



Nancy E. Starr

November 3, 1940 - March 10, 2021

Nancy E. Starr, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 due to complications from Parkinsons. Nancy was born on November 3, 1940 in Manchester, NH. Nancy was the daughter of Walter and Charlotte (Clang) Blidberg. She had been a resident of Saline, MI from 1968 until 1982 and continued to live in the area. Nan worked lastly with Instrumental Labs as a Lab Technician until her Parkinson diagnosis 25 years ago. She raised two fine boys in Saline while working many jobs which kepted her close to her family at Saline schools, Boy Scouts of America, Welcome Wagon, and miscellaneous poster painting projects for the Saline and area functions. She was an exceptional seamstress, artisan, painter, toy and doll maker. She created or assembled the families and friends clothing, toys and wood working projects. She also made time to have one of her own hobbies of bowling. Later in life, right before her debilitating disease set in, she traveled, did hiking, caving and mountain climbing; always on the go. Survivors include her son James Valley, Jr. and wife Becky Jo (Guyer), granddaughter Samantha (Valley) and husband Kevin Ross Cody, James Valley and wife Rita of Woodstock IL, sisters Anne Blidberg, Jane (Blidberg) and husband Paul Scarlett of New Hampshire, brothers David Blidberg and wife Elaine of Florida and James Blidberg and wife Nancy of Maine, followed by many cousins, nieces, nephews and grands. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. Pastor Drexel Morton officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 P.M. until the time of service at 5:00 P.M. The service will be live streamed on the funeral home's facebook page and will be live at 4:55 P.M. Click here to view the live stream video. (<https://www.facebook.com/robisonbahnmlerfuneralhome/>) Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation and envelopes will be available at the funeral home or at <https://www.parkinsonsmi.org/>. Capacity will be limited and masks and social distancing will be required. To sign Nancy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbhfsaline.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I forgot to add, some of you who played scrabble, will remember how competitive she was and would challenge the best of minds.

James Valley Jr - March 17, 2021 at 02:47 PM

JV

“ She was a loving and caring person rest in peace Nancy you will be missed

james valley - March 16, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CC

“ I was sad to hear of Nancy's passing. We had many happy adventures together over the years. My condolences go out to the family. Carol Church

Carol Church - March 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ I am Nancy's nephew. I only have very fond memories of her and her wonderful family. As a kid we would make the trip from Manchester NH to Ann Arbor Michigan. I always looked forward to our visit. Her son Mark was just a little older than me. James (Jay) is close to my brothers age. We always had a good time together. Although I ended up being the focus of torture from my cousins and brother. I can still hear my aunt laughing all the time. While on one of our trips we took a ride out to a small roadside attraction where the walls were all slanted and it appeared a ball would roll up hill. We took two vehicles and Aunt Nancy and I rode back together. We got lost and spent hours driving into the night trying to get back. We had a blast! I just remember her always having fun and being being silly. I think she was the “wild child” amongst her siblings. She will be missed. We were blessed to have her in our family. God bless you all

Kevin Scarlett - March 14, 2021 at 07:11 AM