



Nancy Lee Sholty

May 8, 1936 - June 18, 2025

Nancy Lee Sholty, a beloved resident of Wacousta, Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2025, at the age of 89. Born on May 8, 1936, in Lansing, Michigan, she was the cherished daughter of the late Marvin and Helen (Bell) Moore.

Nancy graduated from Eastern High School and initially embarked on a career as a bank teller. However, her true passion was found in education, where she dedicated over thirty years as a teaching assistant and playground monitor at Wacousta Elementary. She profoundly impacted the lives of countless children, nurturing their growth and learning with warmth and kindness.

In her personal life, Nancy was a vibrant and active individual. She enjoyed playing softball, participated in a golf league, and loved taking long walks in nature. An avid animal lover, Nancy had a special bond with her family's Saint Bernard, Tiny. She took great pride in her home, tending to her lawn with care and an eye for beauty, often utilizing her John Deere tractor.

Her creative spirit shone through in her various hobbies. Nancy was skilled in cross-stitching, creating beautiful Christmas stockings for her grandchildren, knitting pot holders and dishcloths to share with family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Gwen (Dan) Vincent, her son, Scott (Pam

Frech) Sholty, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Max “Skip” in 1995 and sisters, Betty Miller and Sally Childs; step-father, Roger Bell.

Nancy held dear memories of her companion, Ron Drake, with whom she enjoyed many joyful moments, including winters spent in Florida.

A funeral service will be held in her honor on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 11:15 AM, at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Prior to the service, there will be a visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Following the service, Nancy will be laid to rest at her final resting place at the Wacousta Cemetery.

In this time of grief, we celebrate the life of Nancy Lee Sholty—a woman of kindness, strength, and endless love. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer’s Association, Capital Area Regional Office, 2111 University Park Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864 (<https://www.alz.org/?form=FUNDHYMMBXU>) or All Americans Home & Health Hospice Care, 1397 S. Linden Road, Flint, Michigan 48532. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home and Cremation Services
406 N Bridge Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Wakleys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Lee Sholty.*



Wakleys - June 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ *I met Nancy in approx. 1963. The Wakleys lived on Howe Rd in Wacousta, and the Sholty's built a beautiful home across the road. Her son Scott became best friends with my brother Bill, and they are still close to this day. Nancy had a great sense of humor, was warm and friendly, and kept a lovely home. As a young girl at that time, I was impressed with her - and she was so pretty! May beautiful memories keep her alive in the hearts of those that were closest to her, especially Scott and Gwen, and her grandchildren.*

Sharon Wakley Siebert - June 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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The Sholtys were our neighbors and friends across the road. Nancy and Skip hired me often as an evening babysitter for Scott and Gwen - always left Pepsi and chips for us. She took great pride in their lovely home, and I can picture her out on her riding mower in her swimsuit soaking up the sun while she worked. She was a lovely, vivacious woman!

Brenda Dague - June 22, 2025 at 12:47 PM