



Nancy Marilyn Rossey

September 5, 1935 - August 1, 2024

Nancy M. Rossey (age 88) died on August 1, 2024, at her home in Cheney, Washington. She was born September 5, 1935, in Summerville, Pennsylvania to Euphrastus E. Carrier and Bessie L. Wayland. Nancy lived on the family farm in Summerville with her three older sisters, Virginia, Elsie, and Sally.

Nancy was a graduate of Clarion Limestone High School, class of 1954. After High School, Nancy entered Nurse training at the Oil City General Hospital in Oil City, PA. She married her high school sweetheart, Norris L. Rossey (Skip) on February 4, 1955. They lived in Clarion and Corsica, PA before a job transfer moved the family of 5 children to Auburn Heights, Michigan. With the kids in school, Nancy took a job at the meat counter at a local market where she worked for 10 years. Job transfers moved the family back to several different places in Pennsylvania until her husband took early retirement in 1990. While she was not able to complete her nurse's training after marriage, Nancy worked in multiple dental, medical, and hospital settings throughout her career.

Retirement brought them to Cheney, WA. where they built Cheney Funeral Chapel and worked for another 30 years with their son Mike. Nancy also worked at Rockwood Clinic in Medical Lake, WA for many years.

Her faith, family, and country were the important things in her life. She enjoyed

work, having had 27 different jobs. She was happiest just being at home and keeping up with her family, friends, and work.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Norris “Skip” Rossey of Cheney, WA. Children: Carole Hoeksema (Todd), Karen Smith (Mike), Jeff Rossey, Mike Rossey (Holly), and Bill Rossey (Kristen). Grandchildren: Nathan Hoeksema, Rachel Day, Rebecca Paguaia, Emily Byrd, Allison Hoeksema, Jacob Rossey, Jennifer Rossey and Matthew Rossey. Great-granddaughter: Sophie Hoeksema.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at Cheney Funeral Chapel. A Reception will follow at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Cheney, WA.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1530 Salnave Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Reception

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I met Nancy and Skip here in Spokane at Sacred Heart Hospital in the early morning hours. They had just flown into Spokane from PA, I believe, didn't know anyone in Spokane and were very worried about their son who had been in an accident. I was privileged to offer them some help at that time, and we became friends. She was a very sweet lady and became a friend of my mother's as well. She will be remembered with much affection for her laughter as well as her faith in the Lord. Welcome home, Nancy. See you soon.

Peggy Jackson - August 06, 2024 at 07:27 PM

TG

Being a member of the same church in Palo Alto, CA as daughter Carole and son in law Todd, many of us had the privilege of getting to know Nancy and Skip the times they came to visit. Such kind folks. Rest in peace Nancy!

Tineke Graafland - August 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TP

“ Nancy was a special lady. You will always miss her, but hopefully it will get easier with time. Remember the times of laughter as we remember the evening phone calls from her and pajama discussions. ;-)

Toni and Andy Pille - August 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM

EK

“ Again, our hearts go out to you & your family at the loss of a wonderful, kind, sweet person. May good memories comfort you & stay in your hearts. Love to all from Gary & Ernestine King.

Ernestine & Gary King - August 06, 2024 at 10:37 AM