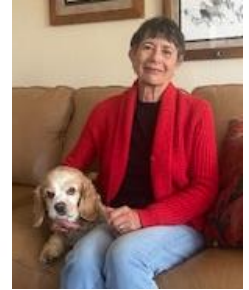


Kathy Nieman

Board Member since 2024

Kathy was born and raised in Ely, graduating from Ely High School and the College of St. Catherine with a BS in History Education. She and her husband George lived in Hibbing, MN before retiring to Ely in 2020.



Kathy's parents owned a small grocery store in Ely (City Meat & Grocery). She learned from her parents the meaning of service to the public and the difference a smile and kind word could make.

Kathy learned about NWP when it was first formed, but became more interested when they began working with Alzheimer's and its sad progression. Her sister passed away from this terrible disease. She saw first-hand how important knowledge and care giving are needed by both patient and family.

She had long thought about volunteering, even had a short stint as an exercise partner, but felt that leaving for the winter was not fair to the people or the organization. Technology has given us Zoom so we can meet from anywhere. Now she can full participation with the Board.

Kathy and George are snowbirds, wintering in Oro Valley, AZ. They miss Ely- but not the winter weather, and enjoy returning to what will always be home on White Iron Lake.