



Joyce Neff

August 31, 1941 - February 17, 2015

Mrs. Joyce Carol Bandlow Neff, age 73, passed away on February 17, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 11 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The family will hold a reception at their residence immediately following the Mass.

Mrs. Neff was a native of Detroit, MI and had made her home on Lake Sinclair for the past 15 years. She was the daughter of the late Palmer Louis Bandlow and Margaret Piggins. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Downey "Tom" Neff of Milledgeville, Daughter- Mary Margaret Neff of Long Island City, NY; Sons- Mark Thomas Neff (Kim) of New Port Richey, FL, and Joseph Downey Neff of Pembroke, GA; Sister- Deloris Tyska of Lake Okeechobee, FL; Brothers- Edward Bandlow of Japan, Louis "Tommy" Bandlow of MI, Leonard Bandlow of NM, and relative Allen Lanstra of Grand Blank, MI; 4 Grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers; memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Boat Building School, 465 S. Meridian Road, Cedarville, MI 49719 in Memory of Joyce Neff.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Mary, Tom and Neff Family,*

Joyce (Mom Neff) will always hold a special place in my heart. From college days, weddings, babies, lazy days out at the lake, card games and popcorn, the memories go on and on - and I'm so grateful for them. To have known such a special lady with a laugh I will never forget and a smile that warms any heart, she was one of "the good ones". Mary and I have always said how lucky we were to have such great moms and she will be so sorely missed. Love you Mom Neff.

All My Love to you Mary and Tom - thinking of you,

Rachelle

Rachelle Day - February 26, 2015 at 01:21 PM

SJ

“ *Staci&Chris Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Neff*



Staci&Chris Jackson - February 24, 2015 at 08:18 PM

AF

“ *Oh Mz. Joyce..... your infectious smile, your sweet sweet soul.... you are missed my friend..... Alan, Faye and Missy*

Alan Smith Family - February 21, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Neff.*



February 20, 2015 at 04:20 PM



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Joy and Fred McCord - February 20, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *We always felt a warming presence when in Joyce's company. She made us feel welcome in her home and comfortable. We will always remember her smile and giving heart. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Gene and Maggie McCarthy, Jonesboro, GA*

Gene and Maggie McCarthy - February 20, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Guy Leida, Jeff Walke purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Neff.*



Guy Leida, Jeff Walke - February 20, 2015 at 07:44 AM

LL

“ *Such a beautiful lady, she always was happy so much like her Mom Aunt Margaret. I know she is with Jesus now and the garden in heaven is even more beautiful because of her smile. RIP..*

Lynn Lanstra - February 19, 2015 at 04:37 PM

MP

“ *Good memories of "snapshot" moments Sue and I had with Joyce. The Tommy and Lois family reunions, the 50th high school, visits to two of her many houses, plus misc times that life happened and brought us together.*

I can't settle on a favorite picture of Joyce, but toward the top are: one at the kitchen table surrounded by scads of cookies she is decorating (our desk top background from Len) and one driving the speedboat Tom made just for her. She was a person who lived in the now spreading life and planning to her immediate surroundings. I am privileged to have been a part of that. We love you Tom...and family. Ps 31:24

Mike Perkins

Mike Perkins - February 19, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SP

“ *My sisters joyous laughter will live forever in my heart.*

Sue Bandlow Perkins

Sue Bandlow Perkins - February 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM

LG

“ I have a million great memories of Joyce, boat shows, shopping, cards, some of the best laughs I've ever had! Boating trips were the best! Spending weekends together. Joyce has her angel wings now and is in God's arms.

Love Linda & Greg

Linda Greenia - February 18, 2015 at 07:20 PM

MN

“ She was my Aunt and Godmother. I have precious childhood memories of spending time at the farm and running around with Joe and Mark. Mary I really have gotten to know later in life. I always appreciated her joy, smile and laugh. I remember she would light up any room with her presence. Both her and my Uncle were always s joy to be around. Godspeed Aunt Joyce and condolences to those who will miss your presence.

Sincerely,

Michael Neff

Michael Neff - February 18, 2015 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ Heaven has gained an Angel...will miss my friend terribly, Joyce's heart was as big as Texas. She loved racing in her raceboat that Tom built for her, and was a friend to all....will treasure her friendship forever....will keep Tom & the Neff's in my thoughts and prayers...



Jennifer Mosher - February 18, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JN

“ Ah Joyce, A ray of sunshine always. Forever smiling, forever giving, forever helping out others. She was instrumental in putting together a classic boat restoration recently for one of our dear friends.

Jerri

Jerri Nowlen - February 18, 2015 at 12:57 PM

JM

Yes, Crazy "8" lives on because of Joyce...and Tom & all of you, but I can imagine Joyce's loving "instruction" to Tom to get her up and floating...money can't buy friends like this, & like I've said, Heaven has truly gained an Angel...Joyce will be missed by many, who were fortunate enough to call this special lady "friend."

Jennifer Mosher - February 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DT

Joyce " Big Sister" I know that you are now walking hand in hand with Mom and Dad, and though my heart is sad today I will always have happy memories of our life together, missing you

Your little sis Dolly

Dolly Tyska - February 19, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JM

Fred and I will miss her greatly. Whenever we visited, she was a gracious host and a warm person.
Joy and Fred McCord

Joy and Fred McCord - February 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM