



Nancy Armstrong McLain

December 28, 2020

Nancy Geraldine Outten Armstrong McLain

Nancy McLain, 83, went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 28, 2020 after a brief illness. She was predeceased in death by her parents, Charles Kennerly Outten and Marguerite Butler Outten, two wonderful husbands, Steven Lee Armstrong, Howard Wayne McLain Sr., and a stepdaughter, Elizabeth McLain Watts. Nancy is survived by her four children and three step children who she considered her own, William Kennerly Armstrong and wife Pamela, Kathleen Armstrong, Karen Morrisette, and Kevin Michael Armstrong and wife Jill, Howard Wayne McLain Jr and wife Cindy, Sylvia Haines and husband Alan, and Matthew McLain and wife Amy. Nancy loved her family and there was never any doubt that family came first. She had 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and was affectionately called many names to include Grandma Nancy, Nance, PawPaw, and mostly Memaw.

Nancy was strong in her Catholic faith, was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, and cherished her relationship with God.

Nancy was a current resident of Beth Shalom Village in Va. Beach where the staff took wonderful care of her and thought of her as their own Memaw. She had quite the sense of humor and never wasted a perfect humorous moment with the staff. To the staff it was never Nancy or Mrs. McLain. They always referred to her as "Memaw". We appreciate the amazing care she received over the last 2 and a half years there and know how much she meant to everyone there.

Nancy was retired from the City of Portsmouth Commissioner of Revenue's office but was most proud of her Nurse's training at Maryview Hospital in 1956. Her Nurse training ended quickly when she met and married the first love of her life, Steve. Although her plans changed and she didn't finish her training, she always remembered being in Nursing school and referred to those memories often. After her husband of 26 years passed away suddenly in 1982, she was truly blessed again when she met the second love of her life, Wayne, and gained an even bigger family. They were married 30 years. As much as

Nancy loved her family, her family adored her. She will forever be in our hearts and we will cherish the memories forever.

Funeral service will be held at Meadowbrook Cemetery on Shoulder's Hill Rd in Suffolk, VA at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 2, 2021 and will be led by The Rev. Mr. Jose Melendez. A processional will leave Loving Funeral Home at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Terrace at Beth Shalom Village; Memory Enhancement Unit.

Comments



“ To the family: Your mother was a very sweet person She was always the same and I thought a lot of her. God bless you and I pray God will give you strength each day. She will be missed.

Mae Jones - January 05 at 04:17 PM



“ What wonderful memories all of us in the Walsh family have of Nancy. She had the most wonderful, dry sense of humor ever. She was real and we loved her dearly. Seems we all grew up together with our young families, helping out at Holy Angels, getting together every week to play cards, all the kids in one pile with the Hoggard's, eating Mooseburgers and playing Password. Although I didn't see Nancy often, I will miss just knowing she is gone. Armstrong kids, Ken, Kathy, Karen and Michael, you were so blessed to have Nancy as your Mom and she loved each one of you dearly. God Bless You, Nancy - Rest in Peace. Sandra Walsh and family

SANDRA W WALSH - January 02 at 07:16 PM



“ Memaw has left a hole in our hearts on MEU. A special thank you to the family for sharing her with us for a little while. It was my honor to be able to care for her. My sincere condolences



Robin Fisher - December 31, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ We cannot thank you guys enough for the wonderful care she received

Meghan Armstrong - January 01 at 01:37 PM