



Nancy Ann Oliver

January 15, 1949 - February 3, 2024

Nancy Ann Oliver (nee Demkovich), 75, of Grand Ledge peacefully went to her loving heavenly family on February 3, 2024. Nancy was born on January 15, 1949, in East Chicago, Indiana to Louis and Dorothy Demkovich. Nancy was an incredibly generous, tenacious loving woman, daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend, and community steward who always put others before herself. She taught us all about true unconditional love and truly did God's work throughout her life.

Nancy graduated from Whiting High School in 1967 and attended Indiana University until 1973. On August 29, 1970, she married Kevin Oliver whom she shared her life with for 53 years. Nancy started working for the Lake County Indiana Welfare Department in 1973 as a case worker. In Indiana, Nancy also worked for the Hammond Housing Authority and Visiting Nurses. In 1978, they welcomed their son, Nathaniel into their lives who was the most precious gift to Nancy. In 1985, Kevin and Nancy moved to Grand Ledge. Nancy began working for Catholic Social Services with their Refugees Service Program. In May 1989, she started working for Gateway Community Services as a manager for the Eaton Shelter program in Charlotte, MI until December 1996. In early 1997 until June 2011, she was the director of SIREN Eaton Shelter in Charlotte, MI where she helped change the lives of so many people. Professionally, Nancy's greatest accomplishment was creating Opportunity House which provides transitional housing for domestic violence victims. A SIREN donor once called Nancy a relentless advocate. Nancy loved her

community and was a member of St. Michael Parish in Grand Ledge, was a member of the Charlotte Lions Club, was the board secretary with Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP), and a member ABC Club in Grand Ledge.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Louis and Dorothy, and her sister, Diane Grady. She is survived by her beloved husband, Kevin Oliver of Grand Ledge, son, Nathaniel (Erica) of Grand Ledge, beloved sister, Dottie Demkovich of Naperville, IL, bonus daughter Barbie Pace (Scott) and 3 grandchildren, Alexander, Andrew and Aidan Pace of Portland, MI and many loved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held by Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Visitation FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wake Service FEB 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church

345 Edwards Street

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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You may watch the funeral mass for Nancy at 11:00 am Saturday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BuJt4yKZ8M>

Rite of Committal

Strange Cemetery

8864 Oneida Road

Grand Ledge Michigan 48837

Guiding principle: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Contributions may be given to Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP), P.O. Box 402, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or a charity of your choice in Nancy's honor. <https://www.gleap.net/>

Cemetery Details

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8860 Oneida Road
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Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Dear Kevin, Nate & Erica, My heart breaks for all of you. I am too sick with a terrible cold or would be at the visitation today to hug all of you. Nancy was a special human, and we were all blessed to have known her. I will never forget our times together as we adjusted to living here in Grand Ledge after moving from Indiana over 38 years ago. My prayers are with all of you at this time. Much love. Terrie Larson

Terrie Larson - February 09, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ Janet Wilcox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Oliver.

Janet Wilcox - February 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ Janet Wilcox purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



Janet Wilcox - February 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

EB

“ Ethan, Nancy, Consuelo and David Bodie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Oliver.

Ethan, Nancy, Consuelo and David Bodie - February 08, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.*



February 08, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *I will always remember Nancy's sweet smile and gracious ways. I thank God for allowing me to work with her at SIREN. Sorry for your loss and prayers for confort Cheryl Tisdale*

Cheryl Tisdale - February 08, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Cheryl T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Oliver.*

Cheryl T. - February 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Joe, Laura, Mike & Jackie Patrick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.*



Joe, Laura, Mike & Jackie Patrick - February 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ Margaret F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



Margaret F. - February 08, 2024 at 08:48 AM

CA

“ Carrie, Travis, Mike, Susan, Robbie & Aiden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Oliver.

Carrie, Travis, Mike, Susan, Robbie & Aiden - February 08, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



February 08, 2024 at 08:39 AM

AS

“ Adam, Allie and Payton Stevens purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



Adam, Allie and Payton Stevens - February 08, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JO

“ Jim and Kathy O'Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ann Oliver.

Jim and Kathy O'Brien - February 07, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JO

“ Jim and Kathy O'Brien purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



Jim and Kathy O'Brien - February 07, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CF

“ Erica, My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Trivia team Just the two of us team. Carol



Carol Freer - February 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TM

“ The Murad's purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.



The Murad's - February 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DP

“ *Doug and Erin Pratt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Ann Oliver.*



Doug and Erin Pratt - February 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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