



Nancy Ann Ooley

August 2, 1933 - August 29, 2019

Nancy Ann Ooley, 86, of Traverse City, Michigan passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at Orchard Creek Supportive Care. Nancy was born on August 2, 1933 in Traverse City to the late Ted and Marie (Tindale) Iverson. She married the love of her life, James Ooley on August 11, 1956 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Traverse City. He preceded her in death on November 15, 2005. Her first date with her husband, Jim, was to a football game in Cadillac. Football was a huge part of their marriage from the beginning. Nancy contributed many years to the football program, supporting the Coach. She was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, she helped count contribution money. She was also a member of the Elmwood Township Exchange Club. Nancy worked with TCAPS for six years and for three different retail stores in downtown Traverse City. She was also known as the Avon Lady selling Avon products for many years. Among her other interests, Nancy enjoyed knitting and dancing, she was active in the Scouts, 4-H and activities at Norris Grade School. She also volunteered with Father Fred at the All Faiths Chapel. Above all, spending time with her family and friends was her greatest joy, she loved to socialize.

Nancy is survived by two sons and two daughters; Tom (Cindy) Ooley, Bob Ooley, Kelly and Brook Harris, Cathy (Mark) Ritola and Susan Lewis; grandchildren; Ashley (Jason) Jones, Josh (Heather) Ritola, Shawn (Kaitlyn) Ritola, Mitchell Lewis, Eric Ooley and Whitney (fiancé Zach Dorvinen) Ritola. Also surviving are, a sister, Jean (William) Matson and great-grandchildren; Cohen, Anara, Maxon, Brody, Kahlan, Alexandra and Teddi.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Ooley, a granddaughter, Carly Lewis and a grandson, Bradley Ooley.

Friends are welcome to visit with Nancy's family from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684. A prayer service will take place at 7:30 p.m.

A Funeral Service honoring Nancy will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., with

visitation starting at 10:00 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 308 N. Cedar St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Rev. Fr. Anthony Citro will officiate. Rite of Committal will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to the "Jim Ooley Scholarship Fund" c/o the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, 223 Lake Ave. Suite B, Traverse City, MI 49684 or The Father Fred Foundation, 826 Hastings, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Nancy's family at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

SEP 5 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

SEP 5 **Prayer Service** 07:30PM
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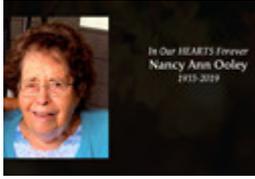
SEP 6 **Visitation** 10:00AM
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
308 Cedar Street, Traverse City, MI, US,
49684

SEP 6 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
308 Cedar Street, Traverse City, MI, US,
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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 05 at 08:20 PM



“ I have fond memories as a child of Mrs. Ooley visiting our home and sharing with my mom, Jean Wall, all the fabulous products Avon had to offer. She was a lovely lady! Keeping you all in my prayers, Tammy (Wall) Stoerkel

Tammy Stoerkel - September 06 at 10:26 AM



“ Cynthia Tankersley and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Ann Ooley.



Cynthia Tankersley and family - September 05 at 08:45 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Ooley.



September 04 at 04:17 PM



“ A wonderful woman, a wonderful family. I'm sorry for your loss.

Bill Green

william green - September 03 at 10:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we are so very sorry for your deep loss! Cathy, Mark and family - we are so happy that the Lord had our paths meet in Canada.
Love and Hugs Skipper and Mary Anne

Mary Anne Rowlinson - September 03 at 09:27 AM



“ Tim & Audrey Hossack lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Ooley



Tim & Audrey Hossack - September 03 at 08:05 AM



“ Sending our love and prayers to the family.

Tim and Audrey Hossack - September 03 at 08:08 AM



“ To the Ooley's: we love you all
Gary, Sue Adler

suzanne adler - September 03 at 03:36 PM



“ Nancy was such a joy to be around, she was contagious in her love she shared. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will truly be missed.

Roz Denham - September 01 at 01:55 PM



“ She was Miss Iverson, our secretary at the old Central High School, and we loved it when she started dating the newly arrived teacher, Mr. Ooley. What a great pair.

Barbara Coulter - September 01 at 07:24 AM



“ Nancy and her family will be in our prayers. We are happy that we got to know her. She was a joy. Love to the family. Claude and Pat Fields



Pat Fields - August 31 at 04:19 PM



“ Nancy is out of her misery and in a much better place. What a wonderful friend she was and I will miss her. It is nice to know that Nancy is with the love of her life, Jim; her son, Bill; and her granddaughter, Carlie. They were all there to greet her. I now will be remembering the many happy times we had together. (The candle had to be a gold one!)



sylvia burns - August 31 at 01:58 PM



“ Much love to your family from all of the Swogger family!

audrey swogger beyer - August 30 at 10:56 PM



“ Never had the pleasure of knowing your momma Susie, but you can tell what a wonderful woman she was; By the amazing daughter she raised ! Glad you were with her when she passed. I missed both my parents passing. Prayers for peace. Knowing she is whole again and rejoicing with more family, our hope lies in knowing we will be with them again... forever !.

teresa Caldwell-Fitzgerald - August 31 at 06:32 AM



“ She was a wonderful lady. Now my mom and dad and Jim and Nancy are dancing in heaven. Love and prayers to the family

Debra Jones - August 30 at 10:14 PM



“ Way to many memories of my Grandmother. One major one is... I was born in Austin, TX and growing up my dad and I would come visit TC in the summers. She would save me some snow to play with because we never had snow in Texas. I love you and will miss you but now you are in heaven with family and watching over us.



Ashley Jones - August 30 at 07:20 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She with her son Bill and her beloved coach. And her beloved granddaughter. Prayers to the entire family.

Barbara Patterson - August 30 at 07:51 PM



“ I havent seen Nancy in years, but my memories of her are of a sweet lady! Thinking of you all and in my prayers! She is in the arms of Uncle Jim and Jesus! Betsy

Betsy - August 30 at 09:45 PM



“ Such a special lovely lady, will never forget the summer foot ball meetings at the Ooley house. God Bless.

Bob Thiel - August 31 at 07:58 AM



“ I lived on West 11th and knew the family. Good memories.

Dianne Akers-Kennedy - August 31 at 12:49 PM



“ Momma O was a great woman with a great big heart. She will be missed. Thoughts and Prayers to all family and Friends.

Janet Conger (Newman)

Janet Conger - September 01 at 08:25 AM



“ Nancy was a joy to take care of. She always gave me back scratches if I scratched her back.. she will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time



Christine Crutchfield - August 30 at 06:06 PM



“ My heart is saddened to hear the news of Ms Ooley’s passing. I have such fond memories Ms. Ooley and her support for TC Football. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ooley family.

Shawn Alpers - August 30 at 05:29 PM



“ When I was a young girl and lived on 11th Street and Nancy and her family lived on 10th Street, I used to sit on the porch with Nancy and she would talk to me. I always thought she was so pretty and to spend time with a little squirt like me meant so much. She and Jim and my mom and dad were in dance club together and always said how much fun they were to be around. Now Jim and Nancy are back together.

Betty Plough - August 30 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Ooley.



August 30 at 03:16 PM