



Nancy L. Hepner

May 7, 1958 - September 12, 2020

Nancy Lee Hepner, age 62, passed away September 12, 2020 in Royal Oak. She was born on May 7, 1958 in Ferndale to William and Pearl Richardson. Nancy was a resident of Berkley and formerly lived in Madison Heights. She married Raymond Hepner on May 18, 1979 in Clawson.

Nancy was employed as a special education paraprofessional at Northwood Elementary in Royal Oak for twenty-two years, where the students she helped were like family to her. When she wasn't at work you could find her in her garden. She got her passion for gardening from her mom and was sure to pass it along to her children. Nancy was fond of her visits to the family cottage in Hersey, getting up there as much as she could, which was almost every weekend. Nothing was more important in her life than family. She was ever present at all her grandchildren's activities and was their greatest cheerleader. She will be remembered for her generosity toward others, love of nature, and her amazing baking skills, especially her baklava. Nancy was a bright light who had a true appreciation and respect for all living things. She didn't require much. She was content with simple things...and a good sense of humor. She will be missed dearly!!

Beloved wife of Raymond Hepner. Loving mother of Amy (Patrick) Till, Scott (Brittany) Hepner and the late Eric Hepner. Proud grandmother of Nolan and Olivia Till and Jack and Stella Hepner. Dearest daughter of Pearl and the late

William Richardson. Sister of Allen (Paula) Richardson and William (Jill) Richardson.

Visitation Friday 4-8 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Graveside funeral service Saturday 11 am at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

**Due to COVID-19 guidelines, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 10 people in the visitation/service room at any given time. Also, masks are required to enter the building.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Committal Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. We worked together at Royal Oak Middle School for two years. She helped me through my challenging first year as a teacher there, and I witnessed her caring and skill as she worked with students. (They loved her, of course.). I am certain that none of us will ever know the distance and strength of the ripples that will continue from her good works, but I take comfort in knowing that she made life better for the students who were fortunate enough to work with her. You have my deepest sympathies and wishes that your love and memories will be of comfort.

Thomas Layton

Thomas Layton - September 18, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.



September 18, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ Nancy was a Allstate insured.and I had the privilege of taking care of her, our visits where short but sweet I did learn about taking care of the garden from her, she came in the office with a smile, and left with a smile on her face and one on mine You will be remembered my dear Mary C Devitt

mary c devitt - September 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 17, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Judy Kochan (Graybar Electric-Toledo OH) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



Judy Kochan (Graybar Electric-Toledo OH) - September 17, 2020 at 02:02 PM



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



September 17, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM



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



September 17, 2020 at 09:25 AM



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



September 16, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Ray and Family,
We found out about Nancy passing away today. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We had many good years of working together at McDonalds. We remember Nancy as being caring, giving, very loving when talking about her family and always willing to help if needed. May she rest in peace now and forever. God bless you all. Jennifer Sharpe Wyatt, Ann Lengell Williams and Emsley Wyatt*



Jennifer Wyatt - September 16, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 16, 2020 at 04:57 PM



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



September 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Nancy helped to make the world a good place by her love and respect for all who came her way. Her “go for it” heart carried her through challenges with a smile. I’ll miss our talks about our families, hopes and dirt. May your family be surrounded by God’s gentle love and touch in your lives.*

Patty Hanson - September 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 15, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hepner.*



September 15, 2020 at 05:13 PM