



Nancy A. Anthony

May 25, 1939 - June 13, 2023

Nancy (Baird) Anthony passed away on June 13th, 2023 in the care of Rose Arbor Hospice following a brief illness.

Nancy was born in Plymouth, Ohio on May 25, 1939 to Paul and Hazel Baird. On January 31, 1959 she was united in marriage to her husband Albert "Al" Anthony. Together, they created a beautiful life filled with love. Through trials and hardships, good times and bad, they remained steadfast partners and a model of what a strong marriage should be- and we will all forever miss their daily banter back and forth.

She is survived by her husband Al, along with their 3 children: Dianna (Doug) Landers, Albert Anthony, and Laura (Brand) Barden; 4 grandchildren: Katy (Mark) Hills, Becky (Derek) Deschaine, Brand (Danielle Baker) Barden Jr., and Tyler (Alana) Barden; several adoring great grandchildren; her sisters Norma Miller and Mary (Robert) Harvanec, brother-in-law Richard Anthony and sister-in-law Mary (Richard) Reo; and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son; her brothers David, Charles, and Jack Baird and her sister Patricia Sobecki; her brother-in-law Donald Miller and her sister-in-law Judith Anthony.

Nancy and Al moved to Bangor, MI from Ohio in 1971 where they resided and

raised their children for many years. They then moved to the Paw Paw area where they have lived for the past 37 years.

Nancy was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She took delight in seeing her family members, and was a constant presence in both the important and the everyday events in their lives. Until the time of her illness, she could often be found rocking a sleeping grandbaby, building puzzles with her great grandchildren, or happily in the audience of dance recitals and on the sidelines of soccer games. Her great granddaughters lovingly called her “Great Grammy Fancy Nancy”, which will forever live on in our memories. Whenever they came over to visit her, she could usually be found on the floor playing with blocks or playing a competitive game of pinball with them.

She loved to play Bingo and going to garage sales, and memories from Bingo games and conversations had at “Chick Fests” with the ladies in her family will bring smiles to our faces for years to come. She treasured time spent with her sisters and she loved talking to strangers wherever she went. She taught everyone how to make do with the things they had and find value in things that others were done with, something that she learned at a young age. We all have empty butter containers in our kitchen cupboards and will rethink every item that we put into a yard sale or donation bin thanks to her resourcefulness. It’s a shame that not all of us learned her ways of organizing- a skill that she was well known for in the family.

We will forever miss Nancy, but memories of her will be cherished by all who were so blessed to know and to love her.

A private funeral and burial will be held for the family. Donations can be made in her memory to The Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a charity that remained dear to her heart for many years.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Albert and I became friends in 2nd grade. Nancy was my “other” mom. She always had a smile on her face and always welcomed me into their home day after day after day. I still remember spending the weekday mornings during 5th and 6th grade. Since we didn’t start school till noon, Nancy’s home was where we hung out. She was always there welcoming all of us into her home, despite the chaos that would often follow! Thank you Nancy for all of the great memories you and your family made for me. I was blessed to have you in my life.

daniel hensley - June 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MZ

“ Deepest sympathy at the loss of Nancy. She touched many lives unaware that she was having an impact. A remarkable woman that taught us by demonstration. She lives on in many memories. May your hearts heal as you treasure the gift you were given by having her in your lives.

Melanie Thompson Walantyn Zeiger - June 17, 2023 at 11:01 PM

LF

“ So saddened to learn of Nancy's passing. It is always so hard to lose your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss. Dan and Lynne Farmer

Lynne Farmer - June 17, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Anthony.*



June 17, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *In your time of sorrow, I would like to extend our heartfelt and sincere condolences to you all.*

Dave Wiatrowski - June 16, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *We are praying for you all at this time of separation and sorrow. God will be with and comfort you in the days ahead!! The Russ Hodgman family*



Russell D Hodgman - June 16, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dear Anthony family. I am so sad to hear of your loss. I loved Nancy. I loved how sassy she was and I remember her chewing gum and yelling at Blue. I have lots of memories of her over many years helping us grow up and figure things out. Love you all and will hold you in my heart as you go through this sad time. Love. Sally Newton Resseguie*

sally newton resseguie - June 16, 2023 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Balfour lit a candle in memory of Nancy A. Anthony*



Brenda Balfour - June 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM

BB

So sorry for your loss...Mom's are the hardest to lose.

Brenda Balfour - June 16, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Nancy A. Anthony*



Maggie Brooks - June 15, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MB

Al and Family, The world lost another amazing Lady. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️!

Maggie Brooks - June 15, 2023 at 10:37 PM