



Nancy Agatha Zecchin

March 11, 1934 - December 4, 2024

Nancy Agatha Zecchin, age 90, of Kingsford, MI, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Optalis Health & Rehabilitation of Kingsford.

Nancy came into this world in the small town of Sagola, Michigan, on the 11th of March 1934. She may be better known as Nancy Dorfler. When Nancy was a young girl, her family moved to Kingsford, Michigan, in order to find more economic prosperity. Nancy grew up in Kingsford with her six siblings. She attended Kingsford High School and was a proud Flivver who graduated with her sister, Mary, in 1953.

After graduation Nancy and a classmate decided to move to the big city of Detroit, a daunting challenge for two young women in the 50's who had never ventured out of the area. But off they went, looking for new adventures and opportunities. Nancy and her friend, Betty, lived near Woodward and Cass Ave. and found work as secretaries in the automotive industry. It is there that she met her future husband, Ron, and with whom she would have two children, Todd and Kim.

Time went on and the marriage eventually ended, but Nancy stayed in the Detroit area where she would become a bookkeeper, a job that would allow her to make many various lifelong friendships that would follow her to the end. Nancy was a very social woman who enjoyed church gatherings and dances.

Exercise was always a priority, and she kept her girlish figure for many years until life set in, as it does.

While Nancy spent most of her adult life in the Detroit area, it was never really home; her heart would always be in Kingsford, so on the 19th of November her children took great pains to move her Home: Home to where her heart was, Home to where her sister was, Home to where her roots were and her life began. Nancy spent the last evening of her life with her sister, Mary, in the place of their birth.

On Wednesday, 4 December 2024, the Anniversary of her fathers' birth, her Spirit Family welcomed her beautifully and peacefully into their waiting arms. May God Bless her Forever. Merry Christmas Mom.

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

Tribute Wall

DW

“ My sincere condolences to you Kim and Todd and the family. My dad always got in touch with her when he was down visiting me. She came to my house a couple times, even when Aunt June was here with me, that ended when my dog nipped her in the leg. Rottweiler nip could have been bad lol So we would meet at crackle barrel in Brighton. She was always a classy lady and great memories of visits at the big house in Norway. Love and hugs Diane Wallace Cootware

Diane Wallace - December 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM

BC

Well, we double dated buddies ..But ,we did end up in Detroit. After we were married and had kids. We lived just a few blocks away. Our children were friends when rhe y were small. When we were in high school we just lived across the alley from each other. Had to believe we graduated 71 years ago..

BETTY CATALANO - December 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM

BC

I contacted the few of our group that are left

BETTY CATALANO - December 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DK

My deepest condolences to the family of Nancy Zecchin. Such a classy lady, full of fun and laughter. She was my daughter's mother-in-law and we spent some memorable holidays together. I'm sure all the Angels in Heaven are gathering together to welcome you to your new home. May God bless you, my dear friend. Love, Danny

Danielle Kenney - December 11, 2024 at 09:51 PM

KZ

Thank you for the kind words. Mom was always an elegant woman. So good to hear from you all. Diane, I have great memories of visits during the summers, nice story of you and mom. Betty, so surprised to hear from you, I do remember growing up near you and your family. Danny, what can I say, your friendship means the world to me. Thank you all and Merry Christmas

Kim Zecchin - December 21, 2024 at 02:07 PM

LI

I'm so glad that I had some special time with Aunt Nancy after you brought her back to Kingsford. I can't thank you enough for doing that, Kim, it was great for her, and also for those of us who got to see her again. I was so looking forward to visiting with her more, but I know she left us when she wanted to, she is again with her beloved dad and the rest of the family, and that is a comfort. I know that somehow my mom got to know she was with her Irish twin again, too.

Linn - February 05, 2025 at 08:07 PM