



Nancy Carol Dailey

March 28, 1940 - February 26, 2023

Nancy Carol Dailey (nee Loose), age 82, passed away on February 26, 2023. Nancy's greatest accomplishment was making sure her family and friends were surrounded in love. "All she ever wanted was to be a wife and mother; and that she did very well," says her lifelong friend of 82 years Jane McEvers. "When she loved, she loved." Nancy Carol (Loose) Dailey, age 82, passed away peacefully and pain-free on February 26, 2023, at Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital in Rochester Hills, MI, with her husband by her side after a full day with family and friends. Nancy was lovingly married for 62 years to her devoted husband Thomas Jerry Dailey, her high school sweetheart. She has three children, James and Jennifer Dailey, Keith Dailey, and Denise (Dailey) DeSantis; four grandchildren, Nicholas (Tracey Daniels) DeSantis, Jeremy (Molly Preisel) DeSantis, Jessica (Patrick Murphy) Dailey, and Jasmine (Gustavo Medina) Dailey; and one great-grandchild, Nina Grace (Daniels) DeSantis. She is preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Ethel Loose, Sr.; and siblings Edwin (Doris) Loose, Jr., William (Pamela) Loose, and Penelope "Penny" Warne. Nancy was born on March 28, 1940, in Mt. Clemens, MI. She graduated from Roseville High School, Roseville, MI, in 1958 and went on to obtain her Cosmetology License from Virginia Farrell Beauty School, Southfield, MI. She practiced as a hairstylist at Elmira Hair Salon in St. Clair Shores, MI, from 1958 to 1962, and thereafter in her home. She held many positions throughout her life, including Clerk at JoAnn's Fabric and Crowley's Department Store; Hall Monitor, Computer Room Specialist,

and Career Center Supervisor at Utica Community Schools; and ran the volunteer-based wing of the former Crittenton Hospital's puppet-making endeavor where they aimed to provide every sick child who stayed at the hospital with a cute, little, lovingly handmade puppet. But, by far, she will always be remembered and appreciated by her strong ability to love. Nancy resided in Roseville, MI; Utica, MI; and, more recently, Rochester Hills, MI.

Nancy's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, March 3, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Visitation will continue on Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 1:00 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org/tribute or to OPC Senior Center, 650 Letica Drive, Rochester, Michigan 48307 or at <https://www.opcseniorcenter.org/donate>.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jeff and Joyce (Lukacs) are very sorry for the loss of your mother. We send our condolences to you and your family. Memories will be a comfort to you, but we pray that the peace that passes all understanding will rest upon you. Again, we are very sorry for your loss.

jeff lukacs - March 02, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CI

“ Christine Innes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Carol Dailey



Christine Innes - March 02, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Cousin Dave and Janet Semke

Dave Semke - March 02, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.



March 02, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne & David Seehaver purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.*



Jeanne & David Seehaver - March 01, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.*



March 01, 2023 at 12:02 PM

YD

“ *Your friends at GM-Die Design purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.*



Your friends at GM-Die Design - March 01, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.*



February 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ Carol Wilder purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.



Carol Wilder - February 28, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JD

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Dailey - February 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JD

She just loved being a grandma!! ❤️❤️

Jennifer Dailey - February 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

RK

What a remarkable women! She gave more than she received. She, and Tom gave such care to my Mom when she needed it because that's the kind of people they are. Nancy was beautiful inside and out. They broke the mold when she came into this world. No matter the circumstances, she always seemed to see the bright side. We will miss her dearly.

Ron & Linda Keeler - February 28, 2023 at 03:22 PM

BM

*Nancy was the kindest, most beautiful and loving friend. She will be in my heart forever.
Jane.*

Betty Jane McEvers - February 28, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SS

From the moment I met Nancy over 20 years ago it was like I had another sister. She always went out of her way to make everyone feel cared for and appreciated. I will always miss her smile and our close friendship 💕💕

Sue Sweeney - February 28, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy Carol Dailey.*



February 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BD

“ *Mary and I send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Nancy for your loss. Jim, it's hard to lose a parent and the only relief of the sorrow is to immerse yourself in all the wonderful memories she provided you and your family. Her legacy lives on in you and the pride she must have felt in raising a wonderful man. We will continue to pray for all that suffer pain for her loss.*

Bruce and Mary DeGrouchy - February 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BD

“ *Bruce And Mary DeGrouchy lit a candle in
memory of Nancy Carol Dailey*



Bruce and Mary DeGrouchy - February 28, 2023 at 10:32 AM