



Nancy Kaufman

March 1, 1949 - May 11, 2021

Mequon - (née Foreman), May 11, 2021, age 72. Survived by husband Ira Kaufman, son Andrew (Heather Toews) Kaufman, grandsons Jasper & Arlo Kaufman, brother Terry (Linda) Foreman, step-mother Myra Foreman, step-brothers Jeffry (Helena Friedman) Kamenetz & Joshua (Lillian) Kamenetz. Further survived by her extended family and friends.

Nancy worked as a health care professional for over 50 years, dedicating her entire career to population health, public policy, and the profession of nursing. She tirelessly supported the next generation of nurses in advocating for positive health outcomes for all, especially among the most marginalized populations. Nancy aspired to ensure that the expertise of nurses is represented in all health care arenas.

She is the founding president of the Strategic Vision Group, a health consulting firm based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was the first nurse to be admitted and receive a graduate degree in Administrative Medicine from UW School of Medicine and Public Health. She served for twelve years as Vice President of Programs at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She served for five years as Vice President of Philanthropy at Aurora Health Care. She held positions in Wisconsin's government from 1971 to 1991 and, in her last post, was Deputy Director of Public Health for Governors Thompson, Earl, and Dreyfus. She served as the Board Chair on the UW-Madison School of

Nursing, on the Board of Scientific Counsellors for the Center for Disease Control's National Center for Infectious Diseases and as a member of the National Advisory councils for the Agency for Health Care Policy Research (AHRQ), the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the Department of Health and Human Services Interagency Council on Smoking. Nancy has also worked on global health issues with WHO and USAID, in Geneva at the World Health Assembly and tobacco treaty negotiations, Europe, Asia, and Africa. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Private services. Virtual attendance via the funeral home website. Memorial donations to Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/get-involved/donate?utm_source=tfk&utm_medium=header&utm_campaign=nav> or to the newly established Nancy Kaufman Nursing Leadership & Public Health Fund <<http://www.supportuw.org/giveto/kaufmanfund>> for the School of Nursing at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Topic: Nancy Kaufman Graveside

Time: May 13, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Kaufman*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dear Ira and family, I first hired Nancy to work for the UW Drug Information Center in 1971. She has been a life long friend. I'm deeply saddened by her death. She even made a huge carrot cake for Bill and my wedding in 1980. She was a brilliant, generous, and powerful woman. She gave 50 years of service to the UW, the State of Wisconsin and the Nation in the advancement of health care, nursing and prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. The World is better because of Nancy. And most importantly her family and friends are better because of her generous and loving spirit. I cry as I write this, but am happy that she is at peace. I was so happy to be a part of the private burial service on zoom. Ira and Andrew, please accept Bill and my deepest sympathy for your loss. I've included a couple of old photos from our wedding Feb. 23, 1980 including Nancy with the fabulous work of art cake she made. Love, Bill Lunney and Judie Pfeifer*



Judie Pfeifer and Bill Lunney - June 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM

TA

“ *Ira ,Andrew and Family .My thoughts and prayers to you,i enjoyed great conversations with Nancy ,She was all smiles talking about her grandchildren,and showing off photos.She will be missed .Tina Aversa*

Tina Aversa - May 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Ira and Andrew, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. She was one of the first people I met in 1975 when I moved to Madison to work in the alcohol and drug field. She welcomed me with open arms and an open heart. She was sincere and always willing to listen and provide an opposing opinion in order to make sure dialogue didn't shut down. I learned much about "working a room" from her. She was the master. She also introduced me to many incredible people that have been life long friends. I will always be grateful to her for that and for her friendship. She will be missed but not forgotten.*

Michael Florek - May 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. We were members of the UW Madison 1971 nursing class. Over the past 50 years I ran into Nancy at UW events and nursing meetings. She was a dedicated Badger Nurse. She had a amazing nursing career, it leaves one in awe of what she accomplished. Her impact on health reaches far and wide. A great loss of a brilliant mind and energetic go-get-em attitude. I will miss seeing her at the Nursing football brunches and this year's 50th anniversary event of our class. My sincere sympathies to the family.*

Laurie K Glass RN, PhD, FAAN

Laurie Glass - May 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM