



Nancy L. Brunk

January 19, 1937 - May 27, 2024

Nancy L. Brunk, 87 of Cadillac passed away Monday, May 27, 2024.

Nancy Louise Murphy was born January 19, 1937 in Cadillac, Michigan, the daughter of Harley and Florence (Beauprey) Murphy. She was a 1955 graduate of Cadillac High School. She married Frederick Sodergren, he passed away in 1987 and she later married Gerald Brunk. He passed away in 2001.

Nancy traveled with her husband while he was in the Navy and later moved back to Cadillac where she lived most of her life. She enjoyed time spent at the American Legion and the AMVETS club. She was a fun loving woman, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time outside working in her yard and cleaning her pool. She was home base for so many of her grandchildren and she will be remembered for decorating for every holiday. The pride she had for her family's accomplishments are immeasurable.

Nancy is survived by three children: Frank (Pam) Sodergren of Bowdoin, Maine, Peg (Dan) Shuler of Cadillac and Fred (Chris) Sodergren of Cadillac; grandchildren: Frank (Krissy) Shuler of Shelby Township, Michigan, Michael (Danielle) Sodergren of Ankeny, Iowa, Amanda (Kevin) Hiles of Bowdoin, Maine, Jennifer (Travis) Bean of West Gardiner, Maine, Jami (Craig) Tack of Fulton, Illinois, Thomas (Susie) King of Tifton, Georgia, Ryan (Alex)

Sodergren of Cadillac and Tonya Mongar of Cadillac; great grandchildren: Caleb, Ethan, Jake, Izaac, Ian, Adelaide, Aiden, Liam, Collin, Cara, Brandon, LucyAnn, Charlotte, McAllister, Matthew, Oliver, Owen, River, Kenneth and Baylee; siblings: Bruce (Betty) Murphy, Clara Houser and Charley (Lois) Chilcothe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, daughter Cheryl Ann King, and siblings Carl "Mike" Murphy, Janet Laughy and Bonnie Sue Mongar.

Private family services will be held at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac, Michigan and burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear that Nancy had passed away. We had a lot of great times together & she was a wonderful friend. My thoughts & prayers go out to Fred & Chris & her entire family. May she rest in peace.

Glenda Sue Robertson - May 31, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ I'm at a loss for words with the passing of Nancy, I was a care provider for Nancy for over a year or more and come to know her as a wonderful lady and friend. She was a pleasure to get to know and you could tell when family members stopped by to visit, her face would light up ! She loves her family very much, each one of you! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help care for Nancy, it's been a great pleasure! Kim Bump

Kim Bump - May 30, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Fred and Chris sorry for your loss may you and your family find comfort in the memories.

Becky Alworden - May 29, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Brunk.



May 29, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Brunk.*



May 29, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I am so happy I got to see Nancy when I was in Michigan for the first part of May. She seemed content and well taken care of. I didn't stay very long as she was tired and I didn't want to keep her from resting. I have fond memories of Nancy in 1961 when we worked at the Hill Top Restaurant in Cadillac and in later years at the Cadillac Moose Lodge #531. We (Karl (Mike) and I came to Florida when Fred was stationed at Pensacola, FL and we stayed a month. Such fun! She was a hard worker and a friendly face to all who worked with her and her customers. She let Frankie stay with us when I had just had Michelle. He stayed until we went on vacation and drove him back to Maine. That was a fun trip. Your mother and Fred showed us around Maine and fed us lobster for the first time. I remember the love she had for Grandpa Murphy and the special place in his heart he had for her. Frankie, Peggy, and Fred, you take care of yourselves and each other. Love, Jeanne (Mrs. Karl (Mike) Murphy*

Jeanne Murphy - May 29, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Fred sorry for your loss your mother was a wonderful woman.*

Larry cook - May 29, 2024 at 08:11 AM