



Nancy Jane Reno

May 19, 1939 - June 26, 2021

Nancy Jane (Knoy) Reno, age 82, of Hessel, Michigan, passed away peacefully, Saturday, June 26, 2021, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, May 19, 1939, to Clarence Gerald and Ruth Marie (Sullivan) Knoy.

She attended Cedarville High School and graduated in the Class of 1958. Nancy met her husband, Floyd Edwin Reno when they both worked on Mackinac Island. The two married on May 31, 1958, at the Hessel Baptist Church. They made their home in Sault Ste. Marie where they raised their family. Nancy worked for many years as a cook at Soo Township School where she was known for her made-from-scratch rolls and sticky buns. Later she took her skills to Sault Area High School.

Nancy was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Sault Ste. Marie, as well as the North Hills Baptist Church in Hessel.

Nancy was a woman of many talents and interests. She loved to bake and cook. Nancy was a sports fan. She loved hockey, basketball and football. Her and her husband attended most local high school sporting events. She also had a love of music, played the piano and played her accordion with the Pickford Pickers. She sang in the church choir for years. Nancy loved working on projects together with her husband Floyd. She was an enthusiastic and

joyful person. The kids at Sault High knew her as the fun lunch lady in the commons area. She will be missed by many.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 63 years, Floyd Edwin Reno; Sons, Archie (Kathy) Reno of Hessel, Michigan, and Floyd Reno of Hessel; Daughter, Ruth (Boe) Gerou. Sister, Vera Harrison of Rudyard; Brother, John "Bill" Knoy of Huntsville, Texas. Grandchildren, Elizabeth (Kara) Reno, Marcelle Mantilla, Gerald (Beth) Burrell, Alexander Reno, Samantha (Jeremiah) Wortz, and Kacie (Ben) Cartwright. Great grandchildren, Mitchell, Trenton, Natallie, Analicia, Dilynne, Adeline, Sullivan, Scarlett, Jairyd, Elijah, Isabella, and Liam. Sisters-in-law, Elaine (Lloyd) Avery of Kansas, Janet (Barry) LeDuc of Cheboygan, Michigan, and Teresa (Ray) Whitmore of Iowa. Brother-in-law, Jim Crawford of Cheboygan; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Archie Reno, Luella Reno Walters, and Leonard Walters; brothers-in-law, Gene Harrison and Roger Walters; and sisters-in-law, Henrietta Crawford, Lois (LeRoy) Ormsbee, Reta (Fulford) Lapeer.

Services will be held Friday, July 2, 2021, at Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM followed by burial at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Epilepsy Foundation. www.epilepsy.com

Galer Funeral Homes and Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Jane Reno*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Nancy Jane Reno*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Reno*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Such sad news! Such a sweet lady. Prayers to the family.*
Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - July 03, 2021 at 06:28 PM



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



July 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *One of the best friend, I ever had, Oh! so special and since I got the telephone call, you are in my thought's day and night.*

Bud Mathews - July 01, 2021 at 06:50 AM

GD

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Whenever Kathy and I saw Nancy she always had a big smile and a warm greeting for us. I will certainly miss our visits.

Gary and Kathy Duda

Gary Duda - June 30, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TK

“ I am very sorry for your loss. After I read this I sang "I'm a little tea pot" a honor of Nancy. It is a song I always remember her singing in the lunch line. Nancy was a funny little lady with a very strong faith. I loved her.

Tami Kokko - June 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM

FM

“ Freddie and Dawn Melton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Jane Reno.



Freddie and Dawn Melton - June 30, 2021 at 12:06 PM