



Dawn J. Nelson

June 29, 1960 - October 16, 2014

Nelson, Dawn J. (Walters),
Thomas Twp., Michigan

Dawn passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison. Age 54 years. She was born on June 29, 1960, in Saginaw, to the late Ralph (Butch) Walters and Sharon Kay (Wiese) Yaggie. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Surviving her are five sons, Jason (Jennifer) Nelson, Justin (Michelle) Nelson, Joshua (Becky) Nelson, Jeffery (Kristy) Nelson, Jeremiah (Cynthia) Nelson; also her brothers and sisters, Dane (Michelle) Walters Saginaw, MI, Amber (Daniel) Medina, Canyon Lake, TX, Billie (Jon) Yaggie, Chicago, Ill., Christine (Frank) Glenn, Salt Lake City, UT; and her life long partner, John Murday; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the nursing staff on 6th floor in ICU at Covenant Medical Center – Harrison, for their loving care and support they gave to Dawn.

In accordance with Dawn's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will hold a memorial service at Center Road Church of Christ, 1325 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers,

those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions to the American Lung Association. Memories and sympathies of Dawn may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Center Road Church of Christ
1325 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn J. Nelson

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Dawn J. Nelson

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Chrissy Glenn lit a candle in memory of Dawn J. Nelson



Chrissy Glenn - October 16, 2015 at 01:35 AM



Its been a year ago today we lost you..the pain in my heart is still here missing you very much...You were in my dream the other night not sure what you were telling me... all I know is I miss you and love you lots RIP little sister love and huggsss

Chrissy Glenn - October 16, 2015 at 01:39 AM



“ Merry Christmas Dawnie.... I picture you and our loved ones decorating Heaven for Christmas...you would be doin all the clean up like you always did... I miss you and will always love youlet the boys know you are watching over them always....huggssss



Chrissy - December 24, 2014 at 03:47 PM

TN

“ Grandma I'm so happy your in a better place. I'm so glad your not in pain anymore and now you can be in Heaven with all the Pepsi you want!! I love you and I will miss you dearly!!

Trinity Nelson - November 14, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ Aunt Dawn, i am glad you are in a better and more peaceful place. I will always miss and love you. May you rest peacefully. With love, Matthew and Melody Medina



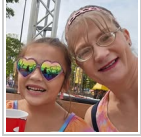
Matthew Medina - October 25, 2014 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ Dawn, you weren't just a sister-in-law to me, you were my sister. I know you were in a lot of pain, and you were so tired of hurting all the time. But now you are in a beautiful place with no more pain. I love you Dawn, and I hope you know what a wonderful woman you really were. But I just have one question for you. What the heck am I going to do with the turkey legs?!!!! I always made sure I saved them for you!!! Rest in Heaven dear sister. Until we meet again.....



Michelle Doran - October 25, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ Aunt Dawn I know u are in a better place, no more pain and u can breath freely and have all the pepsi u want. Its comforting to know u had so many people waiting to greet u in heaven. I have so many good memories of you that I will cherish always. U had many struggles but u were a great person and will be loved and greatly missed by so many people. Watch over your boys. I love u all and pray yous stick together and take care of one another. P.s Aunt Dawn give Grandma Yaggie and Grandma Weiss a GREAAAT big hug from me.

April Swift - October 22, 2014 at 02:00 PM

KP

“ To the family of Dawn, so sorry to here about your loss. Praying for Peace and Comfort during this difficult time, May GOD be with you all. Our deepest sympathies, Karen and Ron Peterson.

karen peterson - October 22, 2014 at 08:21 AM

SG

“ Seems like only yesterday when you were about 8 and I was 12 and I asked you what you wanted to be when we grow up you said "a Nurse". Webster defines Nurse as one that looks after, fosters, or advises. Dawnie you were a Nurse in every sense of word. All my love and prays to Chris, Amber, & Dane.

Susie and GG

Susie Garlick - October 21, 2014 at 10:43 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear of my cousin Dawn's passing. Deepest sympathies to my cousins Chrissy, Amber, Dane, Billie, and Dawns family.
Sincerely, Randy Wiese

Randy Wiese - October 20, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CH

Thanks Randy my sympathy goes out to you and Bobby and Kellie on your loss of your brother Danny....I hope we can all get together when Frank and I get moved back to MI in the spring love and hugs Chrissy

Chrissy - October 21, 2014 at 02:13 PM

TM

“ AUNT Dawn u were a awesome aunt of mine growing up we were pretty close remember all the easter baskets u used too make me threw the years lots & Lots of candy took me forever to eat ..Never expected too I lose u this young I love u and miss u very much keeping uncle John and the boys in my prayers R.I.P until we meet again xoxo???? Tell Grams and grandpa I said hi and I love them too ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Tammy Murday - October 20, 2014 at 05:07 PM

