



## Nancy Ann Poggi

August 15, 1935 - May 8, 2020

Nancy Ann Poggi, passed away May 8, 2020 after 84 years of a life well lived. She was born August 15, 1935 in Bay City, Michigan to the late Harold and Henrietta Mead. Nancy was a 1953 graduate of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School. She got her LPN at St. Mary's School of Nursing, and received her RN later. She married the love of her life, A. Robert Poggi, September 15, 1956, and they were happily married for 53 years until he preceded her in death June 3, 2009. Nancy worked as an R.N. for 25 years at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, but she continued caring for those in need long after she retired. She was an active member of her parish, St. Thomas the Apostle Church. She worked tirelessly for the Refugee Resettlement program at St. Thomas, and with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Aquinas College. She attended Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church when she moved to Fishers, Indiana in 2017. Nancy is survived by her loving children; Stephen R. Poggi (Susan), Bradford J. Poggi (Brenda), David H. Poggi (Joni), Lisa A. Poggi (Don Anderson), Katherine A. Eynon (Jeff), and Christopher A. Poggi (Cecilia); her grandchildren Sarah, Ella and Finn Poggi, Daniel Poggi, David and Nicole Poggi and JeHee Moon, Gianni and Marco Sanchez, and Drew Anderson, Jessica, Nicholas and Jack Eynon, Emilia and Juliette Poggi. She was preceded in death by her siblings; Richard Mead, Joseph Mead and Rosemary Lang, and many brothers and sisters in law. Nancy was a song bird who loved to be with her family and friends. She would

want those who loved her to continue to gather and tell stories and sing songs and remember her.

Contributions in her honor are suggested to be sent to: St. Thomas the Apostle Education Foundation, 1429 Wilcox Park Drive SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 and the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road #100, Southfield, MI 48033.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *I didn't know your mom, Katie, but she definitely raised a strong and independent daughter! My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family at this time. It's never easy losing someone you love, no matter what their age is when they are taken.*

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**Lynn Leonard** - May 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

BM

“ *All the Poggi Family.... My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Nancy was a dear friend, full of life, talented, giving of herself and Fun! Fondest of memories at the Mead cottage where the Cottage Girls began, and still meet each summer in Grand Haven in August for lunch! May your love for her and many memories sustain you and keep you smiling.*  
*Bernie Mack*

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**Bernie Mack** - May 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM

GS

“ Dear Poggi Family:

*Sandee and I extend to your our deepest condolences and we mourn Nancy's loss. My first thought always of her was and will remain "she is a real lady who is not afraid to share with the world"!*

*One of my (Gary's) fondest memories will always be that holiday season when the whole neighborhood was gathered (as I recall at the Irvines) when I found out that not only did she like country music, but she knew it and could sing it!!! Which, she did while I banged away on an old guitar and sang along.*

*Always one of our favorite people!*

*Gary and Sandee Schenk*

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**Gary P Schenk** - May 14, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss Poggi siblings. She was my Godmother and my favorite aunt. I was glad that I got to spend more time with her during her stay at Porter Hills. She's in a better place, singing with her sister. A donation to the Alzheimer's association will be made from the Lang family. May your fond memories sustain you in this most difficult time.

*Jim Lang*

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**jim lang** - May 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

BO

“ I've known Nancy since grade school days. She was always the one with all the sparkle and gaiety, and kept lives joyful. My sister was a good friend with Nancy's sister, one I saw frequently. Both were lovely women. May God bless them, one and all.

*Barbara (Ennis) Ottenwess  
Rockford, MI 49341*

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**Barbara Ottenwess** - May 12, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JW

“ *Requiescat en Pace. Bob and Nancy were superstars in the CCHS class of 1953. We enjoyed meeting them each Florida when our classmates met in a mini-reunion Nancy was always so bright and cheerful. She will be missed by family and friends.  
Dr Joan Derezinski Webster, Sarasota aka Digger..*

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**Joan Webster** - May 12, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your Mother.  
Love, Maureen Meade (David's daughter who was Harold's brother.)*

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**Maureen Meade** - May 12, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JC

“ *Dave, Joni, David and Nicole — Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. Mothers are special and the grief from their passing can be overwhelming. But the fond memories you have can be cherished forever. May Our Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. God bless. ~John and Denise Czachorski~*

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**John Czachorski** - May 12, 2020 at 06:32 AM

LW

“ Nancy had a servant's heart. Her faith was an integral part of who she was. She and Bob were a lovely couple who made the world a better place with their presence. I shall remember both of them with fondness.  
*Laurie Eynon Wells*



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**Laurie A Wells** - May 11, 2020 at 10:20 PM

GB

“ Nancy was a terrific person who made a difference. RIP.

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**Gary Brey** - May 11, 2020 at 09:43 PM