



Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada

August 20, 1958 - May 7, 2019

Dateline: Jerseyville

Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada, 60, died at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Willow Rose Nursing Home in Jerseyville. Born August 20, 1958 in Alton, she was the daughter of Ruth (Blair) McNelly of Jerseyville and the late Guy Claude McNelly. Nancy was a secretary for State Farm in Bethalto for 20 years. She loved gardening and spending time with her granddaughter and family. Along with her mother she is survived by a daughter, Marcie Case (Josh) of Bethalto, a son, Matt Smith of Bethalto, a granddaughter, Kaidyn Hickerson, one brother, Glen McNelly (Paula) of Grafton, a sister, Linda Champlin (Jack) of Godfrey and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and her beloved Kitty. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada.*



May 10, 2019 at 01:35 PM

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“ I'll never forget the time Nancy and myself borrowed the paddle boat from an older couple who had a cabin near my family's near Grafton along the river. We decided it would be a good idea to go way up the river further than we ever went. Well by the time we got back to the cabin it must have been hours later because everybody was looking for us. Needless to say mom grounded us for going so far and worrying everyone. Later that weekend when we went back home to my house Nancy in true form asked my mom (Louise) since we had 76 acres was we still grounded. I still laugh about that. This was about 1970. Nancy is my cousin so I have a lot of memories of her but that's my favorite! I will miss her witty remarks she could always make you laugh. My heart felt prayers go out to all the family, she will be greatly missed. With all my love,
Cathy Bensman

Cathy Bensman - May 09, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada.



May 09, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rene McNelly-Okada.



May 09, 2019 at 01:01 AM

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“ So sorry for this loss in the family. We grew up together and have good memories, I used to babysit Linda, Glen and Nancy. She will surely be missed by all! Love and prayers to the family, Love, Shorty

Charlotte Smith - May 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM

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Hugs and love to all of Nancy's family. Nancy is my cousin and her life was cut short too early!! She was always a fun person to be around, always laughing and full of pranks! I had a good visit with her on my trip to Alton last year. She will certainly be missed!! So sorry for the family's loss. My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time!!! Love, Florence

Florence Delvo - May 09, 2019 at 03:34 PM