



## Nancy Hendrickson

May 13, 1939 - February 16, 2026

Nancy K. Hendrickson, 86, of Cedar Falls, passed away Monday, February 16, 2026.

She was born May 13, 1939, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the daughter of Donald and Helen Mae (Runice) Swords. Nancy pursued her love of learning at the University of Northern Iowa, earning both her bachelor's and master's degrees. On May 23, 1959, she was united in marriage to Gerald "Jerry" Hendrickson in La Crosse. Together they built a life rooted in faith, family, and service.

Nancy had a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ that shaped and guided her life. She devoted her career to serving others as a Christian counselor. She was actively involved in Bible studies, Questers, Hope City Church and the Cedar Falls Bible Conference. Her home and heart were places of encouragement, prayer, and guidance.

Nancy's greatest joy in life was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her legacy lives on in the lives she shaped, the faith she passed down, and generations will rise up and call her blessed.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Jerry; daughters, Heidi James of Milwaukee, WI, and Amy (Costica) Hendrickson-Axinte of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Heather (Devin) Nemec of Cedar Falls, Erynn (Micah) Zivojinovic of Chicago, IL, Andrea, and Alec (Morgan) James of Milwaukee, WI, Costica Hendrickson-Axinte Jr. of Waterloo, Mihaela, Gabriel and Nicolae Axinte of Cedar Falls, Jeremiah Dionson Hendrickson of Silay City, Philippines; three great-grandchildren, Ariana Nemec and James Nemec of Cedar Falls, and Alina Zivojinovic of Chicago, IL; and her brother, Donald Swords of Newport Beach, CA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Holly; son, Erik (Vicky of Lisbon, WI); and sister, Mary Blair.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Hope City Church in Cedar Falls, with visitation one hour prior. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

The family kindly requests no flowers. Memorial gifts or cards may be directed to the family in Nancy's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope City Church  
3712 Cedar Heights Dr.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope City Church  
3712 Cedar Heights Dr.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Jerry and family, I am so sorry to see about Nancy's passing, but I know the Lord will give you His comfort and peace in the days ahead. I have known Nancy for many years as we were in some Bible studies together in early years. She had the joy of the Lord and now she is with Him!

Alice Janssen - February 20 at 10:40 AM

SB

“ I know Aunt Nancy is dancing in heaven with mom, Holly, Erik and Grandma and Grandpa. She was an incredible person inside and out. Nancy always had the best style and was so fun. She will be forever missed. Heaven gained another angel.



Shanna Burgardt - February 19 at 10:47 PM

JB

“ It's hard to be sad for Nancy knowing she is dancing with Jesus and most likely playing her harp! She was a special lady and I'll miss her at Bible Conference and her visits to the store. Prayers for all of you for God's peace and comfort.

Joyce Barbatti - February 19 at 08:08 PM

RA

“ I remember her cooking. I could eat it all day long. When i was a kid she called me her garbage disposal. I ate everyone's left overs. I miss her big meals after sunday church. She also had style. I loved the way she would decorate her home. When Amy & I did something "bad" Nancy would pray with me and Amy. May she rest in peace. She is with Eric and Holly now. Love you Nancy. You will be missed.

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**Roxanna Anderson** - February 19 at 07:05 AM

HN

“ 1 file added to the album Nancy



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**Heather C Nemec** - February 18 at 11:11 AM

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“ It was always good to see her smile and laugh and catch up with her at the Bible Conference and share our thoughts on the truth of the gospel.

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**Dianne Rae Everts** - February 18 at 10:25 AM