



Nancy Jo Whitlock (Freye)

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Nancy Jo (Freye) Whitlock, age 64, passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 with her loving family by her side. She was born April 2, 1952 in Muskegon to Robert and Walthea (Boven) Freye. She was baptized in the Bluffton Christian Reformed Church. Nancy attended Muskegon Christian Schools grades 1-8 and then transferred to Mona Shores Schools and graduated in 1970. She received her Associates Degree in Business Administration from Muskegon Community College. Nancy traveled widely as a volunteer coordinator for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. In 1979 she traveled to Lawton, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas where she met Bobby D. Whitlock, and married him on July 2, 1981 in Muskegon. SURVIVORS include her husband, Bob; mother, Walthea Freye of Norton Shores; 4 brothers: Tim (Wanda) Freye of Fruitport, Dan (Mary) Freye of Montague, Mark Freye of Traverse City, Bruce (Brenda) Freye of Fruitport; sister, Beth Freye of Grand Rapids; in-laws: Boneva (Gerald) Cass, Jerald (Mary) Whitlock both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Martha (Jerald) Yarbrough of San Angelo, Texas; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Freye. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 1:00 PM Friday, February 17, 2017 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100, with her husband, Pastor Bob Whitlock, officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place in Fruitport Cemetery. MEMORIALS to the Temple United Methodist Church – MAP Supper House will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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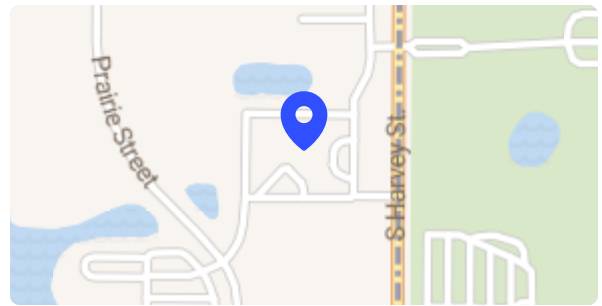
Visitation

Friday, February 17, 2017

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



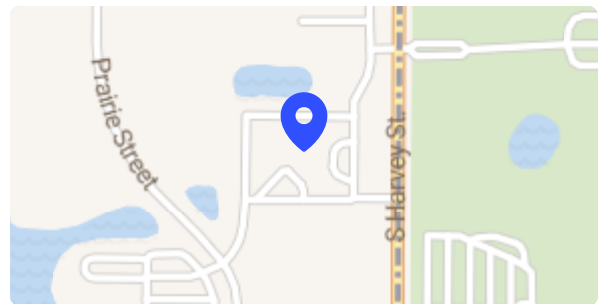
Memorial Service

Friday, February 17, 2017

1:00 PM ET

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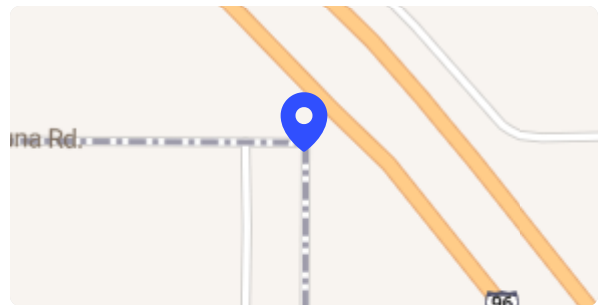
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Cemetery Details

Fruitport Cemetery

6600 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport MI 49412





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Sarah Salmon posted:

Bobby Dale, We are so very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of you two from your years in Caledonia. She is loved and missed by so many, including us. Much love and many prayers, Keith, Sarah and Celia Salmon

February 20 at 7:49 AM



Rev Ken Mccaw posted:

I did not know Nancy as well as her husband. I am unable to attend Friday's service because of a required therapy procedure. My condolences to the family. By everything I have experienced and heard she was a most supportive wife. She awaits others who one day will join her. Ken McCaw

February 18 at 3:25 PM



Rebecca Morrison posted:

You are in the prayers of Big Rapids First UMC as you mourn the loss of your beloved wife, Nancy, Pastor Becky Morrison

February 16 at 6:16 PM



John Nelson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Sally Nelson. FUMC Big Rapids

February 16 at 4:16 PM



Rick Blunt posted:

Bobby Dale, Natalie and I were so sorry to learn of Nancy's death. We are holding you in our prayers during this season of loss. May God's Spirit surround you and God's people uphold you. - Rick and Natalie Blunt

February 16 at 10:30 AM



Jane Lippert posted:

Bobby Dale, It is so sad to learn of Nancy's passing. I pray you are surrounded by tons of loving support. Jane Lippert

February 16 at 9:56 AM



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Kay Slater sent a virtual gift in honor of Nancy.

Dan and Mary, We are so sorry for your loss. May our Father give your family peace and comfort. Kay and Don

February 16 at 6:52 AM



Linda Troutman sent a virtual gift in honor of Nancy.

We loved Nancy and Bob from the first time we walked into the doors of Caledonia United Methodist Church, and for the many years thereafter. Nancy always had such a beautiful, peaceful presence about her with a twinkle in her eye and a dimpled smile that welcomed all. We had many adventures with Nancy and Bob, both in Caledonia, Scottville, Beaver Island and the last time when they came down from Muskegon to Indianapolis for Bob to Officiate at our Renewal of Vows for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. I remember looking over as I walked down the aisle and seeing Nancy sitting there peacefully smiling at me and everyone around her. We all had such a good time that evening at our dinner reception and breakfast the next morning when they presented us with the most beautiful standup cross. Yes, God shared with us His beautiful Angel on Earth whom we loved dearly and were so Blessed to have, yet decided it was time to bring her home with His Heavenly Angels in Heaven. Linda and Ed Troutman

February 16 at 4:47 AM



Thomas Gabris February 17 at 8:01 PM

Dan, Mary, Tim & Wanda, Mark, and Bruce, Sorry for your loss. May she rest in eternal peace. Tom Gabris.



Linda Randall posted:

Bobby Dale, I was so sorry to see that Nancy has passed away. I have many wonderful memories of both of you when you served at New Hope. I would love to attend the memorial but I will be attending the funeral of a good friend here in Mecosta. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family though. May God Bless you with comfort and peace. God is Good all the time. With Loving Memories, Linda Randall

February 16 at 4:10 AM



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ND

Nancy Duiven lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

Nancy will "light up" heaven !! She was a very special woman who greatly influenced my life. I was blessed to have her as a friend. Nancy Duiven - Caledonia United Methodist Church

February 15 at 6:09 PM



NK

Nancy Verheul Kermath posted:

I went to school with Nancy, then met up with her again a few years back. She was always so cheerful and upbeat. I will sure miss seeing you, Nancy! But I am glad your suffering is over and you are with your Heavenly Father now.

February 15 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Whitlock (Freye) family.

February 15 at 12:59 PM



PB

Pastor Greg Buchner posted:

The folks at New Hope United Methodist Church in Mecosta have Bobby and the family in our prayers. As a congregation, we owe our existence to God's powerful will working through their ministry as a couple. We pray that God will continue to comfort, heal, support, and provide peace in these days. - Pastor Greg Buchner, New Hope

February 15 at 11:47 AM

JH

Judy Herriff posted:

Nancy was a light bulb of joy. That light shined upon all of us at Robbins. My condolences to Bob and the family. I am confident she is having fun in Heaven and has her craft area already set up. Judy & Darrell Herriff

February 15 at 10:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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