



## Nancy Lee Cox

January 29, 1943 - January 18, 2023

Nancy Lee Cox, age 79 years, a resident of Dongola, passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 18, 2023, at 1:25 PM at her home. At the time of her passing, Nancy was surrounded by members of her beloved family.

Nancy was born January 29, 1943 at the family home in Dongola. She was the daughter of Marion Dewitt Lingle and Catherine (Hartline) Lingle.

On November 11, 1961, Nancy was united in marriage to Charles Cox in Anna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on October 25, 2000.

Nancy is survived by: her children – Kevin Dewitt (Wendy) Cox of Cobden and Rhonda Kay (Robert) Duty of Dongola; 4 grandchildren – Kassi (Justin) Needling, Kyle Cox, Cali (Ivan) Basler, and Charlie Duty; 2 step grandchildren – Halle Short and Dawson Short; 5 great grandchildren – Jayci Needling, Kynlee Needling, Charlee Needling, Avery Golliher (who thought of his Maw-Maw as his best friend), and Stevie Kay Basler; a sister – Marion Kay Thompson of Dongola and a Brother - Clarence Burrow (Othela) Lingle of Lady Lake, Florida; a niece – Sharon Welch; and a nephew – Dave Burkholder.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Nancy was a 1961 graduate of Dongola High School. She had played the french horn in the school band and participated in the alumni band until she was in her 40s. Nancy attended Shawnee Community College, where she earned her certification in cosmetology. For over 50 years, Nancy operated a beauty shop in her home in Dongola, "Nancy's Styling Porch."

Nancy enjoyed fishing, gardening, canning and cooking. She also enjoyed playing the slots on trips to the casino. Nancy was an avid fan of Quality Value Convenience, the "QVC" network. She was a former member of Lodge # 1346, Loyal Order of the Moose, located in Anna.

In accordance with Nancy's wishes, there will be a private family gathering to celebrate her life.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, IL 62062 or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lee Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing She and Charlie we two of our best friends  
Kevin and Rhonda we are praying for you both*

**Alice and Randy Tucker** - January 24, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of  
Nancy Lee Cox*



**Nancy Belford** - January 23, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kevin & Rhonda I am thinking about both of you during this challenging time of loss.  
I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy meant the world to me. She is the only person that I would ever let touch my hair. She was very loving and caring, and always took an interest in whatever was going on in my life and I am so appreciative for her. Her sense of humor was infectious. She always looked after me and gave the best advice.*

**Jackie Staten** - January 21, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Cox.*



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January 21, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to read about Nancy's death. I've known her since we were young children. Many fond memories of our school days; riding the school bus, and being in band together. Sending my deepest sympathy to her family during this sad time.*

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**Betty Bishop** - January 21, 2023 at 04:20 AM



“ *Went to school with Nancy and in band with her. She was always a very nice person. May she Rest In Peace. Linda Olson Jackson.*

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**Linda Olson Jackson** - January 21, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sincerest sympathy to you all. I remember Nancy's laugh so clearly! I know she was a special mother and grandmother! Hugs and love to you...prayers for comfort uplifted as well.*

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**Janie Peterson** - January 20, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing she was such a wonderful person I know she was a huge part of your family and of this town she will be greatly missed my thoughts will be with u while u try and make sense of all of this I'm truly sorry ! Beverly*

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**Beverly Williams** - January 20, 2023 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss Rhonda and family. Sounds like she was a wonderful lady. I met her a couple times when she was with you. God bless you and comfort your heart.*



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**Sharon,Jim Redcloud** - January 19, 2023 at 11:40 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about Nancy. Prayers to her family*



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**Matthew, Jenny, Katie and C.J.Prewitt** - January 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM