



Mrs. Nancy C. (Knepka) Yeomans

July 30, 1940 - July 9, 2017

UTICA/SCHUYLER - Mrs. Nancy C. (Knepka) Yeomans, age 76, joined her beloved husband and those who went before her as she passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at the Abraham House with her loving family by her side. Born in Utica on July 30, 1940, Nancy was the daughter of the late Albert and Helen E. (Milligan) Knepka. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. Nancy met Darwin "Carl" "Dime" Yeomans when they were teenagers and they began their life together. At the time, Carl was in military service stationed in Maine, but prior to raising their family, they relocated to Utica, and on December 27, 1958 they were married. During their 57-year union they shared a unique relationship; they were at ease and at peace with each other. Her beloved "Dime" departed this life on October 31, 2016.

Nancy worked in her vocation as a Nurse's Aide and caregiver for many people. She was employed by St. Luke's Memorial Hospital at the Allen Calder wing and also worked as a Home Health aide offering compassionate care to her patients. Her success in her career was well-noted by those fortunate enough to be under her care. As a matriarch, Nancy loved her children and her family dearly. Hers was a lively household and there were many times she was teased by her kids, but she could take the ribbing. Her door was always open for family gatherings. She enjoyed finely detailed adult coloring books, and taking a ride to her favorite destinations, Fly Creek Cider Mill or any ice cream stand. She also loved games of chance, bingo, and visiting the casino. Nancy was not shy and she spoke her mind loud and clear

in the hopes that you would understand her message. Her best friend was her dog "Itty Bit", and although she was a canine, she was treated like a human. She was a true companion who offered comfort and a caliber of love that no person would ever be capable of.

Nancy is survived by her children and their loves, David Carl Yeomans and Marylynn Yeomans, Wayne L. Yeomans and Jan Spellman, Scott A. and Tracy Yeomans, Charles Dime Yeomans, and Becky and Dan Ziobro; and her 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her infant grandson Daniel who passed in 1992. She also leaves her 6 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Ron Moore, Virginia Yeomans, and Arbra Knepka; and her go-to best friend and companion, Carm Ziobro. Nancy was one of 11 siblings who predeceased her.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Abraham House for the comforting surroundings and compassionate care provided to Nancy during her final journey; and Michele and Debbie, personal family friends who also assisted in her care. Their devotion will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 1:00-3:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

In recognition of their kindness and compassion in caring for Nancy, memorial contributions may be considered to the Abraham House, 1203 Kemble Street, Utica, NY 13501; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Nancy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery

1500 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky, Danny*
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I will not be able to attend the service or calling hours because of work. know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of your mom during lunches and she was enjoyable to be around. I'am sure that Aunt Carm will be lost without Nancy. Nancy may you rest in peace.

Gary Ollerenshaw - July 13, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Gary Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy C. (Knepka) Yeomans*



Gary Ollerenshaw - July 13, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Melissa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy C. (Knepka) Yeomans*



Melissa Smith - July 12, 2017 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Ann Marie Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy C. (Kneпка) Yeomans*



Ann Marie Ollerenshaw - July 12, 2017 at 10:58 AM

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“ *When you care for a person as they begin their final journey on this earth we don't get to know them as well as the family and friends that have been part of their life for many years. However having the honor of caring for Nancy and her family at the Abraham House we did get a glimpse of who she was, a true believer in her savior, a mother who loved her children, a very strong and stoic women who surfaced from her pain and the effect of some strong medication to share with us her laugh, her quick witted response to our teasing and the rolling of her eyes when we went to far ! She did not view her cancer as her enemy but excepted it as a place she had to be before the forever peace that she now has forever ! I remember saying to her "hang in there my friend the best is yet to come, her response very clearly was " you got that right " !*

Bonnie McCarthy - July 10, 2017 at 04:20 PM