



Nancy L. Warne

February 11, 1941 - May 2, 2019

Nancy Louise Warne (Herbst) of Traverse City Michigan passed away on May 2, 2019. She was lovingly surrounded by her daughter Candace, brothers Andy and Tom, and grandchildren Christian and Ivy as she entered into eternal rest.

The eldest of 7 children, Nancy Louise Herbst was born to Marian Louise (Cheney) Herbst and Hubert Mensch Herbst in Flint Michigan on February 11, 1941. Raised in rural Iowa, Nancy went on to attend Northern Michigan College in Traverse City, followed by Iowa State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. After graduating in 1963 she joined the Peace Corps, which took her to Malaysia where she lived and served until 1965. Nancy had a robust career, starting as a secondary math teacher and eventually retiring as the Judicial Secretary for the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court in 2005. Even after retirement, Nancy's undeniable work ethic led her to employment in the Old Mission Post Office, a short drive from her beautiful log home near Mission Point that she and her husband Dave built from the ground up almost 30 years ago. She found great joy in meeting and conversing with the locals, while being just across the street from her beloved Hazerot Beach. Nancy was also a dedicated member of the Old Mission Historical Society and worked tirelessly on the restoration of the historical Dougherty House. She was admirably described as "having more energy than 10 people," which she poured into her many hobbies; including gardening, bird watching, crocheting, embroidery, making homemade maple

syrup, rock polishing, and just about anything that involved the woods or nature.

Nancy was the proud mother of two children, Candace Lee and James Robert Clark. She later married David Charles Warne, with whom she spent the last 3 decades of her life. Together, the two have 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Nancy was a generously devoted grandmother who took great pride in helping to nurture and provide for her many grandchildren, especially Ivy Rose who admirably considered her to be a mother figure.

Nancy was preceded in death by both parents, her son James, her brother Richard Herbst, and her sister Adrienne Herbst. She is survived by her 4 siblings; Calvin Herbst, Dorothy (Herbst) Goodwin, Tom Herbst, and Andrew Herbst; her loving husband David Warne, her daughter Candace Martinez and 6 biological grandchildren; Christian Gillman, Elizabeth "Bethy" Bell, Ivy Rose Bell, Alexander Martinez, Sophia Martinez, and Gwynevere Martinez, as well as her great granddaughters Bella Tardiff and Lyla Morse.

As a selflessly devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and community member, Nancy was a pillar of strength for all those lucky enough to be around her. She will be eternally missed and remembered as a remarkably extraordinary woman that left a permanent impression on the hearts of many. As her daughter Candace put it, "she is not gone, she is just on to the next adventure."

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy L. Warne*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Nancy L. Warne*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of our friend Nancy and full of fun Peace Corps buddy.
We are dwelling down slowly, Maybe we should sign up again. It was a wonderful experience and I would and do recommend it to my grandchildren, a decision I never regretted
Love to all
Willa Dambro I*

willa - June 08, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peace Corps Malaysia 5 fellow volunteer, Kelly Ann Lister, sending condolences to all the family, especially to daughter Candace during this time of grief. May she rest in peace in His eternal arms.*

kelly ann lister - May 24, 2019 at 05:03 PM



Thank you Kelly Ann. I appreciate your kindness to me and openness with all my questions. Your warmth has helped me during this time, and I will always be grateful to you for that.

Candace - May 26, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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“ I will miss you my Big Sister for all the loving care you possessed and brought to your siblings and your family, AND so many friends. To all the great moments we shared together in work and play and your loving hugs for me, your big brother, I salute you!

While you are resting eternally, you will remain a vivid memory of all that is good in life—that you helped steer in this direction. Mission Point, MI, and the Traverse City Bay, including our beloved Little Glen Lake areas will be absent your precious touch in life! RIP my loved Big Sister and Thank You for holding my hand when we were so little.



Cal Herbst - May 24, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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“ Such a nice lady! It was always a joy to see the support she showed to Ivy by attending Ivy's graduation at Ferris and Bella's birthday party in Holland. Those were very long trips and I know Ivy was so proud of Nancy for those reasons and many more.

Bonnie Tardiff - May 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM