



Mrs. Nancy L. Ryan

March 25, 1944 - December 18, 2014

Nancy Lee Ryan (Burnell), 70 of Port Huron formerly of Cottage Grove, MN passed away peacefully at home on December 18, 2014 with her husband and family at her bedside. She was born March 25, 1944 to the late Sheldon and Edith (Langolf) Burnell.

Nancy graduated from PHHS class of 1962 and married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Jim Ryan, on October 6, 1962. A cherished wife, mother, cook, homemaker, award winning gardener, Nancy was the near perfect woman; now gone to meet the only perfect One, Jesus. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Jim, and their three daughters; Leilani Ryan of South Elgin, IL, Lori (Nelson) Bermudez of Cottage Grove, MN, and LeeAnn Ryan of Loveland, CO; eight grandchildren, Suzanne Braaten, Jessie Morris, Kayla, Christopher and Camille Bermudez, Hailey Ryan, Tristen and Jake Koonce; four great grandchildren, Nakia, Connor, and Kaylee Braaten, and Brisia Bermudez; two sisters, Beverly (the late Paul) Trujillo of Memphis, Deborah (Joseph) Biga of Port Huron Township and one brother, Robert (Mikelyn) Burnell of Kimball Township, as well as several nieces and nephews and her faithful wiener dog and companion, Red Bud.

A memorial service celebrating Nancy's life will be held Saturday, December 20, 2014, beginning at 11:00 at Ross Bible Church, 2865 Maywood Drive, Port Huron. Pastor Tim Clark will officiate.

Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.


Any contributions may be directed to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001. To send messages of encouragement, condolences, memories and sympathy for the family visit Jowettfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Jim and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been almost a year but the memories continue. I lost my mother in 2013 to reduced mental capacity and she suffered for seven years. I know what it is like and hope you are feeling better now. The pain never goes away for you but Nancy is free.*
Chuck Stuller PHHS Class of 1961.


Chuck Stuller - October 21, 2015 at 12:46 PM

 Hailey
Ryan

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Hailey Ryan - February 18, 2015 at 09:25 AM

 Hailey
Ryan

“ *It has been two months since you left us... It still doesn't seem real to me. It is really hard for me to comprehend that you are gone, but what gives me comfort is that I will be able to see you again someday. I think about hugging you and I feel comfort because I know you are with me. I love seeing you in my dreams, thank you for visiting me so many times, please make a visit to grandpa's dreams if you can, I know he would love to see you too (as would everyone). I know you are looking down at the entire family smiling and being so proud that everyone has reunited again. We are all just missing one important person. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I attached a picture that was taken exactly one year ago yesterday. I remember grandpa sending it to me. I laugh so hard at that coffee mug I made you, it's perfect for you! I love you and miss you grandma.*



Hailey Ryan - February 18, 2015 at 09:25 AM

 LeeAnn
Ryan

“ *I cannot express how much I miss my mom. She was always so supportive, unselfish and happy. She was devoted to her family and she is missed every second of every day. She was taken too soon and spent the last year's going through dementia, a terrible illness I wouldn't wish on anyone. I have too many great memories to share and keep them close to my heart. Love you, mother*

LeeAnn Ryan - February 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

NB

“ I am Nancy's son in law Nelson, Lori's husband - I had the pleasure of knowing Nancy, and have been part of Jim & Nancy's family for 31 years. Nancy was a very happy & kind person, she always had a smile, she welcomed you into her home, and enjoyed having fun with others. Nancy to me was a women of integrity & honor, she was a very classy women, she enjoyed things of beauty and elegance. Nancy loved her children, family, children, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I remember how she enjoyed having everyone over, having dinner, hanging out at the bon-fire and fussing over making smores for the everyone. I laugh to myself, because I know Nancy loved chocolate, snickers, etc, but I laugh only because I get it - I do too and we shared that love. I could keep going on, I have many memories with Nancy & her family, she was a wonderful person and will be missed dearly. I am just so sorry for her Jim, their children, and their family because I know they all loved Nancy as well, and will miss her too, sincerely
Nelson Bermudez

Nelson Bermudez - February 04, 2015 at 06:56 PM

FB

“ I had the honor to work with Nancy cleaning houses. She is my sister in law's mother. I wish, I would had spent even more time with her. Now she is gone, can't get that time back. Nancy was a very sweet, fun lady. I have many memorable moments with her & Jim. She always had a smile on her face. I will remember her just that way, and her cute laugh.
May she be resting in the promised land, someday we will meet again. You will go on missed for-ever & ever.....

Fran Berner - February 04, 2015 at 03:13 PM

Hailey
Ryan

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Hailey Ryan - February 04, 2015 at 09:15 AM

LB

“ Mom you loved gardening so much. I seen this virtual gift and thought of you! I miss you and hope your doing good. You will be forever in my heart xxoo



Love, your daughter Lori <3

Lori Bermudez - February 01, 2015 at 01:41 AM

BK

“ Jim,
We are so sorry to lose Nancy. What a beautiful, kind lady! She (and you) were our high school friends. We are so happy you and Nancy came to MI. from MN. in 2012 for our 50th class reunion. We were happy to see you both & had a great time together again. You are both in our hearts.

Betty King (Pemberton)

Doreen Wurmlinger (Reynolds)

Betty King - December 21, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ Jim, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear wife Nancy. Sincere and heartfelt Condolences to you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers and pray the God will comfort you all in this most difficult time.

Dave Crocker, Clinton, MD

Dave Crocker Sr. - December 19, 2014 at 08:37 AM

AE

“ Allen Ehli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy L. Ryan



Allen Ehli - December 18, 2014 at 08:27 PM

AE

I am so sorry to hear about Nancy's passing! She was indeed a beautiful loving soul and I know that she will be missed my many! Losing a beautiful person so young anytime is difficult and losing them during the holiday's is so very hard! Please know that your entire family is in my thoughts during this very sad time! Nancy and Jim and family were the perfect neighbors in St. Paul Park! So happy to have known you and your family!

Allen Ehli - December 18, 2014 at 08:37 PM

JM

Nancy had a smile that lit up a room. Just loved that girl. So sorry for your loss Jim. You two were the perfect pair. Sending our deepest sympathy. Janice (Carter) Meinhardt

Jan Meinhardt - December 22, 2014 at 11:39 PM

LB

I miss you mom! Thank you mom for everything you did for me. Thank you for life! Thank you for being a wonderful person! I love you and I hope you are doing great resting in peace my sweet mother!

Lori Bermudez - January 27, 2015 at 08:14 AM