



Nancy E. Kresz

July 20, 1936 - April 10, 2023

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Age 86 of Springstead, died on Monday, April 10, 2023 at Marshfield Medical Center-Park Falls of a stroke and heart attack. She was born on July 20, 1936 in Chicago, the daughter of Arnold and Marion (Love) Bystrom. In 1954 she graduated from Lakeview High School. Nancy obtained her nursing degree from Augustana Nursing College. She married Dale Helstrom and together they had five children. After Dale's death in 1971 she married John Kresz in Chicago in 1976. In 1979 they built their home in Springstead and moved there permanently after retiring in 1984. Nancy was a member of the Springstead Quilting Guild, and she enjoyed many hobbies such as; wood burning, basket weaving, string art, and all things in the sewing, also enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

She is survived by her (5)children; Eric (Cathy) Helstrom, Laura (Mike) Brubaker, David (Helen) Helstrom, Cheryl (Joel) Bessa, Paul (Marilyn) Helstrom, and by (8)grandchildren, (5)great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Dale Helstrom, her second husband John Kresz, and one brother, Leslie Bystrom.

A private service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Larry and Deb Nearing for

their friendship and assistance in property care through the years.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy E. Kresz*

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“ *We miss her so much! She was a big part of our lives. Nancy was a good friend and a wonderful neighbor. We would share our meatloaf and quiche with her, and she would share her delicious chili with us. We are sending love to all her family and keeping you all in our thoughts.*

Larry Nearing and Deb Killebrew

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“ *I am Robert Lake, the youngest son (of two) of Ralph and Eileen Lake who owned the Frontier Inn in Springstead. I knew John when he still worked at the Chicago Tribune and used to come up to Springstead on vacation.*

This, of course, was before he married Nancy and they acquired the property and house on Springstead Lake.

Nancy was a wonderful person and the best thing that John could pray for. A lovely, intelligent person.

I last saw them in 2014. We can all say “I wish I would have seen them more often.”

Let our prayers be with you, Nancy.

Rob

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