



Nancy J. Joviak

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Nancy Joviak Obituary

Nancy J. Joviak (nee Barndollar), 84, of Elyria, died Friday, February 16, 2024 at Life Care Center of Elyria. She was born August 2, 1939 in Elyria and was a graduate of Elyria High School. Nancy had been employed as a teacher's aide at Franklin Elementary School. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Elyria, Lorain County Genealogical Society and volunteered for the Lorain County Metro Parks. Nancy enjoyed camping, sewing, knitting, playing the piano and cutting silhouettes.

Nancy is survived by sons, Nathan (Denise) Joviak of Macedonia and Kurt (Coreen) Joviak of Grafton; grandchildren, Derek (Dani) Timbers, Kristin (Rob) Janke, Katie (Greg) Holloway, Kassie (Caleb) Newcomer, Kailyn Joviak and Kalyssa Joviak; great-grandchildren, Kilian Joviak, Ava Timbers, Evelynn Newcomer, Jeffrey, Mason, Drake and Aria; sister, Molly Milner and granddaughter-in-law, Elisa Joviak.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, David in 2017; grandson, Nicholas Joviak and parents, Dale and Dorothy Barndollar.

Friends will be received Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Elyria, 11400 LaGrange Road, Elyria. A funeral service will be Friday, February 23, 2024 at 10:00 am in the church with Pastor Dave Burman, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.



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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Nancy J. Joviak. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Barb Shaw Frymier posted:

Nancy and I grew up together. Our mothers were close friends when we were babies and most of our lives before we got married. Nancy and I went to the same church and high school and we spent many sleepovers together. When my husband and I moved away from Elyria we lost touch, but I kept track of Nancy through friends. I just learned today of her passing on to our Lord. Someday, we will be reunited! May praryers are with the family.Barb Shaw Frymier

March 2 at 11:37 AM



Barbara Oesch posted:

Kurt,Although I had not seen your mom for several year, memories of her go back more than 40 years. She was always very kind. You and your family have my heartfelt condolences as I know you will miss her very much.

February 23 at 5:31 AM



Kurt Joviak posted:

Very well put, that is why you should be a author.

February 23 at 4:18 AM



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Molly Milner posted:

My big sister, Nancy, an intensely private and focused woman, was of course in my life from the beginning. Childhood memories are pulled out of the place where experiences are stored in my brain, and some of the moments I remember most fondly are playing in the yard with her and neighborhood children, riding in the back seat of the car with her to church and to our grandparents' house in Wooster, and sleeping in the same bed with her over the years. As time went on my sister found her greatest happiness in her husband, Dave, and sons, Nathen and Kurt. You would always find Nancy in her free time creating things with her hands, - beautiful knit sweaters for her sons, intricately detailed, hand-cut silhouettes, and wherever she could find a piano being un-played she would sit down and reach out to touch the keys playing songs that resonated with her church life. These activities touched a place deep inside her, I think, and perhaps provided a welcoming sense of personal satisfaction. The last few months and years have been challenging for Nancy both physically and emotionally, so all of us in the family are feeling at peace that she is at last in a good place. Thank God the suffering is behind her and she is truly "at home".

February 20 at 1:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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