



Nancy Joan VerShaw

September 24, 1951 - August 15, 2014

Services for Nancy Joan VerShaw, 62, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with Father Patrick Hartnett officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. VerShaw passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 in Tyler.

She was born September 24, 1951 in Kankakee, Illinois to Robert and Edna Memenga Menard.

Nancy was a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church where she was an active member of the Belles of St. Mary's and a regular volunteer at the food pantry. Along with being a grandmother, she enjoyed baking, gardening, sewing, and traveling.

She earned a Bachelors of Science in Home Economics from the University of Illinois in 1973 and a Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Winona State University in 1976. She was a Registered Nurse for 30 years in pediatric, surgical and school nursing in Wisconsin, New Jersey, and Texas. She retired in 2007 from TISD after ten years of school nursing at Ramey Elementary and Hubbard Middle School.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Dennis and Bob Menard.

She is survived by her loving family including her husband of forty years, Jim VerShaw; daughter Anna Rueda and husband Jaime and grandson James of Shiprock, New Mexico; son John VerShaw and wife Sara of Austin, Texas;

sisters Rebecca Papineau and husband Alan of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Maribeth Kittridge and husband Steve of Phoenix, Arizona, and sister Julie Backas and husband Paul of Elmhurst, Illinois; and sister-in-law Pamela Menard of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Backas, Alan Papineau, Steve Kittridge, Rob Menard, Elliot Papineau, Jack Harris, and Larry Kraus.

Rosary is scheduled at 6:00 PM with visitation following at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Food Pantry of St. Mary Magdalene Church of Flint.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

AUG 22. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703
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Mem. Service

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. When I'm suffering grief and sorrow due to the death of a loved one, I go to jw.org and find encouraging information. Such as: God cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). I look forward to seeing Nancy in the resurrection (John 5:28,29) where she will again be enjoying family and friends. I hope these scriptural thoughts bring you the comfort and hope they brought me.

Chris - August 22, 2014 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ I will always have great memories of Nancy and the wonderful times my family and I shared with her and the VerShaw family growing up and into my adult years. She truly was beacon of light and kindness and I almost never saw her without a smile on her face, her trademark smile. She always had something good to say and brought a lot of goodness, positivity, and joy to everyone's life who had the privilege of knowing her. I am sure of this. Nancy you will truly be missed! We love you. - David Dorman, Minneapolis, MN

David Dorman - August 22, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Joan VerShaw.



August 21, 2014 at 11:39 AM

MU

“ While I did not know Nancy as well as I wish I did, I know one person who thought the world of her, her daughter Anna. I have had the pleasure of knowing Anna most of my life, and know that Nancy, as well as her father, have had a huge impact and influence on her life. Anna is one of my wife's most treasured friends, a fun-loving girl, wonderful mother, devoted wife, caring physician, and sweet daughter. Nancy has done a great deal of good for this world, and one of her greatest contributions is John and Anna.

Marc Usrey

Marc Usrey - August 20, 2014 at 08:40 PM

CA

“ Nancy was a beautiful person. I enjoyed working with her at the food pantry on Wed.. Always a smile on her face, and happy to help everyone. She will be missed by all. As always, a friend, Carol Crain

carolcrain - August 20, 2014 at 08:31 AM

DD

“ Dennis Dorman purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Nancy Joan VerShaw.



Dennis Dorman - August 19, 2014 at 11:32 PM

KP

“ Nancy was a dear and very caring individual. She always had a smile on her face and something good to say. She was very upbeat and a pleasure to be around.

I will always miss seeing her and her big beautiful smile.

Love ya kiddo. Kay

Kay Peltier - August 19, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Joan VerShaw.



August 19, 2014 at 09:14 AM

SW

“ Nancy was one of my many favorite cousins from the Menard Family. Always loved the chance to see her and family when we drove to Kankakee just trying to visit my mom's (Madonna - Dolly Menard) sisters or brothers. We loved going there as much as we could, which was a lot of times when we were younger.

Nancy, we will always think of you and the happiness we've had visiting the whole Menard Family.....

Love

Sue (Mantucca) Wawrzyniak

Sue Wawrzyniak - August 18, 2014 at 05:08 PM