



## Nancy H Schmerdtmann

January 7, 1943 - February 28, 2025

Nancy Schmerdtmann, 82, of Grand Island NE died February 28, 2025, and is now safe and free from pain in the arms of her Lord. A gathering of friends and family will be held from 5-7pm, Thursday, March 6, 2025 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Celebration of life services will be at 11 am on Friday, March 7, 2025 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island, NE. Pastor Bill Pavuk will officiate. Burial will take place at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Pender, NE at a later date.

Nancy was born to John and Emma (Hespe) Schmerdtmann on January 7, 1943, in Pender Nebraska. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the time of her passing.

Nancy graduated from Pender Public Schools in 1961. In 1965 she graduated from the University of Nebraska Lincoln with a B.S. from the college of Agriculture and Home Economics. She taught in Albion Public Schools for eleven years before returning to Lincoln to earn a master's degree. In 1978 she began her 25-year career as a UNL Extension Educator in Hall County, retiring in December of 2003. She loved her work and touched many lives through the years.

Nancy truly had a servant's heart. She was one phone call away from lending her creative mind and exceptional organizational skills to any task. Her family was blessed with her artistic creations and endless seamstress gifts. After her mother's passing in 2010, Nancy continued the month-long tradition of baking cookies to share with her family on Christmas Eve. She volunteered for her church, Habitat for Humanity and when the Nebraska State Fair relocated to Grand Island in 2010, she was superintendent for open class exhibits for many years.

Nancy is survived by her sisters, Mary (Clayton) Parham of Clearwater Florida, Betty (Alan) Young of Kearney, NE and Aline (Jim) Kitten of Grand Island, NE. She is also survived by her nieces, Erika Cada of Blair, Heather (Nick) Dedermann of Norfolk, Alise (Adam) Verhage of Geneva, Jami (PJ) Smith of Grand Island and 10 great nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shireen sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Schmerdtmann



Shireen - March 29, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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Shireen - March 29, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“ In Loving Memory Of Nancy- God Bless You- The Jasper And Shirley Leago Family



Shireen - March 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM

NM

“ NCEA Membership purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.



NCEA Membership - March 07, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.



March 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Donna and Bob Lundberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.

Donna and Bob Lundberg - March 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM



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March 06, 2025 at 10:09 AM



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



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“ *I have many fond memories of Nancy as my Home Ec teacher in Albion. She was a wonderful teacher and person. She will be missed. Prayers and Sympathy to Nancy's family. Lynelle Thompson Nore*

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**Lynelle Nore** - March 05, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Our family is sad to hear of Nancy's passing. We knew her from our many years involved in 4-H and extension work. She invited me into the Family Community Leadership program with her and was always so kind and willing to help in any way possible. Nancy gave us many wonderful memories! Our sincere condolences to her family.*

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**Sherry Huffman** - March 05, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Nancy was one of my favorite teachers at Albion High School. She was a great teacher and mentor. Through the years she came to some of our reunions and I saw her in GI on a couple of occasions. My sympathy to her family. She will be missed.*

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**Ellen Frey** - March 05, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.



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March 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Peace and Prayers to Miss Schmerdtmann's family.Home Economics was a great learning experience from her days at Albion High School. Kneeling on the table so she could measure skirt or dress length ,heaven forbid!! Look how kids go to school today,good memories♥️ Rest well kind lady🙏  
Leslie (Erwin)Krings  
Class of 1970 AHS

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**Leslie Krings** - March 05, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Nancy was such a sweet and kind person. She was a great Extension educator and touched the lives of so many 4-H members. I'm so glad I was able to visit with her at our Extension gathering in December. She really loved her family and spoke of her nieces often. My sincere condolences and prayers to her family.

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**Julie A Wasem** - March 04, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.



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March 04, 2025 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ Marilyn, Melanie, Amy and Mark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy H Schmerdtmann.



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**Marilyn, Melanie, Amy and Mark** - March 04, 2025 at 12:41 AM

GB

“ Nancy will be missed! She was so talented and kind. We had a chance to know her in Extension. One time I will always remember was when she took about four of us Extension Educators to her house and tried to teach how to do the beautiful ink notecard that she made. She was so patient and willing to take time to teach us how. Mine would never look like Nancy's!! I'm glad I got to know Nancy through the years. Gail Brand

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**Gail Brand** - March 03, 2025 at 09:53 PM

LG

“ My family is so saddened by Nancy's passing. When I told my kids, Randi said said "She was such a huge part of our childhood 4-H memories". Brad said "she would take over for mom when mom couldn't take it any more, when I was learning to sew". We spend many, many, many hours together through Kids College Classes-teaching hundres of kids to sew, 4-H clothing shows, Hall County and State Fair. She was so patient, kind, talented, creative and organized. She recently helped me out by making the most beautiful Kings costumes for our church program (all out of her "stash" of material and ribbons). I will miss knowing she is a phone call away, when I have a "how do you do this question". God Bless you my friend, you will be missed. Linda & Kevin Green, Randi Offner, Brad Green

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**Linda Green** - March 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LS

*Nancy was my Home Economics teacher when she was in Albion. She was such a talented person and taught me so much. I learned my love of sewing in her class and have used those skills during my career in running my own business and making beautiful window coverings for my clients. Thought of her often when designing some of my projects. She came to one of our Class reunions where we invited our past teachers to come. Prayers to her family. Lisa Skillstad*

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**Lisa Skillstad** - March 05, 2025 at 07:50 AM

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*So sorry to hear about Nancy. We spent many years together attending Extension meetings and trainings. She was a very talented person and loved trying new things.  
Sandy Stockall*

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**Sandra Stockall** - March 05, 2025 at 02:33 PM