



Mary Virginia Nehf

November 3, 1947 - July 6, 2022

Mary Virginia Nehf, age 74, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born November 3, 1947 in Kankakee, the daughter of Dr. Albert & Wilma (Lemmons) Nehf. Mary graduated from Kankakee High School and received an Associate Degree from Stephens College and had attended the University of Kentucky. She lived in Chicago for many years and worked for C.D. Peacock Jewelers and Sudler Real Estate Sales.

Mary enjoyed reading, orchids, and showing dogs. She was very successful in the dog world, in particular Yorkies. Her prize-winning dog, Oliver, was Best of Breed three times at Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Collectively, Oliver was the top winning Yorkshire Terrier of all time during his prime. Kay Joiner was his breeder and handler.

Mary was a member of the Kankakee Country Club, Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, and Stone City Kennel Club.

Surviving are two nieces, Donna Hrynczuk and Jo Anne Sikora; one nephew, Brian Braddock; and special friends, Mary Ann Condit and Kathy Meisenbach.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sue Kowalski.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Friday, July 22, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



kaye wallace - July 21, 2022 at 01:14 PM

LR

“ *I've known Mary for probably 25 years or more. She was always friendly and happy as a lark every time I was around her. She loved her Oliver and took him with her everywhere. She was great fun and will be greatly missed by all of her friends.*

La Donna Reno - July 20, 2022 at 10:03 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hrynczuk lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Donna Hrynczuk - July 20, 2022 at 11:05 AM

DH

You will forever be the cool Aunt in the convertible to me.

Donna Hrynczuk - July 20, 2022 at 11:06 AM

JK

“*Joyce Madison Koralik lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Joyce Madison Koralik - July 16, 2022 at 05:41 AM

JK

Mary you were a dear dear friend who I will never forget.

Joyce Madison Koralik - July 16, 2022 at 05:44 AM

BL

“*Barbara Lefeave lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Barbara Lefeave - July 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

VD

“*Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Virginia R Dominick - July 13, 2022 at 12:06 PM

NM

“ *Nora Mehrer lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Nora Mehrer - July 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Nehf*



Janice Shenk - July 13, 2022 at 09:28 AM