



Nancy Ann Taylor Herrick

February 12, 1938 - December 30, 2010

Nancy Ann Taylor Herrick, age 72, a 1-1/2 year resident of Troy, formerly a longtime resident of Royal Oak, died December 30, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born February 12, 1938 in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. Mrs. Herrick retired from William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak in 1984, where she worked in the Diagnostic Radiology Department. She loved her grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Shari L. Kenneth Thomas and Richard Taylor; siblings, Sharon L. Chase, Jack R. Anne Taylor and Susan P. Robert Welch; granddaughters, Amy E. and Haley A. Thomas; aunt, Mary MacMullin; nieces and nephews, Christopher, Michael and Peter Chase, Jay Welch, Patrick, Russell and Terri Ann Taylor, and Katie Welch. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard E. Herrick, on May 16, 2004; and parents, Russell and Verna Taylor. The visitation will be Monday 3-9 p.m. and service Tuesday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with Chaplain Craig Aue officiating. Memorials to William Beaumont Hospice or American Cancer Society appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RI

“ Mom...it is still hard to believe you have been gone for 4 weeks. The loneliness has not gotten any better. I miss you so bad, I ache. Will time ever heal this? Just give me a sign you are doing OK. ALL my love.....your son!

Rick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rick, Shari and family...Nancy is truly a special person, with sparkling blue eyes, a wonderful smile and kindness for two. Nancy was a rock and shepard to many, seeing the best in everyone. Greatly missed, we will do our best to carry on your spirit, kindness and enthusiasm for life. I pray for her continued guidance and for peace eternal.

Rick Liljedahl - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mom....What can I say except I feel very lost and now know what the word "void" means. You were so much more than a Mother. You were my friend, my confidante, my buddy, the truest believer in me. I wake up and still want to be your first morning call, and want to call to say good night and keep you company on the phone. Thank you for YOU!!! You touched so many of us in so many special ways. Fly with the angels, Mom. With my ever lasting love. Your son.....Rick

Rick Herrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“Dad called you Nancy with the laughing eyes. I call you sister, best friend, mother. Whenever I asked anyone to do something the answer was usually "I can't", your answer was always "What time are we leaving?" It didn't matter where we were going, Windsor, New Brunswick, Florida or just downtown to the casino. I miss your spirit of adventure, your sense of fun, your kindness and compassion. We shared a special bond that I will miss forever.

Susan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“I was very sorry to hear from Jack of your sad loss. I haven't seen Nancy for many years but had corresponded off and on with her. She liked to watch the light house cam here in the city...and the traffic moving onto the bridge. I told her one day that I had stopped to wave at her there...You can be sure how much she believed me too! I knew she had been ill some years ago, but not recently although when I hadn't had any replies to my e mails I felt something was amiss but didn't like to ask. We went to school together for a few years and I always liked her sense of humour. You won't know me of course but I wanted to say to all the family how sorry I am for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one..and especially so when that loss is your mum. My sincere sympathy. God Bless you all... Andrew Andy Martell

Andrew Martell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My heart goes out to both of you when you lose your mom nobody else can fill that void but you both gave her 100% when she was here and you have nothing to regret. Although we both lived next door to each other and married brothers we really became close the last 10 years and she was like a sister and I will miss our 2 A.M. talks with coffee. I will cherish the last 10 years and I wish it could have been more. I know that you liked to stay with me as much as I enjoyed you coming. Be there for each other now, much love Aunt Rhoda

Rhoda Herrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Nancy, you are such a dear lady. I enjoyed working with you at Beaumont Hospital. I made you laugh when you were sad, especially with old arthritis. My prayers to Shari and her family.

Wm & Doris Beattie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mom we shared so many special moments. You were my mom but my best friend and you knew that, too. I didn't need a best friend because I always had you. We kind of grew up together because you were a young Mom. Everywhere I go I will think of you because you were always with me. A trip to Macys will never be the same; especially at the fragrances--your nose worked better than mine. You said it best that I miss my shopping buddy. I called you about four times just before Christmas when I was at Macys for your opinion and I walked with tears in my eyes while on the phone. My childhood, especially in Maine, is so cherished. I cared for you with all my heart.

Shari Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Nanny. I will never forget the times we have shared. The laughs, the cries, the pains and the gains. You were the most wonderful person and I had the pleasure to call you my grandmother. I could tell you anything and feel no judgment just a sense of security. I will never have the same love and admiration for anyone else as I did you. Love you always and forever,

Amy Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My heart breaks for you Shari as I know just like me your mom was not only a mom but your best friend so I can't even begin to imagine how you must feel. I do know that you treated her well so for that you can always be proud you were a great daughter and close friend to her. Rick my heart breaks for you too and I know that she loved you with a special kind of love and I know that she would want only the best for you so try to be strong through all of this for her, I know you will put your heart into whatever song you sing for her and she will be so proud of you even from up above. I hope that you both will help each other and grow closer as you know that's what your mom would want for the two of you to look out for one another now. I will be right there with you in my thoughts and prayers and if you need me I am a phone call away. I love you both. Love always, Tina

Tina Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My trusted friend and my dearest Aunt. I will always remember our travels, our conversations and most of all how much you loved me. Heaven has a special Angel now. I will miss you. I love you! Always and forever, your Linnie Lou xoxo

Linnie Lou Bouchard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM