancy for many years at Mercy. You both were such bright spots in my day and I so enjoyed our conversations. I know your heart is broken, but I hope all of the 30 years of happy memories of Nancy will help you through this difficult time. God Bless and take care - Cathy Swager

Cathy Swager - September 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM