



Nancy J. Podgorski

May 26, 2020

Nancy J. Podgorski of Hampshire, passed-away May 26, 2020, in the home of her daughter, surrounded by her loving family.

Nancy was the daughter of Arnold and Vivian (Grom) Schuring. Nancy lost her mother at the age of 7, and two years later, her father married Velma Koch Schuring. Nancy attended Dundee schools and was a member of the Dundee Community High School Class of 1955. She also attended Illinois State University. Nancy worked at Playskool for several years and finished her working career at the Hampshire Post office, retiring in 1997, after 25 years. Nancy always loved a good joke and had quite a sarcastic wit! The time of day was determined by her favorite TV shows, The Price is Right, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, NCIS & JTV. Days of the week were determined by which restaurant she and Joe ate their lunch!

Nancy is survived by her husband of 23 years, Joseph; her children, James (Angela) Barnes of Huntley, and Anne (Steve) Conro of Surprise AZ; grandchildren, Miranda (Matthew) Anderson of Surprise AZ, Brendan Barnes, who is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps, and Katherine Barnes of Huntley; and also her great-granddaughter Giana Anderson. Nancy is also survived by her step-son John (SueAnn) Podgorski; step-grandsons, Christopher (Heather) Podgorski of Maple Grove, MN, Joseph (Laura) Podgorski of Kingston, John (Becky) Podgorski of Lake Mills, WI and James

(Andrea Solem) Podgorski of Sycamore; step-great-grandsons, Evan, Caleb, Tyler and Jeremy. In addition, she is survived by sisters Sue (Dale) Ihssen of Lake Marian, and Cheryl (Rod) Berglund of Port St. Lucie, FL.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mary Young, and Patricia Sliwa; mother-in-law, Mary Podgorski; brothers-in-law, Jerry Young, John Podgorski; sister-in-law, Marian (Frank) Kruzel; and step-son Jim Podgorski.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 11 AM at St. John Lutheran Church, 6821 Main St., Union.

Visitation with Social Distancing and masks will be prior to services from 9 to 11 AM.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
6821 Main Street
Union, IL 60180

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Anne & Jim,
I was not aware that you had lost your sweet mom, until your recent comment, Anne regarding my mother's passing, and I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy was personality plus - beautiful and always engaging. Time passes in a blink, but the memories of the good times are fondly remembered. Much love and caring to you and your families.

Marie Nelson - January 05, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Podgorski.*



June 11, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Podgorski.*



June 10, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Podgorski.*



June 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was a very special cousin. I will miss seeing her at the Village Inn.
Love to all of you,
Linda Koch Zielinski*

Linda Zielinski - June 02, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *We here at Solana at the Park are very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. Our hearts are with you at this difficult time.*

Amy Barta - June 02, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. So glad you were able to have a birthday celebration with her a few weeks ago. Many memories of Nancy, Family reunions at Miller Park were the best. Your mom and my mom chatting away... Love and Hugs to the whole family.
Susi(Prather) & Jack Wood*

Susi Wood - June 02, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Our most sincere condolences to Nancy’s family, I am so sorry we lost contact over the years but we do remember her as a very special person.*

Doug and Margaret Irving

margaret irving - May 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM