



Nancy Marie Phillips

May 29, 1953 - November 17, 2021

Nancy Marie Phillips, 68, of Empire, Michigan formerly Waterford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Munson Hospice House. Nancy Cwengros was born on May 29, 1953 in Detroit to the late Elmer and Betty (Boss) Cwengros. She married the love of her life, Everett Phillips. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2011. Nancy loved her home in Glen Arbor, she spent countless hours in her yard watching the wildlife. She was very artistic, she enjoyed doing ceramics and painting. Above all, spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

Nancy is survived by two daughters; Dana (Rob Daniels) Phillips, Elizabeth (Josh) Conwell and grandchildren, Madylin Conwell and Ryder Conwell. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother; Susan (Michael) Hagen, Mary (Pete) Bolton and Paul (Doris) Cwengros, two sisters-in-law; Kathy Cwengros and Karen Phillips as well as a special cousin, K.B. Sutton and many nieces, nephews, cousins and her faithful dog, Bindi.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Cwengros, Jim and sister-in-law, Rita Cwengros and a nephew, Michael Cwengros, Jr.

In accordance with Nancy's wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to Alzheimer's Foundation Greater Michigan Northern Chapter, 921 W. Eleventh St. #1W, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 or Munson Hospice House c/o Munson Healthcare Foundations, 1150 Medical Campus Dr., Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

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

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

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Send Flowers - November 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ It is so sad to see this. When Nancy and Dana were here in Rochester, MN, they came into our store, Eagle Drug, many times for different items. They were always very nice and cheerful. It was a joy to see them. Dana, having lost my mother a year ago, I know what you are going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless.

Steve Williams - November 29, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ Thank you Steve, I thought we'd have another couple of years but once she went south she went fast & peacefully. I miss her dearly because as you know it was her & me together always, it's definitely been different. She loved coming to see you guys and your parents especially your mom when she was sitting in her chair by the pharmacy area. I'm hoping to get back there soon to see our friends, we sold the condo a couple years ago, we found great doctors here. Thanks again, I'll stop by when I'm in town.

Dana - January 13 at 11:47 AM



“ Kay & Bob Hensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Marie Phillips



Kay & Bob Hensen - November 24, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Dana and Liz, I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We have so many memories of the good times we had with your mom and dad at your house, and all the fun we had at the church. Watching you both grow up was always enjoyable, and now we can only hope and pray, two of the nicest people we ever became friends with, are at peace and together again and I hope all your memories will comfort you now and in the future.
Bob & Kay

Kay & Bob Hensen - November 24, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Thank you Mrs Hemson, I was just looking at her 40th bday pics (hard to believe my sister & I are older than that) where you guys dressed her up I laughed so hard. Also I found pics from donkey basketball with you in them, that was always fun. Mom's service will be in May, Tim Birney is doing it, then her & my daddy will be buried together. Love to you both

Dana - January 13 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Dana and Elizabeth:

So sorry for your loss. I remember your mom and both of you from when I was the receptionist at Dr Savliwala's office when you were in your teens. Your mom was a lovely person, as were the two of you. I hope you both find comfort in your family and friends and I wish you both all the best. -----Autumn

Autumn - November 21, 2021 at 05:37 PM