



Nancy Sylvia Jackson

July 9, 1933 - May 30, 2024

Nancy Sylvia Jackson passed away on May 30, 2024 having enriched and blessed the lives of her family and friends for nearly 91 years.

Nancy was preceded in death by Ted, her loving husband of 64 years, and dear son Mark, as well as parents Charles and Sylvia Boyce. She was the middle child of three. Charles (deceased and surviving younger brother, Thomas and wife, Rita.

Nancy and Ted were a military family for several years during which they started their family.

Sandra, Mark, and the biggest surprise twins Debbie and David. As Ted's post-military engineering career took off he was required to travel abroad frequently while the children were growing up. Nancy ably stepped up to the challenge of holding down the fort at home and raising the children. She balanced both mom & dad roles at home while enjoying bowling, softball, crafting and decorating the family home. She was not afraid to tackle home improvement projects during Ted's travels. This is a skill set that her daughters (and now granddaughters) possess. As the children grew, Nancy went to work for, and ultimately retired from Utica Community Schools Food Service. Many enduring friendships were forged during those years. Lunch with the Lunch Ladies was a monthly event until failing health prohibited it.

During their retirement years, Nancy and Ted traveled abroad and wintered in Florida. They embraced golf (Shh!! Don't tell-she was better than him!), happy hour with friends, and Oh! and Let us not forget the Casino trips! Even as often as last year, nothing would perk her up like a trip downtown to play her favorite machines. In spite of her many health challenges in the past few years it was a tradition to have Sunday Dinner at mom's. She was a wonderful cook and was renowned for Stuffed Cabbage and many other family favorites.

Nancy's family expanded to include eight grandchildren Jason (Andrea) Hepner, Bryan (Heather) Hepner, Sarah (Scott) Laudan, twins Carly & Brennan Aceves, Lindi (Paulo)Perkins, Kelli Jackson, and Jonathan (Lindsey) Jackson, Jon(Abby) Aceves. The Jackson Family Tree will thrive through great-grandchildren Jesse, Alex, Gianna, Mackenzie, Caleb, Mia, Caitlyn, Ethan, Avery, Amelia, Charlotte and Olivia. Many cousins complete the branches of this family tree.

So even as we mourn her passing and grieve the intractable personal loss, we can celebrate a life well-lived and a legacy to be proud of. Keep us all in your thoughts & prayers.

Visitation will be held Monday from 3-8pm and a Celebration of Life Service will be Tuesday at 11am at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations preferred to a charity of your choice. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Sylvia Jackson*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - June 01, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AN

“ *This is my grandmother. I was left out of her obituary just like I was left out of Ted's. Mark was my father. They wanted nothing to do with us after our father's passing- or before, for that matter. I'm glad they found joy in their other grandchildren. Rest easy grandma nancy and grandpa ted. I loved you, even if it wasn't mutual. Ties to my daddy 💔*

Anonymous - December 31, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ *We send you deep condolences on the passing of your Mother, Grand-Mother , and Great-Grand-Mother. She must have been incredibly dedicated in her labor-of-love during Ted's career. In June of 1975 Ted and I were part of a Cad Gage team sent to Ecuador for demonstration of two armored cars, I recall how leaving a young family back home alone for two weeks was difficult- for everyone. May Nancy rest in peace and may you all only have happy memories of the Life and times you shared together. Best regards, Jim and Sherry Hobson.*

JAMES C HOBSON - June 04, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ We are so sad to hear of Nancy’s passing. She was such a nice lady!
Our love and prayers are with you all, at this sad and difficult time.
Love, Ken and Sandy Scott.

Sandra Scott - June 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. One of my fondest memories with your parents was when they joined my late husband Carl and I on our honeymoon back in 1983. Cherish your memories Dorothy Schreiber

Dorothy Schreiber - June 03, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Sylvia Jackson.



June 03, 2024 at 05:45 AM

LF

“ Love The Perkins Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Sylvia Jackson.



Love The Perkins Family - June 02, 2024 at 02:56 PM

FF

“ *Franchesca F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Sylvia Jackson.*



Franchesca F. - June 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM