



## Sue A. Nowicki

February 8, 1951 - March 22, 2020

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, Sue Nowicki, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at the age of 69. Sue was an amazingly strong woman who fought a courageous 10-year battle with cancer. Sue was born on February 8, 1951 in Saginaw, Michigan, to Joe and Edwina (Vassaw) Gerger. Sue graduated from SS Peter and Paul Catholic High School in 1969. She received her bachelor's degree from Northwood University and graduated Summa Cum Laude in the class of 2002. Sue retired from Northwood University, where she had the pleasure of working as the executive secretary to the president of the university. On August 1, 1992, Sue married her beloved husband Warren Nowicki. Sue's family and her work were her passion. She was also an avid cook. Sue loved her cats and enjoyed spending time relaxing at her cottage on Hubbard Lake. Sue was preceded in death by her father Joe, and her brother Joe. Sue is survived by her husband Warren, and her mother Winnie. She is also survived by her loving children Mike (Joan) Dey, Lisa (Erick) Haubenstricker, stepchildren Sean (April) Nowicki, Chris (Leslie) Nowicki, Jessica (Brian) Kleinfeld. Beloved sisters Kath, Joell, Beth, and Jen. Adored grandchildren Kate (Zach) Mason, Drew Dey, Laura (Joseph) Morris, Alicia Polley, Brooke Nowicki, Alex Kleinfeld, Sarah Kleinfeld, Erick Haubenstricker and Keegan Nowicki. Great-grandchildren Tatiana Morris, Milla Ojeda.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration-of-life service will be planned at a later date. Sue's family would like to thank

Compassus Hospice, Healthsource, and friend Jess Vanguilder for the compassionate care they delivered. A special thank-you to Marc Nowicki, without whose help we could not have cared for Sue at home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the scholarship fund at Northwood University. Memories and sympathies of Sue may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue A. Nowicki

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Sue A. Nowicki

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to to Sue's family. I only knew her for a short time but they both brightened my day each time I saw them. My heart is with you and my prayers. I know we wont see warren until the restaurant is once again open but my thoughts for your family' sorrow will be with you in this time of strife. Please,stay safe and we will see you soon for a closer than 6 ft hug. God bless. Margaret Tomczak-panera. (And our offer still stands.)

Margaret Tomczak - March 31, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ The class of SSPP '69 is mourning the loss of our classmate and sends condolences to her family.


kelli scorsone - March 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Special prayers for Sue's family and also for Aunt Winnie and all of her family. Let us know when the Memorial Service is. Tom and Nancy, (Gerger) Schiestel

Nancy Schiestel - March 26, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ When I found out that Sue's cancer was back after she retired, I send her a card. She sent me a card back! She Always thought of everyone! And always had a great sense of humor. I miss you Sue.  
Robin 

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**Robin Yancer** - March 25, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Sue. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please let us know when you have a memorial service.  
Janine Gerger Maddock

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**Janine Gerger Maddock** - March 25, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ Sue was and is one of those rare and wonderful people who always was ready to offer anyone a boost, a smile or a helping hand. Her quiet efficiency, effectiveness and compassion were on call for everyone ---and everyone admired and loved her for that. From the VIP Trustees at Northwood to those of us in the next office, Sue offered her friendship... often with a wonderful glint of humor ---not to say mischief---in her eye. She will always be part of many, many happy memories for many many people. Thank you, Nowicki family, for sharing her with us. Nancy Barker.

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**Nancy Barker** - March 24, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ To the families of Sue, Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

*Love Terry & Marion Meacham*

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**Terry & Marion Meacham** - March 24, 2020 at 07:55 PM

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“ This dear woman has only been in my life a short time. I have only met her a few times. But each time I was with her I felt like a beloved friend. Warren has been there for us through many dark times, and we will BE HERE when he needs us. Prayers and love sent to all who love this beautiful lady.

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**Ann Talaga** - March 24, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ Dear Winnie, Warren and Family,  
Please accept my condolences on the passing of your sweet Sue. I remember her back from many years ago in HS where she was so funny and was always smiling. Please hold onto the wonderful memories that I know you all have of her. Take care,  
Mary McLellan-Walraven

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**Mary McLellan-Walraven** - March 24, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ Sue and I happened to stumble over each others postings on Facebook and simply decided to be friends. I always enjoyed her sense of humor, her very grounded thoughts and her love and dedication to her family and friends. Rest in peace Susan.

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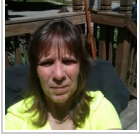
**Steven Swengel** - March 24, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Dear Winnie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I thought she had won her health battle, but it's been almost 8 years since I last saw her. My heart goes out to all of you. BARB PAWLICKI

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**Barbara Pawlicki** - March 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Susan Gerger lit a candle in memory of Sue A. Nowicki*



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**Susan Gerger** - March 24, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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*I worked with Sue several years ago before I retired. But whenever we met again our friendship resumed where we had left off. She was a fun-loving woman and a wonderful person. My condolences to her family and friends. God Bless You, Sue with His Everlasting Life. Charlene K. Rosin*

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**Charlene K. Rosin** - March 25, 2020 at 01:00 PM