



## Nancy Rae Zigman

October 25, 1935 - November 22, 2020

Nancy Rae Zigman, 85 years old, of Niagara, passed into eternal life on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. She resided at Maryhill Manor Nursing Home in Niagara for the past 5 years.

Nancy was born October 25, 1935, in Nadeau, MI, daughter of the late Raymond Sr. and Aurora (Perras) Giguere. Following her high school graduation, Nancy enrolled in St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Hancock, MI, where she received her Registered Nurse Certification. Nancy married John Zigman on August 23, 1958, in Nadeau, MI. She was employed at Anderson Memorial Hospital in Norway for over 35 years. Nancy was also awarded "Nurse of the Year" by the Michigan Nurses Association for her excellence in nursing. She also was active in the Association during her career. After Anderson Memorial closed, Nancy worked at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1999. Nancy loved nursing and never thought it was work; it was her passion.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church while residing in Niagara most of her married life. When she relocated to Iron Mountain in her later years, she attended Immaculate Conception Church. She was very generous in her support of community and organizational causes.

Nancy was an avid bowler and also enjoyed recreational golfing. She was a

loyal Green Bay Packer fan and enjoyed watching and celebrating Packer games with her son and daughter-in-law. She cherished traveling the states, visiting her family whenever the opportunity came. Nancy loved her three children and three grandchildren with all heart, along with her large extended family. Her faith, her family, and her nursing profession were vital parts of her life and brought her much joy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John; infant son, Joseph; brother, Hubert Giguere; and her father and mother-in-law, Jacob and Elsie Zigman.

Nancy is survived by her children, Ann (Mike) Kirchner of Racine, WI, Steve (Carrie) Zigman of Niagara and Mary (Timm) Fornetti of Iron Mountain; brother, Raymond (Undine) Giguere Jr. of Saratoga Springs, NY; sisters, Geri (Len) Chaput of Rochester, NY and Joan Stenerson of Farmington Hills, MI; sisters-in-law, Anna Giguere of Nadeau, MI and Judith (Tim) Phillips of Elkhart, IN; grandchildren, Ashley and Nicholas Kirchner, and Brooke Fornetti. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, and cousins who were very special to her, as well as many dear friends.

The family extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the nursing staff and employees of Maryhill Manor for the love and care their mother received in her last years.

Due to the restrictions of Covid-19, private family services are being held on December 3, 2020, and Msgr. James Kaczmarek is officiating. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Nancy Zigman may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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



# Cemetery Details

## Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.  
Niagara, WI 54151

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Nancy's family,  
I always enjoyed working with Nancy at Anderson Memorial and  
DCHS. She was a very kind person and very good nurse. You have  
my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Sue Hasse

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**SUSAN CAROL HASSE** - December 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ To my Cousins Ann Marie, Steve and Mary,  
  
I will always remember your Mom, my Auntie Nancy, for her  
kindness, compassion, and calm demeanor. She was so easy to  
talk to and you really felt supported and listened to. I recall how she  
would take my blood pressure imparting her knowledge of the  
importance of it. She was a true gem and will be missed.

Love to you all,

Michele Dussault & family  
XXXOOO

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**Michele Dussault** - December 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She knew my parents well and  
took excellent care of my dad at Anderson Memorial during his end  
of life stay. I remember her being so kind and gentle and sweet.  
Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Jenni Giguere** - November 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JS

*I loved my Dear Sister she is in a beautiful place & will never suffer again! Thanks be to God & his heaven! Love & Prayers! Joni xo*

**Joan Stenerson** - December 14, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Rae Zigman.*



November 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JC

“ *Ann, Mary, Steve and families I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We were neighbors for many years on Heights St and your mother always treated myself and my mother like family! I would run into her and Mary every once and awhile and would talk for a bit, it was always a pleasure! Prayers to all , Julie Bonikowske Cotton*

**Julie Bonikowske Cotton** - November 28, 2020 at 11:01 PM

BB

*Ann, Steve and Mary and families I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a sweet person. I am sending my heartfelt condolences. May she R.I.P Beverly Butterfield*

**Beverly Butterfield** - November 29, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rae Zigman.*



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November 28, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Jodi Perras** - November 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM



*Ann, Steve and Mary - Sorry to hear of Cousin Nancy's passing. We enjoyed visiting her back in the day, and I was glad she was able to attend our most recent family reunion.*

*She was one of the nicest, most loving people I've ever known. I hope your hearts will be filled with happy memories once the sadness begins to fade. She'll always be in our family's hearts.*

*Love, Jodi Perras*

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**Jodi Perras** - November 27, 2020 at 11:16 PM



*Nancy was the best, most loving mother in law a guy could ever hope for. No mother in law jokes here. She is the best and will be missed. All my love-Mike Kirchner*

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**Mike Kirchner** - December 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM