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Nancy Elaine Wright, born in Normal, Illinois, on August 24, 1953, passed on October 4, 2023 in Peoria, Illinois.

She was the daughter of Leland E. Wright (deceased) and Ruth Wood (Wright), and sister to Larry (Jan), Jack (Jane), and Jim (Sue) Wright. She had many good friends, especially Valerie Tate, and she thoroughly enjoyed the company of her nieces and nephews: Andrew, Nicholas, Julia, Eric, and Mallory.

Nancy grew up in Oregon, Illinois, and graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in special education. She earned a master's degree from Southern Illinois University and had a long career with the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, where she was a rehabilitation counselor for disabled adults. She was passionate about her work and often talked about the challenges of making home visits to her clients. Nancy was extremely kind-hearted and generous, with never a harsh or negative word for anyone. She fought valiantly for years with multiple myeloma, rarely complaining, and always looking forward to a new day. She will be greatly missed.

Contributions to her memory can be directed to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation (<https://illinoiscancercarefoundation.org/>). A private memorial service will be held at a future date.