



Nancy Dean

March 16, 1945 - October 10, 2022

Nancy Ellen Dean, of Shelby Township, MI passed away with her loving husband by her side on October 10th, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 77 years old.

Nancy was raised in Buffalo, NY, born to Raymond and Victoria Domino on March 16th, 1945. She attended SUNY - Buffalo State College briefly before starting her long, notable administrative career. Nancy married in 1966, and she and her first husband moved from Buffalo to Fredericksburg, VA, and then to Rockville, MD. They would have two daughters together. During this time, Nancy worked for several prominent lawyers from 1969 until the early 90s, when she moved to Ernst & Young, LLC and made many lifelong friends. After the two divorced, in the mid-90s, Nancy married her second husband, Earl, of Shelby Township, MI. She moved to Michigan to start her new life with Earl, and finished her career at GMAC in Detroit, MI retiring in 2008. Known for her exquisite administrative skills and incredible work ethic, Nancy was equally lauded for her sage and trusted advice, and was often lovingly referred to by her colleagues around the office as "The Glue" and "Office Mom."

Those who knew Nancy know that she was always dressed elegantly and impeccably, with a Colgate smile, and an easy laugh. She took great pride in her home, garden, and family. She enjoyed spending her time creating delicious meals, either from her Polish family cookbooks or new recipes she

saw on TV. Happy Hour was her favorite hour, as she loved preparing numerous hors d'oeuvres and charcuterie boards. Nancy cherished holidays, and made them vibrant and joyful with her extensive decorations and feasts. She never missed a celebration, making sure to always send thoughtful cards and generous gifts (especially the ones she would bury in her luggage for her grandchildren). She loved all types of shopping, from big box stores to small boutiques, and could navigate aisles with a shopping cart like an Andretti brother.

Nancy especially enjoyed her time traveling to Buffalo and Maryland to visit friends and family, but nothing made her happier than the precious months she spent in Hilton Head Island, SC every winter with her husband, Earl, and friends. There, they enjoyed playing golf, happy hours on the beach, card games with friends, and visiting favorite restaurants for live jazz music. Nancy also loved to watch Buffalo Bills and Michigan State football (but only if they won), as well as the numerous sporting events played by her own children and grandchildren. She spent most of her time with her loving husband, working on puzzles over breakfast, catching up on their favorite TV shows with a cocktail, or exploring local events and festivals.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 23 years, Earl "Buz" Dean, daughters Kearney Blandamer (Chris) and Lesley Stroot (Matt), stepdaughters Katie Sprague (Todd), Mary Claire Collins (Jim) Suzanne St. John (Eric) and grandchildren Charlie and Callie Blandamer, Katherine, Audrey, and Kolbe Stroot, Nicolas and Natalie Sprague, Megan, Jimmy and Dylan Collins, and her brother David Domino (Jeanne).

A visitation will be held on Friday October 14th from 2 pm-8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son 8459 Hall Rd. (3BLKS E. of Van Dyke) in Utica, MI. A Memorial Mass will take place at St. Kieran's Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Rd, Shelby Township on Saturday, October 15th, at 12 (Noon). A Celebration of Life

gathering will be held on November 5th from 4pm-8pm at the home of Lesley Stroot in Brookeville, MD. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hawkeye & Friends Animal Rescue of Imlay City, MI.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memorial Mass

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann, Gary and Karen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nancy Dean.*



Ann, Gary and Karen - October 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 13, 2022 at 05:09 PM



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



October 13, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 12, 2022 at 10:07 PM

PB

“ Good neighbors are not always easy to find but through God's blessings Earl and Nancy most assuredly fit that description. Earl, our deep condolences on the passing of Nancy. I know how much you two loved each other and she will be missed by many. Phyllis and Jim

PHYLLIS BARKER - October 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM

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“ From Andy, Mona and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Dean.



From Andy, Mona and families - October 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.



October 12, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.



October 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 12, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Kathie and Sam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Dean.*



Kathie and Sam - October 12, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 11, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 11, 2022 at 10:29 PM



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



October 11, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.



October 11, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.



October 11, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.



October 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Nancy Dean.*



October 11, 2022 at 12:55 PM