



# Nancy Jo Hegedus

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**N**ancy Jo Hegedus, age 77, passed away Monday evening, May 2, 2016. She was born November 27, 1938 in Bay City, MI to John and Bernice (Lucas) Stein. Mrs. Hegedus worked as an accountant in the area for many years. On May 13, 1961 she married Andrew Jr. Hegedus in Muskegon. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Montague. Nancy was recognized as a 60 year member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She had a 40 year passion for genealogy and through her studies found relatives in Werl, Germany, Reinhard and Doris Stein, with whom Nancy and Andy traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Nancy also enjoyed going to the beach with her Lake Michigan Beach Buddies, but most importantly was her love of family and spending time with them. SURVIVORS include her husband, Andrew; sons: Andrew Hegedus, Jr. of Montague, Steven (Deborah) Hegedus of Hart; 2 grandchildren: Lauren and Madison Hegedus; brother, John (Barbara) Stein of Parnell, MI; sister, Julie Tackney of Long Beach, CA; many nieces and nephews; very dear friend, Nancy Ryerson; and special foreign exchange students: Ralf Bode and Anja Bode-Blanchard. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Sylvia; and sister, Kaye Stein. According to Nancy's wishes, there will be no services. Memorials to the Montague Branch Library will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210.



## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Carol Hartman Cole** posted:

My sympathies to Julie and John at this time. Such good memories of Allen Avenue, and all the fun we had. I remember wearing a dress of Nancy's to a prom. Fond memories of the whole family. Love and prayers to you, Carol Hartman Cole

May 5 at 6:14 AM

RB

**Ralf Bode** posted:

I will never forget the moment when I first met Nancy at Muskegon airport in late July 1979. She picked me up with a green Ford Station Wagon as big a car as I had never seen one in my life! Arriving from Germany as an exchange student a whole new life began for me in Nancy's family that very moment. She adopted me and gave me the love and guidance I needed. I will never forget her and I am very sad that I did not get a chance to say good-bye to her! My thoughts are with Andy, Steve, Andy and all the family. I am sorry for your loss! Ralf Bode with Sabine, Hamburg, Germany

May 5 at 12:13 AM

KA

**Kathy** posted:

To the family of a very special lady. Have known Nancy for many many years threw our genealogy and all our fun trips as a group to Fort Wayne IN.. I'm sorry for your loss. But...I believe Nancy is with all those family members she was researching and finally gets to meet them. What a joyfull reunion. Friend, Kathy DeCormier

May 4 at 1:24 PM

VN

**Vivian Nelund** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to Nancy's family. Marv and Vivian Nelund

May 4 at 6:07 AM



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**Rob, Brenda, Baylee And Eli Draper** lit a candle in honor of Nancy .

I am so sorry for your loss!!! I always enjoyed seeing her at the Basketball games!!!  
You are all in my prayers to be able to find comfort during this very difficult time!!!

May 4 at 1:18 AM



**ED Ethel Dahms** May 13 at 3:48 AM  
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**ED Ethel Dahms** May 13 at 3:45 AM  
Remembering Nancy

**ED Ethel Dahms** May 13 at 3:44 AM  
In school days my husband Tom met Andy and spoke of him often. After our marriage we got to know Andy's wife Nancy. Such an inspiration to me meeting at Beta Sigma Phi meetings and then as members of the Red Hat group in N. Muskegon. Be strong Andy and family. Ethel Dahms

**RD Rob, Brenda, Baylee And Eli Draper** May 4 at 1:21 AM  
Should say from Rob, Brenda, Bay and Eli!! Love you guys!!!!



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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