



Nancy Rude

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Nancy Anne Rude, 53, of rural Illiopolis, died at 11:50 P.M. Thursday July 23 at home after a battle with ovarian cancer.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday at Illini Congregational Church, Warrensburg. No formal visitation, but friends may call on the family at the church two hours before the service. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery. Memorials: Illini Congregational Church, Oasis Day Center, WUIS radio station.

Nancy was born December 5, 1961 in Decatur, the daughter of Thomas and Viola Link. She was a graduate of Richland Community College and attended classes at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Nancy was a dedicated and compassionate social worker for 25 years, and most recently was Director of the Oasis Day Center in Decatur. She was a member of the Illini Congregational Church and was an Associate in the Hospital Sisters of Saint Francis.

Surviving are her husband, John, of Illiopolis; daughters Sarah Pritts (Ryan) of Decatur, Molly of Normal, IL; step-father Lynn Crites (Sue) of Taylorville; brothers Jim Link (Denise) of Cleveland, OH, Barry Crites (Rebecca) of Decatur, Brad Crites (Marjorie) of Springfield, IL; brother-in-law Mark Rude (Jennifer) of Wildomar, CA; granddaughters Marissa and Cassidy Pritts of Decatur; several special aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She also leaves her beloved pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Nancy enjoyed cooking and gardening. Her home was the center for many happy family gatherings. She lived her life by two principles: take care of one another and take care of the Earth.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wade, LeAnn, and all the staff at Cancer Care Specialists; Sandy and the staff of DMH Hospice Care; and Jennifer Norton, who was there for Nancy every step of the way.



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The family of Nancy Anne Rude is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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PK

Penny Kotal posted:

Sarah, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Penny & Tom Kotal

July 27 at 10:06 AM

RY

Rosella Young posted:

Our sympathy. The Illiopolis Christian Church

July 27 at 5:35 AM

TB

Terry Beer posted:

God called home a soldier of Love last Thursday... RIP Nancy, you deserve it

July 27 at 4:08 AM

JR

Jill Reed posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Nancy Rude

July 26 at 3:23 PM

KL

K Lear posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of Nancy. She was a beautiful person and touched many lives with her care and compassion for people. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Fly high with the angels, Nancy!!!

July 26 at 11:20 AM

KC

Karli Copeland posted:

Nancy was my adopted mom from 2000 to now. She came to see me at the hospital in my worst moment and I believe helped me wake from the coma with her presents. I know she is still aware of everyone she has touched

July 25 at 2:49 PM



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TB

Tammy Bledsaw posted:

So very sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. She was a great asset to the Decatur community. She will be missed!

July 25 at 9:44 AM

KC

Karli Copeland posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Nancy Rude

July 25 at 3:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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