



Nancy Ann Gorder

October 12, 1954 - March 21, 2025

Mineral Point - Nancy Ann Rounds Gorder, age 70 of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 21, 2025.

Nancy entered her heavenly home from Saint Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin after a very short illness. She was surrounded by her loving husband, Steve, and her good friends, Pastor Bob Lee and his wife Debi.

Nancy was born October 12, 1954 in Waupun, Wisconsin to Leslie and Hilda Luck Rounds. She graduated from Waupun High School in 1973 where she was very active in anything musically related. She enjoyed singing, playing the clarinet, playing her guitar and especially her piano. She was a summer lifeguard for many years in Waupun.

Nancy came to Mineral Point for her first teaching job straight out of college in 1977 and never left. While teaching, Nancy received her Masters Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Music Education. In her early years in Mineral Point not only did she teach Elementary and Middle School Music, but she also coached volleyball, girls basketball and softball. She was actively involved in the Shakerag Players musical productions. Nancy retired from full-time teaching in the Mineral Point Elementary School after 34 years. She continued teaching as a regular substitute for many years.

Nancy met her husband Steve Gorder at a weekly Al Bauman Bible Study. The two were married on October 1, 1988. Together they became very active in the Christian Motorcyclists Association. They traveled all over the United States on their Honda Goldwing motorcycle with their pop-up camper in tow. They enjoyed traveling and camping while visiting many National Parks. They also attended many Christian and Non-Christian motorcycle rallies. Through the Christian Motorcyclists Association in partnership with Missionary Ventures International, Nancy and Steve participated in 17 international mission trips, taking them all over the world, presenting motorcycles, bicycles and even a boat to local pastors and church leaders. It was Nancy and Steve's passion to serve the Lord and to share the love of Jesus wherever they went. Nancy and Steve have been serving as Wisconsin Area Reps for the Christian Motorcyclists Association since 2003, thus giving them an opportunity to serve and provide leadership to the members and chapters in Wisconsin. Nancy was the Wisconsin CMA State Run for the Son Lead. She would spend hours encouraging and supporting the local chapter Run for the Son Leads in raising money for world missions.

For the past five years, Nancy and Steve have been spending the winters in Puerto Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico. Nancy has made many friends in her weekly Bible Study group, her yoga group, her pickleball group as well as the local condo group. She was greatly loved wherever she went and by whoever she met. Nancy was an active member of Life Church in Mount Horeb. She spent many hours every week studying and preparing to lead a Women's Zoom Bible Study Life Group. She always enjoyed connecting with her ladies via Zoom every week. During the week, she would message and email the group with reminders and encouragement. Nancy and Steve were faithful to attend Life Church every Sunday and Wednesday evening unless they were ministering somewhere else. It was a very important part of her life.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Steve of 36 years, her sister Mary (Jerry) Martinson of Waukesha, WI, her brother-in-law Dick (Cindy) Gorder of Mineral Point, her Sister-in-law Marjie Hughes of Salt Lake City, UT, her sister-in-law Linda (Dale) Emshoff, Rochelle, IL and her father-in-law Jack Gorder of Mineral Point, along with many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews all of which had a very special place in her heart. She would pray for them every day. She's also survived by many friends, locally, across the United States and around the world.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Hilda Rounds, her mother-in-law, Diane Gorder, her brother-in-law, David Hughes and her infant brother, Robert.

A Celebration of Nancy's Life will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Life Church - 2770 Brandywein Trail, Mount Horeb, WI 53572. Pastor Bob Lee will officiate. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the Gorgen Funeral Home in Mineral Point and on Friday from 9:30 AM until 10:55 AM at the Life Church. The funeral service will be live streamed thru the Life Church website. <https://lifechurchmh.com/online>

In Lieu of flowers. Please make a donation to: The Christian Motorcyclists Association, Run For The Son, <https://cmausa.org> - Donate/Run For The Son Run For The Son is the world missions arm of CMA. Credit your donation to the Nancy Gorder Memorial

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home
310 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
(608) 987-3421
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

APR 4. 9:30 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

Life Church
2770 Brandywein Trail
Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Life Church
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Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy. Nancy played the piano at Willow springs. Her and Steve was great and very faithful to God. I will see them both in heaven. I am waiting to see Don, my husband, again. I would love to come to the service but I work 12 hrs.*
Cindy Bonilla (I was a Wheeler).



Cindy bonilla - April 02, 2025 at 09:36 AM

YV

“ *Your friends at Missionary Ventures purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.*



Your friends at Missionary Ventures - April 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.*



March 31, 2025 at 12:36 PM

FC

“ *from all of your Schepke cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.*



from all of your Schepke cousins - March 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

YE

“ *Your Brothers and Sisters of Eze-Riders purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.*



Your Brothers and Sisters of Eze-Riders - March 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JA

“ *John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Gorder.*

John A. - March 28, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ We met Nancy a few years ago at Playa Chacá. Steve and Nancy were our neighbours. Nancy was always soft spoken and humble. Her gentle ways and warm smile reflected her inner and outer beauty. She will be sadly missed. Nancy’s rapid decline was shocking and a reminder of how fragile life is. Nancy gave me a guardian angel years ago so we hope she finds peace in her heavenly home and guides us on the right path. Steve our deepest condolences and praying your memories help to heal your broken heart.
Susan and Bob McClellan



Susan McClellan - March 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LE

“ We’re so very sorry for the terrible loss of beautiful Nancy at such a young age. We met her in Mexico at Playa Chaca, and at yoga and loved her sweet smile and kindness. May she rest in eternal peace and may you cherish her memories forever.. 💔💔💔

Linda Epp - March 27, 2025 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ We met Nancy and Steve at Playa Chaca a few years ago. She was a lovely, passionate lady who had a smile so bright! Her enthusiasm for yoga and pickleball was evident when talking to her. We will never forget the excursion to the cenotes one year. Both her and Steve were so happy to be there, swimming in very uncomfortable life vests, but grinning from ear to ear! It was a great trip. Two years ago Nancy gifted me a guardian angel charm which I have clipped to my purse. I cherish this more than ever now. I believe she is my guardian angel.

To Steve, our hearts are breaking, you have lost a beautiful partner. Let your cherished memories be your comfort going forward.

Carol Anne and Glen Chaput
Kincardine, Ontario, Canada

Carol Anne Chaput - March 27, 2025 at 03:06 PM

FR

“ From Haven, Gary, Jim and Regina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Gorder.

From Haven, Gary, Jim and Regina - March 25, 2025 at 02:25 PM

FR

“ From Haven, Gary, Jim and Regina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.



From Haven, Gary, Jim and Regina - March 25, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JL

“ Nancy will be remembered by all the lives she touched throughout her career in education. She was a kind and generous staff member who brought her gift of music to the lives of many young children. Her caring ways and mild-mannered demeanor will be remembered by so many. May the Lord welcome her with open arms as she takes her journey home. And to her family and friends, may her memory be with you always as you cry, laugh, and reminisce about the life she spent with us.



Ted and Janet Lawinger, Payton (Payton Heinberg) Lawinger, Ivy Lawinger, Ben, Savannah, and Everly Meligan

Janet Lawinger - March 25, 2025 at 07:08 AM

BP

“ Nancy held a very special place in our yoga classes in Progreso Mexico. Always at the front of the class in the bright sunshine, her smile will not be forgotten. Her positive energy shined like a bright light. Together with Steve we will also remember the wonderful opportunities to have dinners together in Mexico with friends. Her inspirational weekly messages on Facebook promoting good in the world have now stopped from this wonderful lady. Rest in peace. Our deepest condolences. Bob & Sylvia Peters, Bobcaygeon Ontario Canada

Bob & Sylvia Peters - March 25, 2025 at 06:17 AM

GC

“ God Bless, Ray & Ashley Calderon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Gorder.



God Bless, Ray & Ashley Calderon - March 24, 2025 at 01:57 PM

GW

“ Nancy was always seen with a smile on her face. She was not only beautiful on the outside, but inside, as well. She truly represented the love of Christ in so many wonderful ways! She will definitely be missed!

Gary & Christi Wilson - March 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AP

It was a joy and privilege to know and work with Nancy at MP Elementary. God bless her and those who knew and loved her.

Anne Palzkill - March 24, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BJ

Though we taught in different schools in the Mineral Point district, I can never remember a time when she was not smiling (nor her husband to be, Steve, for that matter.) The song, “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love,” seems to have been written just for them. Her influence will last through eternity. We know Steve will find some comfort in the assurance they will meet again.

Bob and Donna Johnson - March 25, 2025 at 09:05 AM

PW

Nancy was a wonderful co worker and sister in Christ. Her smile was contagious and her Christmas programs always presented the true meaning of the season. She will be missed by anyone who knew her.

Phil Weier - March 25, 2025 at 10:44 AM



I had the great pleasure of working with Nancy for over 20 years in the Mineral Point Music Dept. She could always find a solution to solving any issue that everyone involved could agree upon. She was the soothing balm that held the music Dept. together. She will be forever in my heart and may it help in some small way to know that others share your grief. Most Sincerely, Jean VanMatre

Jean VanMatre - April 02, 2025 at 09:49 AM