



## Nancy L. Shronts

January 17, 1953 - November 5, 2017

Nancy L. Shronts, age 64 of Grant Park passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

She was born January 17, 1953 in Kankakee, the daughter of Raymond & Nora O'Connor Regnier.

Nancy married Richard D. Shronts on September 2, 1978 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Nancy was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee Community College, and Illinois State University.

Nancy was a retired teacher. She taught for 38 years first at St. Teresa Grade School and later at Grant Park Elementary School. She loved her students.

Nancy was also co-owner of The Learning Tree in Bradley. She was most commonly known for her infectious smile.

She was a board member of the Grant Park Library and a member of the Grant Park Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Nancy enjoyed reading and spending special time with her precious granddaughter, Cameryn.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Shronts of Grant Park; one son, Matthew Shronts of Grant Park; one daughter, Amy Shronts of Grant Park; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Rita & Skip Kanosky of Bourbonnais and Mary & Ed Meredith of Manteno; one granddaughter, Cameryn; and several nieces and nephews that were very special to her.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kenneth Regnier.

Visitation will be held 4-8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at St. John Paul II – East Campus (formerly known as St. Teresa Catholic Church). Rev. Joel Fortier will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to The Bev Roberts Foundation or to establish an educational fund to promote literacy.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus  
361 St Joseph Ave  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Nancy was always such a positive and happy person. Amy and Matt, you were the lights of her life. She was a bright spot at Grant Park Elementary and the community and will be so fondly remembered by so many. She was the type of teacher we all wanted to have and share with our children, which is exactly what many fortunate Grant Park residents got to experience. Her smile and positive attitude will be her legacy.

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**Chris Keller** - November 12, 2017 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ She was one of the nicest people I've ever had the pleasure to meet! I could not have been more blessed to do my student teaching in her classroom in her last year of teaching. The things I learned from her will last a lifetime and I will always be forever grateful for the impact she had on my life. My prayers are with you guys during this difficult time.



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**Julie McConville** - November 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM

CD

“ I will always remember Nancy as a wonderful teacher at the Grant Park Elementary School. She loved her students and even more the students who needed extra help. She was a carrying person with one of the best personalities I have ever known. I am so sadden by her passing. I will always remember Nancy for her kindness and her smile. whenever I saw her, she always asked how my son was doing. That was Nancy, always caring about others. My sincerely sympathy to Rich, Amy and Matt on this sad day. God bless all of you. Cheryl Van Dye

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**Cheryl Van Dyke** - November 10, 2017 at 08:31 PM

SD

“ Nancy was a wonderful person. I didn't know her very well but I could tell from the times we were together what a joy she was to be around. She assured me and calmed my fears when my son first joined the fire department. I always felt better knowing that she was watching over him. She will be dearly missed. I can only hope that she is now out of pain and resting easily. My condolences to Chief, Matt, and Amy and my hope for you is that you remember the good times and those will see you through these hard days, months, years to come. Remember her for the Angel she was and is now with our Lord in Heaven.

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**Sherry Dandurand** - November 10, 2017 at 08:14 PM

PF

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Nancy’s passing--she was a truly wonderful person. My memories of her stretch back to first grade at St. Teresa’s in 1959, continue through my family’s move to Chestnut Street in 1961, and include numerous trips three doors east as an adolescent to hang out with neighborhood kids and listen to music. The beautiful picture in the Journal took me back to then and also reminded me of times more recently when I’d see Nancy after Sunday Mass. It was a great joy to see that smile again as we shared memories. Richard and all of your family, and Mary and Rita and all of your families, please accept my deepest condolences.

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**Patrick Foster** - November 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM

SG

“ Just wanted to let The Regnier girls I am so sorry for your loss. Your friend  
Suzanne Fortier Gruver in Ohio

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**Suzanne Fortier Gruver** - November 09, 2017 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ Nancy was a wonderful person and good friend when we were in our 20’s. We sure had a lot of fun and she always made me laugh. I am so sorry for your loss.

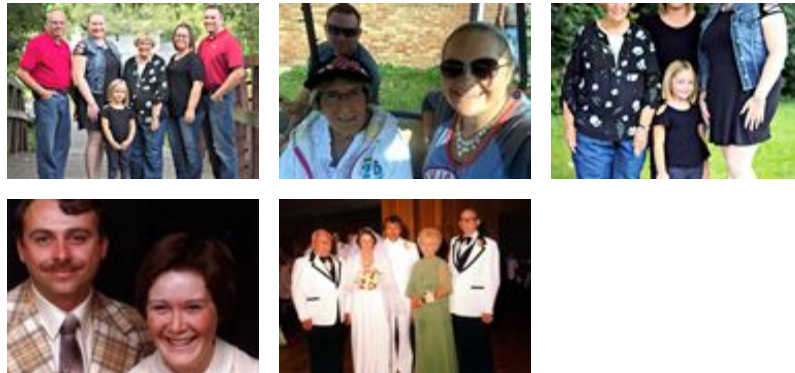
Mary DeLuca Clow  
Gibson City, Illinois

