



## Nancy L. Hastings

December 28, 1947 - January 10, 2022

Dateline: Alton

Nancy L. Hastings, 74, died at 12:22 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2022 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born December 28, 1947 in Alton, she was the daughter of Martin and Adell (Parrish) Roberts. Mrs. Hastings worked at BJC Christian NE in record keeping and also for Olin Mills selling pictures. One of her most favorite jobs was when she worked as a clown. Nancy was a talented decorator and loved to write poems. She loved the Lord and held her faith close to her heart. She grew up on a farm and loved to tell stories her childhood on the farm. She was an avid card player and pool player and loved old movies. She loved to shop for ANYTHING and especially loved Christmas and had several trees decorated in her apartment year around. A dare devil, she would try anything and always wanted to be a race car driver. Nancy was kind hearted and would give even when she didn't have it to give. Surviving is a daughter, Michelle Zuckerman of Carlinville, two sons, Chris Fisher of Alton and Troy Fisher (Kara) of Godfrey, six grandchildren, Kasha Fisher, Brittany Fisher, Brady Zuckerman, Brandon Zuckerman, Justin Fisher, and Mackenzie Fisher, and six great grandchildren, Melah Gomez, Elanie Gomez, Kinsley Churchhill, Ella Zuckerman, Kynzlee Fisher, and Taelyn Fisher. One brother, Danny Roberts of Elsah and a sister, Carol Logan of Godfrey. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *My daughter, Kasha and I just saw this. First off sad to mention her as a grandchild when Nancy or anyone in the family has never made an effort to get to know her, contact her etc!! Also MY 2 granddaughters are Ailani and Mila!! Who noone has ever met or tried to!! Clearly since their names were spelt wrong! Sad! You are only family when you are involved!!! Consistent and present!!*

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**Krista Gresham** - March 10, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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*It's easy to throw stones at someone who is not able to defend herself. Nancy was my friend, and I know how deeply grieved she was that she was not permitted to have a relationship with ALL her grandchildren. This was due to the fact that some adults never grow up and realize that when they steal from their children the wonderful privilege to know, love, and appreciate their grandparents those kids are the biggest losers. Those parents should hang their heads in shame for breaking the hearts of their children by destroying such a huge part of their life and their heritage. That is the collateral damage that divorce can bring, but it doesn't HAVE to be that way. Don't blame the Grandmas, blame the selfish, self-serving, grudge-holding parents.*

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**Sue Eisenman** - December 29, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ *Nancy L. Hastings*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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*I knew Nancy for many years and was blessed to be her friend. She deeply loved God and her family, ALL of them. Even though she was not allowed to have a close relationship with all her grandchildren, which was NEVER her doing, she loved them all and grieved over the loss of that family relationship. Her deepest desire was to cook big dinners for the whole family, surrounded by her loved ones and serving them with the love only a mom and grandma can. It's very sad that her dream was never realized. I'm very familiar with that pain because it has been my own family experience. So many times the Mom/Grandma is blamed and shoved to the background, through no fault of her own. But when it is not your nature to bulldoze your way in and demand attention from others, you become sort of a shadow that is sometimes merely tolerated. Nancy and I cried together many times over our similar tragedies, but confrontation was not her style, nor mine. We both just kept hoping and praying that things would change, but they didn't. I know this wonderful, complicated, fun loving, sometimes goofy, artistic lady is now enjoying Heaven and all its rewards and fulfillment. I love her and miss her. Many times I think, "I need to call Nancy and talk to her"; then I remember, too late. But she's happy now, completely.*

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**Sue Eisenman** - December 29, 2025 at 11:42 PM



“ Nancy L. Hastings

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ Have fond memories of visiting your farm with our parents Strait and Imogene Elliott. Sorry for your loss. Time goes by to fast. Cherish your memories. Diana and Sandy.

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**DianaTravis** - January 12, 2022 at 08:18 PM