



Nancy E. Bilyak

MAY 21, 2022



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Nancy E. (Frassinelli) Bilyak, 82, of Westerly, RI, wife of the late Richard E. Bilyak, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Westerly Hospital from pancreatic cancer. She was born in Stafford Springs, CT, May 1, 1940, daughter of the late Attilio and Mildred (McLagan) Frassinelli (Her father Attilio was active in local and state politics serving as First Selectman for Stafford, Commissioner of Consumer Protection, and Lt. Governor). Nancy attended local Stafford Schools graduating with the Class of 1958 and went on to graduate from Annhurst College. Nancy retired from the State of Connecticut as an executive assistant. She was a member of St. Edward Parish and the Church of St. Clare, St. Edward Ladies Guild, St. Clare Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order, the Italian Benefit Society Ladies Auxiliary, the Stafford Senior Center, and Evergreen Healthcare where she served as Eucharistic minister for 30 years. At St. Clare Parish in Misquamicut she was a server at "The Supper Table" and brought communion to patients at The Watch Hill Nursing Home. She was a member of the Westerly Senior Center. Nancy was an advocate for individuals with disabilities. She worked and volunteered for DDS for many years and recently received an award for years of service. Nancy is survived by her two daughters, Christine and Dianne Bilyak; brother, Gordon Frassinelli and his wife Barbara; sister, Virginia Pisciotta and her husband Richard; sister-in-law, Carole Frassinelli; brother-in-law, Walter Bilyak; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Claire West; brother, David Frassinelli; and sister-in-law, Delores Bozuchowski. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 11 A.M. at St. Edward Church, 55 High St., Stafford Springs, CT (please wear a mask while in church for the service). Burial in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT, will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to The Down Syndrome Association of Connecticut, 60 Peter Ct., New Britain, CT 06051 <https://mysact.org/donate/>. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you plant some






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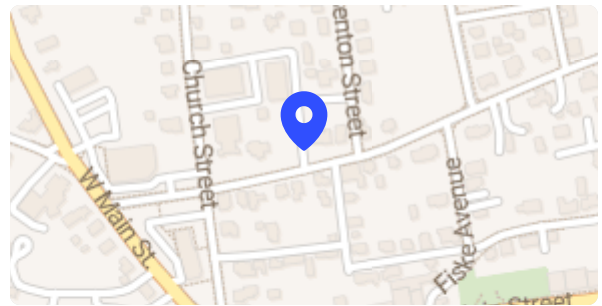
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pansies in your own yard each year in honor of Nancy; they were her favorite. The family would like to give a special thank you to Maria Frassinelli Sierra for all the support and care she provided to Nancy. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. To leave a condolence online for the family, or for directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com




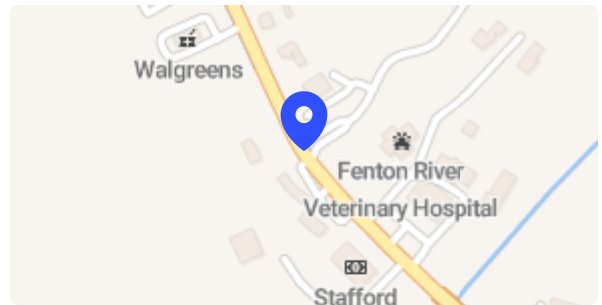
Service

-  **Saturday**, May 28, 2022
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Edward Church**
55 High St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

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ML

Michele Collette Lerch lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



August 10 at 3:03 PM

JG

Julie Gianantoni posted:

We miss Nancy so much. We have such happy memories of her sense of humor, wit, and willingness to always have us come down to Westerly to play in the ocean when we were able to visit. Thank you, Nancy. May you be peaceful and filled with love forever more. Julie and Maryann Gianantoni

June 29 at 3:51 PM

JC

Judy Costello posted:

Nancy was my husband's cousin. She took time to come and visit when Joe was sick. She was a kind and loving person. Her unique sense of humor was always a delight. I have many memories of fun visits. She always made me feel welcome to the family. She will be missed. She was so proud of you Diane, even though she may not have always been vocal about it. We talked as often as we could and I was impressed with her grace and dignity about her illness. She loved you and Chrissy with all her heart. My heart is truly saddened and I know I will miss her.

May 30 at 9:35 AM

BK

Betty Lou Kessler posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Worked with Nancy for years my brother went to school with her and my kids went to school with Dianne. She certainly will be missed by many.

May 28 at 11:35 AM

GM

Geri St. Marie posted:

To Nancy's family, My heart goes out to you all at this very sad time. Nancy was a lovely lady. Sincerely, Geri St. Marie

May 28 at 8:54 AM



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Jo-Ellen Benson lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 27 at 8:41 PM



Nancy J Manzi posted:

I knew Nancy for over 41 years. She was such a wonderful friend to me and my life was truly blessed knowing her. She was such a strong family oriented person and advocate for parents who have individuals with disabilities. I will miss her, her advice and her sense of humor. She loved her family and friends so much. ❤️❤️

May 27 at 4:18 PM



Debra Martorelli lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 27 at 5:30 AM



Wendy West posted:

Nancy was a wonderful Aunt to all of us (and, there were a lot of us)! I will miss her...a lot ❤️

May 27 at 4:02 AM



Cindy And Tony Janiak lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 26 at 7:10 PM



Fern Greene lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 26 at 4:11 AM



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MM

Michele Millane posted:

I did not know Nancy but I wanted to share a memory with the Frassinelli family. In 1968 I was living in Vicenza, Italy. My husband was in the Army. My parents came to visit and flying with them were their good friends Till and Milly Frassinelli who had also attended my wedding. I went to pick them up at the airport in Milan. Till had never met his brother who was left behind as an infant when his parents emigrated to the US. I was witness in that airport as they met for the first time. I will never forget seeing the joy those brothers shared that day. It was a privilege to be present. My condolences to Nancy's family. May her memory be a blessing. Michele Courtney Millane

May 25 at 5:18 PM

MF

Mary Frassinelli May 29 at 5:10 AM

Nor I. Thanks for taking the time to write. We had always believed Geno was an older brother who stayed in Italy. His 5 yr old brother Bruno John emigrated with their parents to New York/Connecticut. ~mary frassinelli

GP

Ginny Pisciotta May 27 at 3:55 AM

Thank you so much for sharing your story I I had never heard that before. Ginny Frassinelli Pisciotta

DR

Dennis J Riley posted:

Gordon, I extend my condolences on Nancy's death... I always enjoyed meeting her at Misquamicut, either at Mass, the library or shopping. She was a remarkable woman and her service to the community in so many areas was a model in every sense of that word. I have added her to my prayer list. Dennis J. Riley

May 25 at 4:18 PM

GP

Ginny Pisciotta posted:

Ginny my sister. my best friend. We haven't seen each other much during the last two years. but we surely keep in touch by phone sometimes 3 and more times a day. I will miss you so very much I will love you always my dear sister Rest in peace.

May 25 at 4:12 PM



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LE

Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 25 at 12:50 PM

MD

Marlene Ann Davis posted:

our deepest sympathy to Nancy's family. We danced with her at the Surf Side Eight square dance club in Westerly. She was such a lovely lady, always smiling. We are grateful for the opportunity to get to know her. Don & Marlene DavisTown Howlers Square Dancers of Portsmouth RI

May 25 at 8:18 AM

GF

Gordon And Barb Frassinelli posted:

Of Nan what can one say,her quirky sense of humor,her dedication to church,Franciscans,always friends,family and most of all her love of all things family.She was an honored "guest" at the Frassinelli very large holiday gatherings(where she INSISTED her way of setting table was the ONLY correct way(it was),doing the many preps for the affair(always teaching Chrissy how to do things right)and ALWAYS giving Barb heads up for which prayer was appropriate for the occasion.My how we loved her and will dearly miss her.Dianne and Maria were with her these last days 24/7,she died in her daughter's arms.

May 25 at 5:26 AM

RM

Roberta West Mckinney lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 24 at 10:00 AM

DN

Donna Niewinski lit a candle in honor of Nancy.



May 24 at 9:05 AM



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AS

Ann Soucy lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I really liked Nancy and got to know her quite well over the years. She will be missed by all of us.

May 24 at 7:28 AM



KH

Kathleen Hartley lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

R.I.P. Nancy....I'm so sorry for your loss...

May 24 at 5:21 AM



TO

Tony Ostrowski posted:

To the family of Nancy E Bilyak I am very sorry to hear of your loss, May Nancy Rest In Peace.

May 24 at 4:25 AM

MM

Mitchell Muzio lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

My sincere condolences to Nancys family. I remember going with my dad visiting Nancy and Ritchie on woodland drive.

May 24 at 4:24 AM



AL

Ann Laskow lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 24 at 1:56 AM



JG

Judy Geary lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 2:34 PM





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Janene lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 2:00 PM



Lynn Garvais lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 1:45 PM



Lynn Garvais posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Nancy was always such a nice lady. She always made me feel better if I went to the nurses office ❤️

May 23 at 1:44 PM



Waltet & Mary Smith posted:

What a great friend. Nancy was the protector of so many; her Friends, her Church, and most of all her Family. I so loved her sense of humor, and had many laughs through the years. Diane Chris and all the Frassenellis you have our thoughts and sending love your way. God's Blessings Mary and Walter Smith

May 23 at 1:21 PM



Sandy And John Emhoff lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 12:44 PM



SE **Sandy And John Emhoff** May 23 at 12:45 PM
Thoughts and Prayers are with Nancy's family.



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Colleen Heitson lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 11:49 AM



Peter A Ference lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

May 23 at 11:33 AM



- LD** **Larry And Chris Davidson** May 29 at 10:55 AM
I'm so so sorry....I didnt hear until today, Sunday...sincere condolences
- JM** **Joyce Murray** May 27 at 5:38 AM
Thoughts and prayers are with the family.Joyce Murray
- PS** **Patte Schlamel** May 26 at 7:53 AM
So sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. Our hearts are with you all. ❤️
- PF** **Peter A Ference** May 23 at 11:34 AM
R.I.P. Nancy God Bless



Memories only last if you share them

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



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