



## Nancy Cowan

March 10, 1937 - May 6, 2014

Nancy Cowan    CARTHAGE, Mo. ‹ Nancy Sue Melugin Cowan, 77, died Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at St. Luke's Nursing Home where she had resided for almost three years. She was born March 10, 1937, to Georgia and Orphia Melugin, in Carterville. She attended Carterville High School where she excelled in home economics. She won her school a new oven in a nationwide General Electric cooking competition during her senior year. She married Dewayne Cowan on July 31, 1956, in Carthage. She was a homemaker, gardener and she carried out her love of cooking her entire life preparing new and interesting recipes and directing the menu for all the family holiday gatherings. She and her husband, Dewayne, were co-owners of Midwest Ag Supply along with their best friends Donna and Dale Wickstrom. Dewayne preceded her in death on June 24, 2012. Survivors include three daughters, Carol Stark and Diana Adams, both of Joplin, and Marcia Snyder and husband, Pat, of Carthage; a sister, Joyce Lewis, state of California; grandchildren Craig Stark, and wife, Christen, Carthage; Katie Snyder, Pittsburg, Kansas.; Joe Stark and wife, Katy, Ozark; Adam Buster and wife, Nickki, Oronogo; Emily Snyder, Carthage; Levi Snyder, Jennie Snyder and Zachary Thornton, all of Carthage; five great-grandchildren, Austyn Maggard, Eveyln Stark and Henry Stark, all of Carthage, and Garrett and Sam Stark, of Ozark. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death are siblings Floyd Melugin, Vernis Patterson, Juanita Atchison, Doris Wilson, Jack Melugin, Patty Barton and Roxanna Kidwell. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday May 9, 2014 at Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, with Graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday May 9, 2014 at Fasken Cemetery, east of Carthage. Officiating will be Bob Teegarden of Center Point Christian Church. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Fasken Cemetery in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Cowan family, Diana - I was so so sorry to read Nancy had passed. Diana, if there is anything I can do to help ease your pain, please don't hesitate to call me! Text me, email me...or all of the above. God Bless you all during this time of sorrow!!

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**Dana Armstrong Carver** - May 20, 2014 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ Carol,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Kindest regards Steve Murray

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**Steve Murray** - May 08, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JB

“ It has been a long time since I have seen my Aunt but have many fond memories of her ! Prays go out to the family ! Jim & Diane

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**James Barton** - May 07, 2014 at 11:46 PM

SW

“ Im going to miss nancy very much im glad I got to take care of her and get to know her nancy you will be missed by all of us we all loved u my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**stacia willoughby** - May 07, 2014 at 08:41 PM

CG

“ I want to say I sure enjoyed nancy very much & taking care of her. Walking in her room now their is a empty feel their but I know she's watching all of us. Now nancy is in heaven with the others dancing away. Love you nancy see ya when I get their. May god bless the family my prayers are with you all

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**Carrie Graves** - May 07, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Donita & Bill Mills** - May 07, 2014 at 08:33 AM

DA

“ Still can't believe she is gone. Wish I could come. I will be thinking of all of you.

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**Donna Atkinson** - May 06, 2014 at 07:29 PM