



## Nancy Sharp

October 6, 1955 - May 29, 2023

The memorial service celebrating the life of Nancy Sharp will be held at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Family and friends may gather on Saturday, one hour prior to the service at the Chapel in Wadena.

Nancy, age 67, passed away on May 29, 2023, at the Galeon Community Memorial Home in Osakis, MN, with compassionate care by her family, the staff and Knute Nelson Hospice.

Nancy was born to Clarence and Betty Lou (Schlepp) Sharp on October 6, 1955 in Rapid City, SD.

On June 10, 1972, she married Arvin Wardien and together they had two children, Jackie and Jason. On July 10, 1984, she married Raymond Avelsgard.

Nancy was a hard worker and believed you should put everything you have into everything you do. A job worth doing is a job worth doing well. She managed apartments for many years in Park Rapids, MN, Walker, MN, and Bemidji, MN. She engaged with the residents at these apartment homes and wanted to help those in need or that were struggling however she could. Oftentimes, you would find her giving gifts at the holidays to single moms with

children so that their kids had presents to open on Christmas Day. She took residents to their doctor appointments if they did not have transportation or took them grocery shopping and then helped them get their items into their apartments. For fun, Nancy loved racing and rodeos. She was particularly fond of her favorite driver, Jason Wardien, and loved traveling to every race and being part of the pit crew.

Preceding Nancy in her death were her parents, Clarence and Betty; and nephew, Wade Oothoudt; former husband, Arvin Wardien; and former brother-in-law, Randy Oothoudt; as well as many other loved ones.

Surviving Nancy are her children, Jason (Nikki) Wardien of Dilworth, MN and Jackie (Trevor) Petrie of Alexandria, MN, four grandchildren; her siblings, Mike (Mandy) Sharp and Bev (Chip) Shackelford; several nephews, cousins and what she would like to refer to as her honorary son, Cody Wardien.

Nancy's step kids, step grandchildren and families held a special place in her heart and were forever loved by her.

Honorary urn bearers will be Randy Oothoudt, Charlie Hutton, Jesse Hutton, Joe Hutton, Tyler Sharp and Lucas Sharp.

Serving as urn bearers will be her grandkids: McKenna, McKayla, Abby and Aiden

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Memorial Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Sharp



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 12:20 PM

BS

*very beautiful tribute*

beverly shackelford - June 09, 2023 at 02:40 AM

JD

*Very nice tribute of Nancy. Thank you.*

Julie Denny - June 17, 2023 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ Rest in peace Aunt Nancy. Much love to all of the family today.



Tyler Sharp - June 10, 2023 at 03:12 PM

BS

“ Nancy was a fun sister. We grew closer in the later years. I am so glad her suffering is over. RIP love Bev

beverly shackelford - June 08, 2023 at 10:47 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Nancy Sharp*



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**beverly shackelford** - June 08, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nancy Sharp.*



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June 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Sharp.*



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June 06, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JU

“ Jackie and Jason sorry to hear of your mom's passing, peace knowing she is now in the loving care of our Lord.

Julie - June 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM

VT

“ So sorry Jackie and Jason. Our prayers are with u. We knew your mom and dad in younger years. We will be at your mom's funeral.

Vickie & Jim Thompson - June 02, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Sharp.



June 01, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MP

“ So sorry Jackie and Jason to hear about your mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all your family



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**Missi Plautz** - May 31, 2023 at 12:29 PM