CG

“ Dawnie Im mad at you I bought you your snack mix you wanted and we were suppose to see you last sunday...you even talked about coming up and seeing our house... and then you went into the hospital...but atleast I could be with you there...You knew I was there... I told you Mom was ready now.... you always told me Mom wasnt ready yet Chrissy...but this time she was Dawnie...and you went to her...I love you and will miss you very much....I will do my best to keep in contact with the boys and John once we get moved back here...and will spend more time with Dane for sure....I still cant believe all this is happening but I know its all in God s hands...Rest In Peace little sister....we all will be togther again one day soon...I love you...huggss

Chrissy (Walters) Glenn - October 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM

CH

PS Your snack mix is now in the hands and mouth of Dane :)

Chrissy - October 21, 2014 at 02:07 PM


Shannar
Waters

Hey Aunt Dawn. You popped up on my time line so I had to come visit your obit and start reading comments and of course start thinking about everything again. Life here on earth has been hell for me. I'm struggling through things every day and I don't want to end my life but I'm afraid one of these days it may come to that. Maybe when I'm gone I'll be able to live "my perfect life" or what you Christians call "heaven". And all this craziness and hurt and physical and emotional pain will go away and I can see family again and change what I would have wanted to change and everything would be perfect when I die. Not like here. I wouldn't have all this noise in my head. I would just be able to do and go wherever I wanted. Only see and hear what I want to see and hear. Feel what I want to feel. Maybe be happy for once. I'm tired of the voices in my head. I'm tired of the depression. I'm tired of the ups and downs. I'm tired of the same thing every day. Most of all, I'm just tired. Tired of THIS life. I want to be someone else. I sure don't want to be me anymore. I don't even know who I am anymore. I have to fight with myself every single day. I truly am scared for myself. I hope if there really are souls that you are in a much better place and it's everything you wanted and expected it to be. Love and miss you on this side.

Shannan Waters - October 20, 2016 at 09:13 AM

KW

“ Dawn, you were like a second mom to me in high school. I will never forget the memories I have of you, I will cherish them and hold them close to my heart. I love you oh so very much. Trinity just adores you. You will be deeply missed. RIH, until we meet again....

Karen Watson - October 20, 2014 at 08:17 AM

SC

“ Dawn was my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hollerback's godchild and my cousin. Loved you very much.

Shelley Crawford - October 20, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SW

“ I'll think of you whenever your Shaggy song comes on...you loved that song. I'll remember all the times you called "Shan, can you take us to the store," probably because you needed another 2 liter of Pepsi. :-) You took great care of Grandma and now I know you two are together again, both of you out of pain. You will be missed and loved by so many. We love you. <3

Shannan Waters - October 20, 2014 at 04:35 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about Dawn ;John our prayers go out to you and your family.. You take care John. "SO SORRY" Gary Ingram & Rhonda



RHONDA - October 20, 2014 at 02:30 AM

SP

“ Sissy Pesce lit a candle in memory of Dawn J. Nelson



sissy pesce - October 19, 2014 at 10:54 PM



“ May you Rest in peace Aunt Dawn , you will be missed

Steven Murday - October 19, 2014 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ Ur an awesome N beautiful lady ur truly loved N missed rip dawn

Amanda meese - October 19, 2014 at 10:00 PM

AC

“ *My prayers go out to the whole family. Dawn was a great person, who will truly be missed by many.*



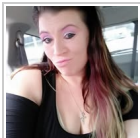
Andrea Clark - October 19, 2014 at 09:45 PM

LV

“ *Lyndsey Vickrey lit a candle in memory of Dawn J. Nelson*



Lyndsey Vickrey - October 19, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Dawn you will always be in my heart! Thank you so much for all you did for me, the heart to heart talks will never be forgotten! I love you Ma <3*



Tammie Hall - October 19, 2014 at 09:18 PM

MM

“ *A purple candle for my family. From Texas*



Mandy Medina - October 19, 2014 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ *The Medina and Murillo family send our condolences out to our family in Michigan. Aunt Dawny was a very special person in everyone's life. She made me laugh a lot when I was down there. I still can hear her laugh so clearly. She will be truly missed. To our family please stay strong and stay together because at the end of the day you all are family and truly love each other. Boys please take care of your dad. You all have plenty of support from your family and friends. We love you all and miss you all from Texas, love Mandy Medina.*

Mandy Medina - October 19, 2014 at 05:43 PM

AM

“ *My beautiful sister, Dawn. We will miss you so much. I know you are finally out of pain. To my boys please take care of one another and your dad, John. You will all have to be strong now. Cry when you need to cause real men do cry but love one another. Its going to be tough but don't give up. Momma is in heaven with the best people ever. I love you all, Jason, JR, Josh, Jeff, JC and John.*



Amber Medina - October 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM

RB

“ *Ron & Lynette Bradburn lit a candle in memory of Dawn J. Nelson*



Ron & Lynette Bradburn - October 18, 2014 at 11:09 PM

JO

“ *I am sorry to hear about Dawn. We will miss you and loved you very much.* ”

Jon - October 18, 2014 at 05:58 PM