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**Mary Clow** - November 09, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ 86 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 09, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JD

“ Mary and Rita and all of Nancy's family my heart goes out to all of you. This very special Lady was one of a kind and one of my favorite people in the world. She could make you laugh and was always there for a friend. My memories are flowing back of sleepovers, lots of boyfriend talks and sooo many laughs. I will always think of my dear friend with love and a big smile on my face. She was one of a kind for sure! Love to all of you

Judy Mullinax DeBouck - November 09, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JD

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Judy Mullinax DeBouck - November 09, 2017 at 08:45 AM

BH

“ Mary, Rita and families....I am so very sorry to read of Nancy's passing. My love and sympathy go out to all of you. I will continue to think of her every year on our mutual birthday! Bonnie (Mackin) Harpin

Bonnie Harpin - November 09, 2017 at 08:32 AM

SD

“ I Have Known This Wonderful Lady Virtually My Whole Life. She embraced so Many Positive Characteristics, These are the ones I remember so Well. Loving Infectious Smile, Genuine Care for You, Always Positive, Made You Feel Special, Friendly to All, Care for Her Students, Love of Family and Friends. She Touched So Many Lives and Her Memory Will Live On in All of Us. She Will be Dearly Missed.

Steve Daub - November 08, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ Kenny's baby sister! I loved you all so very much! Love & prayers from Texas to you Rich, Mary and Rita! Linda's little sister JoAnn Piatt Bosman

j - November 08, 2017 at 11:04 PM

Steve West

“ r.i.p.. nancy you will be missed by all!

steve alice and noah west

Steve West - November 08, 2017 at 10:05 PM



TA

“ She was one of my favorite teachers ! She wrote a small book with with me , to get me interested in reading . I still have that book . I was one proud little girl when we finished . Love her ! Thank you Mrs. Shronts for all you taught me ! Forever grateful ! Tammy Riddle

tammy - November 08, 2017 at 09:44 PM



BW

“ *The Williams family has had the good fortune to know Mrs. Shronts through the Grant Park school system, and activities in the village. She was an amazing teacher who continued to volunteer at the school after her retirement. She always had a kind word, and smile, for current and past students. She often stopped to chat and catch up with her former students to see how they were doing and what they were up to. Literacy was very important to her and she often volunteered at the elementary school to assist children who needed more 1 on 1 time improving their reading skills! Our family is proud to donate books to the GP elementary library and the GP public library in her memory.*

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**Beth Williams** - November 08, 2017 at 08:36 PM

SN

“ *Many memories of Nancy at Grant Park schools, what an infectious laugh, smile, and positive attitude she had. My prayers go to all of you! It was a privilege to have known her. Sue Neeb*

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**Susan Neeb** - November 08, 2017 at 07:39 PM

DR

“ *Please accept our Deepest Sympathy for you and your family. Please remember that:*

*God doesn't give you the people you want. He gives you the people you need.*

*To help you, to leave you, to love you and to make you the person you were meant*

*to be. she will always be by your side.*

*Our Sincerest Sympathy Marty and Becky Roth*

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**Dr. Becky Kalvelvelage-Roth and Marty Ro** - November 08, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time.

*With Sympathy,*

*John and Jan Rodgers*

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**John and Jan Rodgers** - November 08, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family at this sad time. Rick and Darlene Baker

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**Darlene Baker** - November 08, 2017 at 02:19 PM

WS

“ Nancy was a great teacher at Grant Park. Her students loved her. I was blessed to have worked with her. Prayers of love and comfort to her family.

*Wayne Sneed*

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**Wayne Sneed** - November 08, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TD

“ As a child, the Duffy family would spend their summer vacation in Kankakee. Nancy was 10 years younger than me so I spent most of my time with Ray John and Kenny but we had many celebrations and I always saw Nancy smiling, happy and very friendly. She was the same as an adult. God took her too soon as he did her brother and mother. The suffering has stopped and she is with her Father, Mother and Kenny. Our sympathy to her family and friends. Terry & Sue Duffy



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**Terry Duffy** - November 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Nancy always had a smile and kind things to say to me when I would see her at school. Our son had her in 3rd grade and she loved him because he got her jokes!, I think heaven needed a 3rd grade teacher! God Bless Nancy and her whole family. She and her smile will be missed. Love to all!!

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**Nancy Lewke** - November 08, 2017 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of Nancy. It was an honor and a pleasure to have met her a few months ago. She will be missed.

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**Stephanie Waterman** - November 08, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ I will never forget Nancy’s beautiful smile, glowing spirit, uplifting words, and sweetest heart I know. I will miss her so very much. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. May the Lord Jesus Christ bring comfort and peace to all those who mourn. God Bless!💙💛



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**Margaret F Beaupre** - November 08, 2017 at 09:36 AM

MH

“ MR MRS H sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy L. Shronts



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**MR MRS H** - November 08, 2017 at 09:03 AM