



Nancy Jo Sommers

August 1, 1941 - March 7, 2025

Nancy Jo Sommers, age 83 of Port Huron, passed away on March 7, 2025, in her home, with her family by her side. She was born on August 1, 1941 in Harbor Beach. Nancy married Ira w. Sommers on June 4, 1960, in Port Hope, he preceded her in death on March 10, 2016. She is the daughter of the late Herman and Dorothy Gaffke.

Nancy graduated from Port Hope High School in 1959. She worked for two law firms in Port Huron. She enjoyed time with her family, especially holidays and gifts. Nancy was the former president of the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. She volunteered her time for several years at the Blue Water Methodist Free Store. She enjoyed going to the casinos and “lady luck” was usually on her side.

Nancy is survived by her daughters; Rhonda Sue (Fred) McTaggart of Port Huron, and Melissa Jo Sommers of Fort Gratiot, two grandchildren; Lee Alan “Tige” Harrison II and Jon Ira Harrison, three great grandchildren; Brady, Hailey, and Shawn and her daughter in heart, Pamela Harnden of Fort Gratiot and her sassy cat, Gracie. She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Bill (Betty) Gaffke of Midland, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday – March 13, 2025 at 12:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. The burial will be in Kinney Cemetery. The visitation will be Wednesday, March 12, 2025 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and again on

Thursday, from 11:00am until time of service at Noon. 11:00am until noon.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Blue Water Methodist Free Store or the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

A luncheon will follow the burial in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Sommers Family.

Cemetery Details

Kinney Cemetery

3345 Vincent Road
Clyde Township, MI 48049

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Rhonda and Missy, sorry to hear of your Moms passing. We have been out of touch for many years but still think of both your folks, especially driving through the ole Taylor Street neighborhood.

Dan Mainguy - March 13, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PK

“ To my friend Nancy's family: Your Mom/Grandmother was always seeing the bright side of everything, even when going thru the difficulties that life brought. She gave all of us volunteers at the Free Store much joy with her sweet smile and contagious laugh. We will certainly miss her positive outlook and encouraging words. Our prayers are with you all this week and in the days ahead. We lifted many prayers on Nancy's behalf as she courageously navigated her final journey. May you be comforted by her memory.
Pastor Kevin

Pastor Kevin - March 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LS

“ Love, Kendall & Dan Smith purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Nancy Jo Sommers.



Love, Kendall & Dan Smith - March 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Mabel Sommers purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Jo Sommers.



Mabel Sommers - March 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ Mabel Sommers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Jo Sommers.

Mabel Sommers - March 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JA

“ With deepest sympathy...
Milt Pleiness
Terry & Diane Pleiness
Rod & Janet (Pleiness) McLean
Bonnie (Pleiness) Woycehoski



Jeanne Ameel - March 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ I worked with Nancy at the free store since 2019 and enjoyed working with her, she'll be missed

Brodey Hornby - March 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Jo Sommers.



March 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM



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