



## Nancy E Moran

January 3, 1933 - September 30, 2015

Nancy Elvira Moran died September 30, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 3, 1933 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to Madelon (Reidy) and Clarence Williams. She grew up attending school in Eau Claire and graduated in 1951 from St. Patrick's High School. She attended the College of St. Catherine where she attained her nursing degree. In 1955, she married her precious love, Paul Thomas Moran, son of Sarah (Short) and John Moran of Slayton, Minnesota. They were married at the Nativity Church in St. Paul on August 27. The two then moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where Paul completed his medical degree, and they started their family of seven children: Sheila, St. Paul; Michael, St. Cloud; Patrick and Laura (Myers), Plymouth; Mary and John Eisenschenk, Avon; Marty and Peggy (Steven), Monticello; Therese and Randy Olson, Monticello; and Dr. Kathryn and Phillip Johnson, Avon. They raised the children in numerous homes across the country while Paul served our country as a military doctor. The two finally settled in St. Cloud in 1965 to raise their family.

After 60 years of marriage, they now have fourteen grandchildren and two beautiful great-grandchildren. Nancy, grounded in her Christian faith, was an active volunteer in the parish and community where the family lived. She was one of the early members of New Beginnings and Birthline and continued to volunteer in these services for years. She was a loving caregiver of extended family and friends during their marriage, often opening the family home to

those in need. Paul retired in 1996 from his medical practice to enjoy their last years together in the woods admiring God's beautiful nature with family and friends by St. John's University.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Paul, and their seven children and families. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Paul's parents, nine of his siblings and other loved family members who will all welcome her into her heavenly home. A special thank you to the CentraCare Coborn Cancer Center, especially Dr. Harry Windschitl, Dr. Mark Hauge, Dr. Don Jurgens and all the nurses and staff (who Nancy knew by name and loved to see), CentraCare Hospice Services, and St. John the Baptist Parish, St. John's Abbey and University community of priests, nuns, family, and friends in Christ. A visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2015 at St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Fruit Farm Road. Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2015 at St. John's Abbey / University Church with a visitation one hour prior to mass. Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to CentraCare Coborn Cancer Center and CentraCare Hospice Services.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Abbey Catholic Cemetery

2950 St John's Rd,  
Collegeville, MN 56321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Parish Center  
14241 Fruit Farm Rd  
Collegeville, MN 56321

## Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church  
2900 Abbey Plaza  
Collegeville, MN 56321

## Memorial Mass

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church  
2900 Abbey Plaza  
Collegeville, MN 56321



# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy E Moran*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



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**Pat** - October 06, 2015 at 01:04 PM



*Nan was my mom's dear cousin and they were devoted to each other from childhood to death.. Nan was truly a light to all..just hearing her voice is such comfort. I hope this post stays forever*

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**A relative who adored Nan** - December 28, 2021 at 01:10 PM

MM

“Forty three years ago when you, Paul and family lived near St. Stephen, we had just moved in from out of state to the house on the corner of Winnebago and County Rd.#1 (a house you passed many times a day). One day you swung into our driveway unannounced. You had heard there was another Moran Family in the area. You came to introduce yourself and we had much in common as pro life, pro family and pro teen advocates. We went on separately or jointly exposing youth to retreats, SHS first band trip to Disney World in Florida and speaking engagements. I tried to keep up with you though you always and right until your final days had more energy than I have ever had. Thanks for nudging me "big sister". You, an only child, and I the oldest in a large family of mostly boys connected well. As you often said; "We've had fun haven't we"? Marge B was another one of my "big sisters" and both of you moved on to the next phase in life this past month. What am I to do now? Oh! Shirley and Beccy are very much like the two of you, serious, jovial and comfortable to be with. I am blessed. Please continue to journey with me.  
Love you!  
Millie Moran

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Millie Moran - October 03, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy E Moran.



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October 03, 2015 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ *Very sad to hear of Nancy's passing. This beautiful woman was an inspiration since i've met her; kindergarten with Kathy. Go rest high on that mountain and rest in peace.*

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**JuneMarie Friedrich** - October 03, 2015 at 10:22 AM

LT

“ *Love Bill, Vickie, Joe, Michelle, Curtis & Tina. purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Nancy E Moran.*



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**Love Bill, Vickie, Joe, Michelle, Curtis & Tina.** - October 03, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy E Moran.*



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October 03, 2015 at 08:34 AM



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**Zachary Kunstman** - October 02, 2015 at 07:13 PM

AV

“ Thinking of you all and glad you have such good memories to cherish. I remember well Nancy' support 30 year's ago when Joe and I were newlyweds and pregnant with Peter trying to find our way. Rest in peace!

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**Anne Kirsti K. Voigt** - October 02, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JA

“ Nancy never had a bad word to say. She was always had a smile on her face. Growing up she was my parents neighbor and she always had words of encouragement

Jane(Mohs)Amderson

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**Jane (Mohs) Amderson** - October 02, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JY

“ I was very sad to read of Nancys' death. because of Nancy we discovered a lot of relatives in America. About 25 years ago I received a letter from Nancy and although we were not the Shortt connection that she was expecting as soon as I read the letter I knew we were related. The generation of Shortts had left Killougher in the late 1800s and my father had left Killougher in 1925 to come to Australia. We met up in Ireland 19 years ago along with Paul and other relatives. It has been lovely meeting with two of her Grandchildren. She was indeed a special lady a great historian. I am certain she is enjoying herself in the glorious beyond. Deepest sympathy to all her loved ones

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**julia young** - October 02, 2015 at 01:25 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Moran Wales lit a candle in memory of Nancy E Moran*



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**Cathy Moran Wales** - October 01, 2015 at 11:41 PM

CW

“ *Beautiful mother, wife, grandmother, mentor, teacher, role model, strong woman, loved by one and all! Fly with the angels for you are free!! Enjoyed all the extended family invites and many reunions with you and the family!!! You always had a beautiful smile and laugh!! Thanks for being the loving Matriarch of the Moran family!! God Bless you!!*

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**Cathy Moran Wales** - October 01, 2015 at 11:39 PM

PR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sarah. Love, Patti and John*

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**P C R** - October 01, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy E Moran.*



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October 01, 2015 at 10:28 PM

LL

“ Love and prayers for comfort and peace as you mourn the loss of this precious wife, mom (and in law), and grandmother... she was a beautiful woman and left a legacy in so many places and ways. She will be much missed. We are in Chicago and heartbroken not to be able to attend her funeral. Know we carry you all across the miles in our thoughts. Her battle with cancer is finally won...we will miss her smile and energy. Hugs to you all,  
Liz and Chuck Sell

Liz Leitch-Sell - October 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM

JE

“ John, Joseph and Charlotte Eralnd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy E Moran.



John, Joseph and Charlotte Eralnd - October 01, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy E Moran.



October 01, 2015 at 07:31 PM