



Nancy L. Chereskin

March 3, 1938 - August 29, 2021

Nancy L. Chereskin, 83, of Homestead, WI, passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021, at the Iron County Nursing Home in Crystal Falls where she battled with dementia in her last years as a resident.

Nancy was born March 3, 1938, and was raised and attended school in the Upper Peninsula. She was the daughter of the late Claude and Lila (Huotari) Davis. Nancy worked at a number of service jobs, but the highlight of her career was waitressing and hostessing at Richard's Supper Club in Dunbar, WI, for many years.

Nancy met a handsome farmer from Homestead, WI, the late Donald Chereskin, and they wed in 1957. She moved to the farm and spent many happy years there. She raised five children: John (Jean) of Glen Ellyn, IL, Jim of Shawano, Mary of Iron Mountain, and Amy of Spread Eagle. One son, Richard, predeceased her. In addition, she has five grandchildren: Sammy Jo Vassar of Florence, Tracy Mashak of Appleton, Ashley Smith of Spread Eagle, Elizabeth Chereskin of Melrose Park, and Andy Chereskin of Melrose Park. Four great-grandchildren round out the family. Nancy also had many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Nancy's bubbly spirit was contagious as she was often the life of the party. She was an instigator for fun, loved to travel, and most of all, enjoyed family

time. Farm life in Homestead was often compared to the Waltons tv series, complete with a grandpa, a John Boy, a Jim Bob and a Mary Ellen. Nancy's siblings, Barbara, Shirley, Janet (Tootsie), Karen and Claudette and Gene, formed a strong family bond, which she brought to her family in Homestead.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 4, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Bryan Laurila will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 Ladies Auxiliary.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Nancy L. Chereskin online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to your family. Fond memories of a fun lady. Miss my karaoke partner singing Conway Twitty songs at the Hitchin Post. Love and prayers to all of you. May Nancy rest in peace.

Rodger, Marcia, and Vivian Melin



Rodger Melin - September 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. The obituary says it all, she was loved by everyone, fun to know & be around. Even though we saw her occasionally we did see her often at Richard's in Dunbar, she was a spunky & excellent waitress. God bless you, we know you will miss the great mom/grandma/great grandma & friend that she was before the darn dementia set in. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Gary & Marie Osterberg - September 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ Many happy memories and fun times for sure! If I had to pick one to share it would be the Dunbar Centennial. The celebration lasted two days. I had the opportunity to both party and work with Nancy. She actually needed to take a fiver on the Holly Room stage before she could continue on with her shift! I recently looked at the recording of the Dunbar Centennial weekend and on Sunday Navy was recorded as saying "I bet you're surprised to see me looking so good today". It's such a shame we lost Nancy to her disease long before her passing. Many thoughts going to her family and loved ones.

Deb Morrow - September 03, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Chereskin.*



September 02, 2021 at 05:30 PM



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



September 02, 2021 at 05:20 PM



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



September 01, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to Nancy's family. She was indeed a happy gal as she hosted the Lydia circle of First Lutheran with an elaborate spread and especially loved having us there at Christmas time.. We all looked forward to going to her home in Kingsford. I have no doubt Nancy hs been welcomed home to the arms of Jesus in her new heavenly home. God's comforting lovebe with all of you.*

Orice Walters



Orice Walters - September 01, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Chereskin.*



August 31, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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“ *The life of the part alright
The biggest heart I've ever seen. She was a joy to work and travel with. I could go on and on. I have many good stories to share. She will not be forgotten. Hugs to her family*

Dianne - August 31, 2021 at 05:46 PM