



Nancy M. O'Donnell

November 10, 1939 - July 9, 2013

O'Donnell, Nancy (nee Vander Weel), July 9, 2013 age 73 of Plymouth. Beloved mother of Richard (Rebecca) Kruger, Diane (Jim) Potts and Debra (Michael) Giovanni. Dear wife of the late Ed O'Donnell. Former wife of Richard (Linda) Kruger. Proud Grandma of Eight Grandchildren - Kristin, Jason, Jenna, Jordan, Nicholas, Colton, Anthony and Brandon. Dear sister of the late Jack Vander Weel and sister-in-law of Sylvia. Also survived by two nieces and one nephew. Funeral service Monday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Sunday 3-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5820 N. Lilley Rd., Canton, MI 48187. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy M. O'Donnell*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am SO very sorry. I did not learn of Nancy's passing until after the funeral. She was one of my nearest & dearest friends for many years. I will miss her so much. We shared so many good (& bad) times together over the 30+ years I knew her. She was a very special lady.*

Nancy McDonald - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. I send my condolences to the family. I know Nancy is no longer suffering. She was a great lady and my mom loved her. Mom took me to visit her the last time I was in MI.*

John Boerger - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. Nancy was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

Bruce Bell - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *To the family of Nancy O'Donnell please accept my condolences. Words often fail me at times like this., and there's nothing I can say that make's it any easier. I know losing a loved one is heartbreaking . Jack and Nancy were my dear friends since the 50's*

Ronald Roomian - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ Nancy wasn't just my sister-in-law, she was my "sister" and my best friend. I was always amazed by her wonderful sense of humor and upbeat attitude, even in the midst of difficulty and chaos. She dearly loved life, people, and of course, her men :) Most of all, she loved her family. She wanted everyone to be happy and tried her best to make it so. It was in her nature to be generous and kind. Nanny loved her apartment and her balcony. In the middle of the night, she'd go out on the balcony, find the brightest star and start talking to God. Her faith in God and in people was unbreakable. She accepted people just the way they were, flaws, warts, etc. just made them more lovable to her. She never said a bad word about anyone. She was actually planning her death about 2 years before she died. She'd call and tell me what her most recent plans were, and I'd tell her I didn't want to talk about it. She'd say "but Silly, I have to get all my ducks in a row." then she'd laugh. She said when she died she wanted everyone to celebrate her life, have a party. I told her we'd have to grieve first, but we would certainly celebrate her life. She had no fear of death. She talked often about seeing her brother, Jack. She missed him for 40 years, but I believe that they are happily united now -- they were close in life, and now they are eternally close in heaven. I am left with so many wonderful memories. Nanny, I'll never forget you. I can still hear your voice on my answering machine "Silly, it's Nanny, give me a call". And your many, many emails with pictures galore. You sure loved your scanner. I'll end this message the way we ended our phone calls. "Love you Silly". "Love you, Nanny" Sylvia

Sylvia Pfiester - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KS

“ We are very thankful that our daughter, Christina, had the honor of knowing Nancy as Nick's beloved grandma. She enjoyed spending time with her in life and during her final days on earth. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Giovanni family.

Ken and Donna Sobolak - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

FP

“ We have lost a very dear friend, whom we shared many happy times and memories with - we will cherish those times forever. She was very compassionate and caring. She may be gone from our sight but not our hearts. God bless you and grant you peace.

Frank & Joan Popovits - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ I loved Nancy since the first time I meet her. She was always amazingly generous and giving and she was a light to every person that crossed her path. She lives on today in the life of her children and grandchildren. Nancy's grace and generosity is ever evident in their character and demeanor any time you converse with them. Today Nancy lives on in heaven with our Lord. She was a true believer in Christ and often spoke about her faith and his divine forgiveness.

Michael Giovanni - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PC

“ God bless Nancy's children and grandchildren in this time Of sorrow. The world has lost an Angel , loved and admired by all. Heaven rejoices as we weep.

Patricia Cesarz - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ *What a joy to have known Nancy, and what a fine loving family that she has raised. Will miss her, Love, Chris and Maria Franklin*

Maria Franklin - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM