



Nancy O'Connell

December 21, 1942 - May 27, 2026

Nancy A. O'Connell lived a full and fruitful life. She married only once. Her husband, John J. O'Connell Junior, was the love of her life. Together they served their community building a successful insurance business.

She had lifelong friends and gathered people to herself because of her talents and generosity. Cooking for others was a marvelous obsession. Hosting a Derby party, holiday gathering, or patriotic picnic came naturally to her.

She constantly sought ways to grow and improve. Any art or craft could be mastered; painting, cross stitch, or crochet. She could learn anything then gifted her creations to many lucky recipients, who now have a piece of her legacy.

Nancy was a hard worker who served others. Perhaps our Lord thought His good and faithful servant deserved a rest and called her home.

Nancy is survived by her loving brothers Jimmy Hunt and spouse Ruth Hunt, along with grandchildren Jimmy IV, Chris, Brett and Brad; Brad Hunt and his children Rachel, Brandan, and Daltan; Her stepchildren Deborah O'Connell, Laura Jocque and spouse Donald Jocque along with grandson Jason Jocque, Colleen Covey and spouse James Covey along with granddaughter Michele Colosi, her spouse Joseph Colosi, and great grandsons Benjamin and Henry

Colosi, John J. O'Connell III, his daughters Brianne and Taryn with their mother Claudette.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery

621 W Long Lake Rd
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 362-7670

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ My favorite memory of Nancy was a few years ago while celebrating her birthday in Detroit. After an architectural tour, dinner and some wine tasting we tried our hand at Urban Exploration or (Urbex). I was astonished at how cool Nancy was. We only last about 20 minutes before we were frightened and ran for the car. I wish I had the opportunity to have known Nancy longer. I think every life that Nancy was apart of, was blessed. Forever in our hearts, forever in our memories.



Maria - May 31 at 12:49 PM

BL

“ Nancy and I are lifelong friends as our Families lived as neighbors even before I arrived. The Hines and Hunts became friends forever. She's my one and only friend I have known all my life. I miss her dearly already! I Wish I had known and could have one more day ! Nancy was kind and loving and had an absolute Heart of Gold! She was Fun loving, spontaneous and supportive! My Deepest condolences to the whole family and circle of friends who knew “NAO” Nancy A Connell! 💕💕💕 Barbara Lamont

Barbara Lamont - May 30 at 08:48 PM

MC

“ Michele, Joe, Ben & Henry Colosi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



Michele, Joe, Ben & Henry Colosi - May 30 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



May 30 at 01:17 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



May 30 at 11:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



May 29 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy O'Connell.

May 29 at 06:08 PM

BD

“ Brad, Annette, Rachael, Brandan & Dalton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



Brad, Annette, Rachael, Brandan & Dalton - May 29 at 03:19 PM

ML

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend and great neighbor. Sure will miss her peanut brittle at Christmas time. May she rest in peace. 🙏
Mary Jane Lewandowski



MaryJane Lewandowski - May 29 at 01:59 PM

DJ

“ Danny and Jane purchased the Divine Peace Bo
uquet for the family of Nancy O'Connell.



Danny and Jane - May 29 at 01:50 PM

DJ

“ Danny and Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy O'Connell.

Danny and Jane - May 29 at 01:50 PM

MI

“ *Michigan Community Insurance Agency, Inc purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Nancy O'Connell.*



Michigan Community Insurance Agency, Inc - May 29 at 01:13 PM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss on Nancy. She will be missed! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Cathy Flinchum - May 29 at 12:41 PM