



Nancy Walters

February 11, 1945 - July 29, 2022

Nancy Walters, age 77, passed away on July 29, 2022. She was born on February 11, 1945 in Croswell, MI to Johannes DeGroot and Mina Hamelink DeGroot. Nancy had a sense of adventure and enjoyed scuba diving, riding motorcycles, sailing and most of all flying. She was an accomplished female pilot and supported multiple charities, including Women's Pilot Organization 99's in which she was very active.

Nancy married Ronald Walters on October 28, 1977 in Detroit. They made their home in Royal Oak and also spent time in Florida. She was a longtime member of First Congregational Church in Royal Oak.

Beloved wife of Ronald. Loving mother of Maryan Chiles, Michael (Christine) McGrath, the late Kevin McGrath and step-mother of Jeff (Jennifer) Walters and Scott (Jenny) Walters. Proud grandmother of twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. Dear sister of the late Cathy Armbruster and sister-in-law of Richard Armbruster.

Memorial gathering Thursday, August 11, 2022 from 2-8 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial service Friday, August 12, 2022 at 11 am at First Congregational Church of Royal Oak. For those not able to attend the service, it will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/FFcG4qMsAjc>

Memorial contributions appreciated to:

Dreams and Wings
c/o Jack Lewis
5600 Clear Lake Rd.
North Branch, MI 48461

MAEF

Please make donation checks payable to MAEF and write "Hecksel/Sutherland Scholarship Fund" in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to MAEF, ATTN Joseph Scalzi, 21621 Briarcliff Street, St Clair Shores, MI 48082. The MAEF website (www.MAEFaviation.org) also has a link to donate via PayPal.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 11. 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

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.* ”



August 10, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.* ”



August 10, 2022 at 08:35 PM



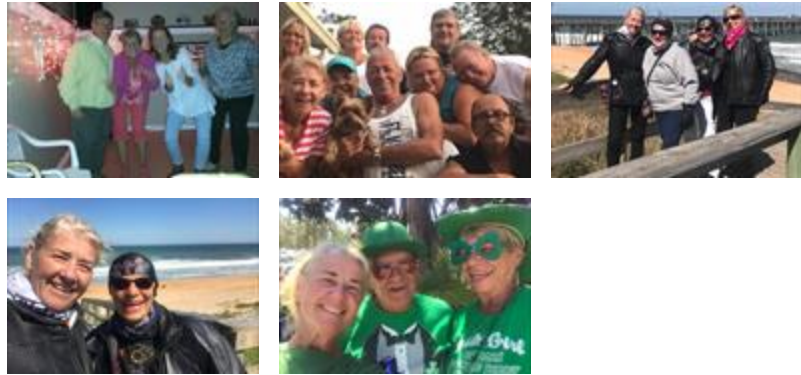
“ *Love Maxine and Tony - xo* ”



Maxine - August 10, 2022 at 08:19 PM

MA

“ Love and miss her...still hard to believe...the world was a far better place with her in it...thinking of Her family and most especially Ron - xo



Maxine - August 10, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LW

“ Love, Linda and Randy Woellper purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Nancy Walters.



Love, Linda and Randy Woellper - August 09, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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



August 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM

TO

“ *A good friend, and Great Lady.*

Tom-Mon - August 08, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.*



August 07, 2022 at 08:55 PM



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



August 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM

AW

“ *Nancy,
I just wanted to tell you I often think of you. You gave me the opportunity to earn my first car, learn parenting skills, take extra college level classes at night, and you are an example to me to not let others put limits on me. I was able to do so much because you put your trust in me to take care of your precious children, and gave me a sense of responsibility and freedom. I treasure the memories we made together. Thank you for including me in your life. Love you much!
Angie White*

Angelina White - August 06, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.*



August 05, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.*



August 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *She sounded like a wonderful, delightful, kind-hearted, creative and adventurous lady! Someone we can all look up to and aspire to be. Thank you Nancy for being such a great inspiration for all of us. We will miss you, but your positive influence on all of us lives on. Much love to you!*

Laura Randall - August 03, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Laura Randall purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Walters.*



Laura Randall - August 03, 2022 at 02:53 PM

KH

“ I knew Nancy while our children were growing up in Royal Oak. Our sons were classmates at Kimball High School and played on the soccer team together. They were in the same Boy Scout troop and shared many camping experiences. While church friends at the First Congregational Church of Church of Royal Oak, as well, the Walters slowly drifted away from regular attendance. But I could always count on seeing them at the Christmas Eve service, often with their extended family. And Nancy always had a large plastic bag with her filled with knitted (crocheted ?) caps with matching sets of gloves which she had created while watching TV to give to the homeless. She was a generous soul! I am so glad that our paths crossed.
Kathy Howell

Katherine Howell - August 03, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.



August 02, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.



August 02, 2022 at 07:44 AM

KR


“ I knew Nancy through Andrew (her grandson) and his family. She always had a smile on her face and lit up the room with her positive, fun energy. She inspired me, and we both had a passion for crafting and she shared many of her projects and ideas with me that I will cherish forever.

Nancy, It's so hard to see you go, but I will always cherish the fun times I spent with you.



Kaitlyn Randall - August 02, 2022 at 01:10 AM



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Laura Randall - August 03, 2022 at 02:43 PM



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



August 01, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.*



August 01, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *We knew Nancy through our participation in Air Tours. Nancy and Ron were such enthusiastic organizers and gracious hosts. A few Tours started at Pontiac and the Thursday night hangar party for the Canadians was always a highlight of the Tour! Ron, our deepest condolences to you and the rest of your family.*
Jeff & Lesley Page



Jeff Page - August 01, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Frances Rose purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Nancy Walters.*



Frances Rose - August 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM



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



August 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Nancy- you are going to be missed SO MUCH. You have been a pillar in the aviation community both in Michigan and in Canada (encouraging Lloyd and us to create the IPAT - similar to Miciigam Air TOURS that you so ably (and competently) organized for many years. Our first meeting was at 2006 MAT and we have enjoyed your (and Rons) friendship since that time.*

carol cooke - August 01, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Walters.*



August 01, 2022 at 12:25 PM

SM

“ Susan and I first met Nancy and Ron on an air tour, the first of many flying adventures we shared. Nancy always lit up the hangar/room with her wonderful smile and great stories. We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit with Nancy and Ron in June at their lovely Florida home.

Nancy, we're sad that you have flown into the sunset but we cherish our times spent with you.



Steven McDowell - July 31, 2022 at 06:37 PM