



Nancy Ann Ahlstrom

January 27, 1949 - April 25, 2026

Streator - Nancy Ann Ahlstrom, 77, of Streator, Illinois, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

Born on January 27, 1949, in Princeton, Illinois, Nancy was the beloved daughter of the late Raymond M. and Dona (Russell) McMahon. She graduated from Princeton High School with the Class of 1967 and went on to dedicate many years of hard work at ArcelorMittal Steel. Nancy was a proud member of the United Steelworkers Union.

Nancy found joy in life's simple, meaningful moments. She had a creative spirit and a warm heart, which she shared through decorating cookies, crafting beautiful handmade wreaths, and spending time bowling. Above all, she cherished time spent with her family and her beloved cats, who brought her comfort and companionship.

She will be deeply missed by her children, Nicole Rucker of Iowa and Melissa Ploplis of Iowa; her grandchildren and extended family; her siblings, Connie Kassabaum of Princeton, Pam Pallardy of Oklahoma, Janet McMahon of Princeton, Robert McMahon of Princeton, her significant other, Charles Rath of Streator and his family; and her cherished aunt through marriage, Connie Russell.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond M. and Dona McMahon; her sister, Debra McMahon-Callahan; her uncle, William "Bill" Russell; and her aunt, Patricia Russell.

Nancy will be remembered for her kindness, her creativity, and the love she gave so freely to those around her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the ASPCA.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences may be shared at www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.