

Nancy Marie Lang, 60

Nancy Marie Lang passed away Thursday, July 26, 2007, at University Hospital in Madison after a long illness. She was 60.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 7 at 1 p.m. at the Stoughton United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nancy Lang Memorial at any Wells Fargo Bank. They will be divided between the UW Transplant Program and Dr. Richard Proctor's research.



Nancy was born Jan. 23, 1947, in Dowagiac, Mich., to Laurence and Virginia Springsteen. She graduated from Dowagiac Union High School in 1965, received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in elementary education from Michigan State University. She taught fourth-grade in Ridgefield, Conn., until she married John Lang on May 31, 1975, and started a family. After the family moved to Wisconsin and the children were in school, Nancy returned to teaching as a substitute, first in the Shawano/Gresham and later the Stoughton schools. In 1996, she began working as Assistant Administrator of the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce, a job she greatly enjoyed and continued until her health began to fail in 2004. Nancy was very active in the community, serving on Stoughton's Ethics Board and Landmarks Commission. She volunteered at her children's schools and was a founding member of the "R" Olde House Society. She also served for several years as a Sunday school teacher and Director of Christian Education for the Stoughton United Methodist Church.

Nancy is survived by her mother; husband; daughter, Sarah and son, Gavin; her sisters, Susan (A.J.) Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary Lou (Gail) Peterson of Niles, Mich.; her brother, Larry (Chong) Springsteen of El Paso, Texas; uncle Warren Wooden of Cassopolis, Mich.; seven nieces and nephews; and four great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

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