



## Nancy Schneider

January 11, 1935 - July 27, 2015

Nancy Jane Schneider, age 80, of Royal Oak, born in Joliet, IL, passed away July 27, 2015 at home. Beloved wife of Felix. Dear mother of John (Miah), Margi (Chuck Knowles), and Katie Anderson. Loving grandma of Paul, Jenna, and Julia. Dear sister of Garby Woods and Tom (Sue) Slocum. Also survived by many loved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers David and Paul Slocum. Nancy was a musician, playing cello and piano all her life. She majored in Music at Western Kentucky University. After she and Felix were married and moved to Cincinnati, she played cello in the Cincinnati Civic orchestra. When the kids arrived there was a hiatus, but after the family moved to Royal Oak in 1972, Nancy began taking piano and cello lessons again. She played cello with various orchestras and groups including Birmingham Community Education Orchestra, Lake Shore Symphony of St Clair Shores, Troy Community Orchestra, Rochester Symphony, Birmingham Strings, the Arlington String Quartet, and was a founding member of the Royal Oak Community Orchestra, which became the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra. She was a long time active member of Royal Oak Musicale, twice filling the role of president, and publishing the newsletter for many years. She had great fun representing Musicale at conventions, and the InterClub Council. Nancy was also very active in Girl Scouts for many years, both when her daughters were scouts and continuing on afterwards. She camped, hiked, boated, and cross country skied with her family. She enjoyed celebrating every occasion, and never forgot a birthday. Nancy enjoyed feeding and

watching birds, and was fond of dogs. As a cook she is remembered especially for her pecan pie (baked for Felix's birthday), coleslaw with its "secret" ingredient and herbed oyster crackers. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Royal Oak Musicale or First Congregational Church, Royal Oak. Visitation will be on Thursday July 30 from 2pm to 8pm at Sullivan's on 11 Mile in Royal Oak. A memorial service will be held on Friday July 31 at 3pm at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, with a gathering and refreshments at the church to follow. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Royal Oak Musicale or First Congregational Church, Royal Oak.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Michigan Services

4839 Fernlee Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL **30**. 2:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

JUL **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak  
1314 Northwood Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with you.  
*Midge and John Savage*

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**John Savage** - July 30, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of  
*Nancy Schneider.*



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July 29, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Margi,*

*I would like to share my deepest condolences with you and your family.*

*Wilma Davies*

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**Wilma** - July 29, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ *To Nancy's family:  
My sincere sympathy to you all in your great loss. It was my pleasure and privilege to count Nancy as a friend, and to have her play in the Birmingham Strings and the Troy Community Orchestra when I was the conductor of both groups. We were members of the Birmingham Musicale, and Nancy and I had a nice chat just last Christmas time following the Musicale program. May God comfort you in your sorrow, and bring you peace.*  
Joan Berndt

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**Joan Berndt** - July 28, 2015 at 07:21 PM

WA

“ *To the family of Nancy Schneider: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda** - July 28, 2015 at 06:48 AM