



Nancy E. Klemmer

August 22, 1955 - October 2, 2022

Nancy “NelE” Ellen (Ketchen) Klemmer passed away on the morning of October 2, 2022 after a short fight with pancreatic & liver cancer. She was born August 22, 1955 to LCDR Alfred J. and Joan P. (Bouchard) Ketchen in Brunswick, Maine.

She met the love of her life, Gary Alan Klemmer in college and they married on April 15, 1978. Gary and Nan raised their family in Lakeport, MI and spent many years camping, boating and enjoying the outdoors.

Nancy proudly worked for Port Huron Hospital/McLaren PH for 37 years; 25 years as a Respiratory Therapist and the remainder for Port Huron Hospital Foundation becoming the Director of the Foundation her last 5 years before retirement. She served on the Community Foundation Women’s Initiative Board, St. Clair County Community Alumni Board, Hunter Hospitality Board of Directors.

As a Fort Gratiot Rotary member she and Gary participated in the International Exchange Student program and hosted Klara Pelemiš from Zagreb, Croatia lovingly referred to as their “daughter from afar.”

Nan still considered her greatest accomplishment being the mom to Jason and Leigh Klemmer. She repeatedly said that they were a joy to raise and she

considered herself blessed to have them in her life.

She is survived by her loving husband Gary, sons Jason Alan (Marissa) Klemmer, Atlanta, GA and Leigh Ashlind (Elizabeth) Klemmer, Nashville, TN Grandchildren; Austin, Mallory, Whitney, Maeve and Cadence (Nellie) Klemmer. Her siblings Joyce Ketchen, (Charlotte, N.C) Pamila Alley, (Trenton, Maine) and Alfred (Julie) Ketchen, (Poland Springs, Maine), and brother-in-law Bernie Coe, (Oswego, NY), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be October 8th at 10:00am to 11:00am at the Colonial Woods Missionary Church, 3240 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron, memorial service to follow.

Cremation arrangements in the care of the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, it was Nancy's request that donations be made in her honor to a local organization that personally meant a lot to her. Happy Day Fishing Camp is a non-profit day camp for that invests in disabled children and Wounded Warriors through the joy of fishing.

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Colonial Woods Missionary Church
Port Huron, MI 48060

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AU

“ *The moment I got back from the funeral I wanted to go down to beach (her favorite place) and I found the rarest piece of beach glass (No coincidence) and I could feel her and gods presence.*

Austin - October 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

AK

“ *My Nana was the best one that I could have ever asked for. She was the greatest Christian that I had ever met.*

Austin Klemmer - October 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM

VA

“ *Gary, Leigh and Jason. Words cannot express what one feels at a time like this. Nancy left behind so many memories to so many people and I thank you for sharing each and every minute of every one of them. May God wrap you in his loving arms and bring peace to each one of you during this difficult time of grief. Hugs and prayers.*

Vickie Lynn Albert - October 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DB

Gary, Dan and I want to express our sincere condolences to you and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dan and Diane Beedon

Dan and Diane Beedon - October 13, 2022 at 08:19 PM

TR

I am so sorry for your loss Gary

Tom Ropposch - October 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM