



Nancy Louise Cheesbrough

April 19, 1935 - June 5, 2023

Nancy Louise (Dahm) Cheesbrough, age 88, passed away on June 5, 2023. Preceded in death by her parents Louis and Carol (Alger) Dahm and her sister Mary Jane Rybacki. Loved and cherished wife of Leon Cheesbrough for 60 years. Loving and loved mother to Cathy, Laura (Tim McGavin), Megan (John Duffy) and proud grandmother to Mordecai Gola, Sean Duffy, Brendan Duffy, Moira Duffy, Erin Duffy, Eric McGavin, Quinn McGavin, and Lia McGavin. Graduate of Kaukauna High School (WI) in 1953 and St. Mary School of Nursing in Madison Wisconsin in 1956.

Nancy loved being a nurse and especially enjoyed her time as a traveling nurse in Florida and California. She was a visiting nurse in Chicago before starting her family and in later years she worked at Riverwoods and Winchester House nursing homes. Nancy was a loyal friend. She loved to talk and hear people's stories. She and her husband Lee traveled near and far to research the family genealogy and that of all their children's spouses. She was also an avid stock researcher who was generous with her stock tips. Nancy loved to laugh but never could get the delivery down in joke telling which made us love her even more. She was known for her superb candy making skills and people looked forward to receiving her homemade toffee and caramels. Nancy will be deeply missed by her family who cherished her unconditional love and support.

In Nancy's honor consider calling a friend tonight, having a piece of chocolate, and sharing a laugh. In lieu of flowers memorials can be directed to either SSM Health St. Mary's Foundation for the St. Mary's School of Nursing Alumni Endowment at SSMhealth.com/donatemadison or mailed to 700 S. Park St. Madison, WI 53715 or to Fartherscholar.org, an organization supporting travel opportunities for high school youth.

Services are private for her family.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My cousin Gary Verhagen shared the obituary with me. I'm so sad as I am planning to come to the Chicago area in July and wanted to visit Nancy and Lee. (I will still make an effort to contact you and visit with you Lee.) I always fondly recall Nancy's toffee. The best! Please know that my mom Puddy (Pud) will be greeting her best friend Nancy with open arms in heaven. They were best friends from age 4 until my mom died. 71 years of friendship. My love and condolences, Anne Tapley Gasper*

Anne Tapley Gasper - June 11, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Nancy I am glad her and mom were able to talk on the phone recently. Mom (Jean) talked about Being in California all the time.And all the fun she Nancy and Pud had there.

Gary Verhagen - June 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

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“ Nancy was a special part of growing up on 8th street in Kaukauna Wi. Many times we expressed how we missed and cherished those times. Memories go on and my condolences to all the families and Lee! Sue Dix Rosenthal

Sue Rosenthal - June 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM