



## Nancy McDow

May 16, 1928 - February 3, 2025

Dateline: Elsah, IL

Nancy McDow, 96, passed away at 11:02 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025 at Bria of Godfrey. She was born May 16, 1928 in Alton, the daughter of the late Dewey and Mary (Hansbrough) McDow. She was a lifelong resident of Elsah, IL. Nancy graduated from Alton High school class of 1945 and then went on to graduate from Shurtleff College class of 1949. She worked in the accounting department at Millers Mutual for 32 2/3 years. Nancy is survived by her special friends, Lois M. Holmes-Bailey, Alison Rohan and Rodney Jackson. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Nita McDow. All services are private. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend to all who knew her. She was fiercely independent and a diligent worker her entire life. If she loved you, she loved hard and she'd help you in any way she could. She was stoic in all situations and lived with dignity and grace. Nancy, I will miss you so incredibly much but you deserve to be at peace and at rest. No doubt, Heaven gained an angel this week. ❤️

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**Rod Jackson** - February 06, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ Nancy was my neighbor. She watched me grow up and would try her best to keep me in line. She became a special friend to my daughter and often sent her sweet cards and figurines. She was a special lady and I miss seeing her and Wayne driving in the old truck or feeding the raccoons. Rest in peace. You will not be forgotten.

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**Christy Bradley Stavely** - February 05, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ Nancy and Dewey were good friends of Vincent Schroeder's family, who farmed some of their property. Nancy was fun to talk to and was always high spirited. May she rest in peace.

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**Dan Schroeder** - February 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DC

“ Nancy was a good lady I always enjoyed working with her at Millers may she rest in peace. Don Carter

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**Donald Carter** - February 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DG

“ Growing up in the 50's-the 70's in Elsay, my sister and I (All of our Family) knew Nancy and Dewey all our lives! I am sorry to hear of Nancy's passing on to Glory!! May she rest in Peace, Love, and Paradise! Fly High With the Angels and God Nancy! She will be missed by all who knew and loved her!

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**Donna Gent** - February 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ Nancy was a great gal! We had lots of fun at Margaret Wright's when I would visit! She was a great friend! Loved her sense of humor! She will be missed.

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**Jan Morrow** - February 04, 2025 at 09:28 PM

SF

“ Enjoyed Nancy's wit. She'd sneak a bite of celery at her desk when it was a no-no. Imagine that!

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**Susan George Featherstun** - February 04, 2025 at 07:22 PM

RW

“ Nancy was a very special person. I lived in Elsay close to her and always enjoyed visiting with her. She would share stories about Elsay with me. She always told me to cherish my family.

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**Robert E Womack** - February 04, 2025 at 05:35 PM