



## Nancy Kujawa

August 22, 1939 - March 27, 2021

Nancy Jane Devere Kujawa was born August 22nd, 1939 in Chicago Illinois. She was a voracious reader, who would often be seen reading a book during timeouts at her children's sporting events. She was an avid Brewer and Packer fan and would spend countless hours listening to radio broadcasts while playing cards and drinking her tea. She spent many enjoyable hours with friends playing bridge. She was quick witted, an honest tell- it- like- it- is person who could talk about politics, current events, sports and history. Many people can recount the spirited conversations had with Nancy.

Anyone who has engaged with Nancy will understand the following "Nancyisms". If you showed up in shorts, you had "cute knees". Her best conversations were with those who were "potty trained and articulate". If she wanted you to leave you were to "go play in traffic" or "go chase your tail" . Her children would say she had "eyes in the back of her head". 100% attendance record at every sporting event—book reading allowed, "What's the score?" Her standard order at a restaurant was to have her "salad naked" and "her steak moving".

Nancy was born to George Louis and Juanita Phyllis Jane (McGraw) Devere. Nancy was lifelong learner who loved school and traveled extensively throughout the 48 states. She religiously corresponded with family and friends. She attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Wisconsin Madison, graduating in 3.5 years. She then received a scholarship to the University of Michigan graduating with a master's in social work. During the

summer months she worked as a switchboard operator for Chapman's Foundry. After graduation, she worked in Milwaukee placing children for adoption, working with single mothers and counseling. In 1964 she attended a hootenanny with her girlfriend in Fond du Lac and met John Kujawa. It was an immediate connection and they talked long into the night. They were married on a snowy October 23rd, 1965.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 55 years, John Kujawa. Her children Catherine (Dave Osterberg), Paul (Crystal), Elizabeth, Peter (Lucinda); grandchildren Amanda, Nick (Chelsie), Dane, Bria, Nya and Elyse Osterberg, Harry, Jude, Frank, Tess and Pearl Kujawa, Tyler and Marissa Kwidzinski. Great- Grandchildren Aurora, Maverick and Oakley Osterberg. Her sister Kevin (Louis) Moore, brother Mike (Luanne) Devere, sister-in-law Mary Bayorgeon, special family member Judy Martin, nieces and nephews, Julie (Vince) Maro, Stephen (Fabi) Bayorgeon, Mandy (Gary) Fischer, Meghan and Matthew Moore, dear friend Joni Perr, longtime friends Mike Featherston, Barbara Murton and Jane Steckbauer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Juanita and beloved grandson Boone Paul.

Nancy had a long hard road to reach her reward, but she traveled at her own pace and took the path of her choosing. As someone who knew her well remarked "heaven just got a lot smarter".

P.S. "Don't be such a sausage"

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Nancy on Monday April 5, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 6:45 p.m., and also on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin with Father David Greenfield officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery of Berlin with a luncheon served following the comital at City Inn of Berlin.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff at Heartsong, who

led by Kim Cerney, lovingly cared for Nancy. Additional thanks to the Hospice Care Team.

Family and friends are reminded of the CDC's Covid-19 guidelines for funerals. Masks are required for both the church and funeral home, please respect social distancing, and please sit with family members only.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Rosary

APR 5. 6:45 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish  
N8566 WI-49  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-5252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Kujawa*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - March 31, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



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April 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 05, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



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April 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



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April 02, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Kevin, Lou, Megan and Matt Moore purchased the Blue & White Standing Wreath for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



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**Kevin, Lou, Megan and Matt Moore** - April 01, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - March 31, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *In Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.



March 31, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.



March 31, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



March 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Kujawa.*



March 30, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *I would like to extend my sympathy to the Kujawa family for your loss. I am very blessed to have taken care of Mrs. Kujawa over the past 10 years. She will be very much missed by myself and the staff at Heartsong. Heaven received another angel. May you rest in peace and watch over all your loved ones.*

**KIM CERNEY** - March 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM



*Sending our prayers and sympathy to John and family for God's blessings during this difficult time  
Tom and Toni McMasters*

**Tom and Toni McMasters** - March 30, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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*During this difficult time remember the love you shared and cherish Nancy's memory.*

*May God hold your entire family close to His heart, where He can feel your deepest loss and fill you with His deepest love.*

*Keith & Mary Hess*

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**Keith & Mary Hess** - March 31, 2021 at 01:50 AM