



Nancy Ann Allen

June 30, 1950 - March 23, 2021

Nancy Ann Allen, 70, of Kalkaska MI, was received into the arms of her savior on March 23, 2021.

Nancy was born to the late Edward and Hilda (Gardener) Kretowicz on June 30th, 1950 in Grand Rapids MI.

Nancy graduated from Union High School in 1968. Following graduation, Nancy worked for the Board of Education as a secretary in the Special Education Department.

Nancy married the late William T Allen (Bill) on April 28, 1972; together they founded WT Allen Trucking in Kalkaska MI where Nancy worked as an office secretary. Nancy and Bill were married 34 years before Bill passed in 2005.

Nancy is survived by her companion of 14 years, Don Bell; son, Brian (Cassie) Allen of Big Rapids; son, Matt (Shannon) Allen of Kalkaska; step children, Dan Allen of Cadillac, Sandy (Ken) Wiltzer of McBain, Sue (Roger) Monhead of Kalkaska; siblings, Bruce Kretowicz of Grand Rapids, and Jan (Juan) Tijerina of Grand Rapids.

Nancy was preceded in death by her step-son, Kenny Allen; and daughter-n-law, Shelly Allen.

Nancy was known for her love of all things outdoors. She golfed league for many years, getting a hole in one on hole 8 at Twin Birch Golf Course in 2010! She could revive almost any plant from the desolation of her friends and family. We often took our plants to her house for 'rehab'. Nancy was an above average bowler; she and Bill spent many years on both bowling league and

golf leagues. Her intellect was above average, if you ever doubted that, try watching Jeopardy with her!

There wasn't an animal worth not saving. She had a passion for the living, which included but was not limited to 'anything living'. Mom saved cats, in fact, we finally ran out of names for them and started referring to them by their shape or color. She fed the birds, the deer, the mice, the turkeys, even the spiders and snakes!

More than anything, she was our everything. There wasn't a day in our lives that we didn't feel the love that radiated from her. Her compassion for life was contagious.

She gave all of herself to make our lives meaningful. Mom will be remembered as the sunshine that clears a cloudy day; our cushion when we fell. We have always loved you and we always will.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Nancy's name to Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd, Traverse City, MI 49696
Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home

106 S. Cherry

Kalkaska, MI 49646

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<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ann Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Nancy Ann Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cassie Allen - March 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Nancy was a wonderful woman. She was kind, caring, compassionate, and so much more! We feel blessed to have known her and are saddened to hear of her passing. Our lives have been forever changed by having been in the presence of this beautiful soul.*
Junior and Leanna Perales



Leanna Perales - March 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Allen.*



March 25, 2021 at 06:11 PM

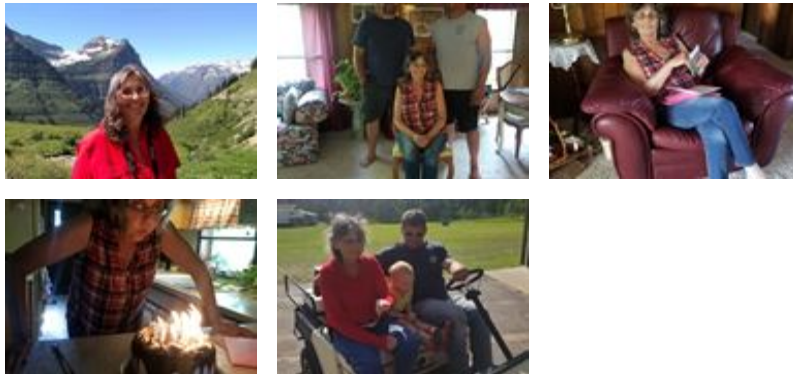


“ *Keith and I met Nancy at Pioneer Creek Resort in Florida when she and Don stayed there for a few winters. What a wonderful person. We had so much fun playing cards with them and Herb and Edna. We also enjoyed her company at our moose lodge. Keeping all of you in our thoughts. Keith and Sheila Banister*

sheila banister - March 25, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *116 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - March 25, 2021 at 01:04 PM



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



March 24, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Nancy was such a kind person and enjoyed life so much. I golfed with Nancy at Twin Birch. She will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Linda and Kent.*

Linda and Kent Sieting - March 24, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a very sweet lady whom we both enjoyed visiting and volunteering with at the Moose. Nancy will be missed by many. Barb & Tony*

Tony & Barb - March 23, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Tony & Barb Poli lit a candle in memory of Nancy Ann Allen*



Tony & Barb Poli - March 23, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *A very special lady. We volunteered together at North Country Hospice. So sorry to hear of her passing. Bonnie Blissett*

Bonnie Blissett - March 23, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Allen.* ”



March 23, 2021 at 06:55 PM