



Nell Jean (LaFleur) Call

June 26, 1927 - June 13, 2017

Call, Nell Jean (LaFleur)

Saginaw, Michigan

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Nell Jean Call passed away at New Hope Assisted Living Tuesday, June 13, 2017, on her Wedding Anniversary surrounded by her loving family. A beautiful singing voice has been added to God's choir; as many of you recall her yearly birthday song calls to your home. She had a love of life and was very active in Pit and Balcony, Germania Club, roller skating, ice skating, and taking her children to State Park swimming. She and Tom, Sr. were involved in their children's sports, loved traveling, and very active within the Roman Catholic Church. Nell Jean retired from the Diocese of Saginaw. Her children attended Catholic Schools. She was an avid animal lover. She was much loved by everyone who knew her and was known to have helped many of those in need, including the Lakota Sioux of St. Labre School in Montana. Nell Jean was of French/Metis ancestry, whose family came to Saginaw from Yamaska, Quebec in 1863.

Nell Jean was predeceased by her beloved husband, Tom, Sr. on May 9, 2015. She also was predeceased by her beloved parents, Nellie Marie and Joseph D. LaFleur, her sister, Louise Wagner, dearly loved furry companions, Tuffy and Harley, and many other relatives and close friends.

Left to grieve and cherish her memory are her three sons and spouses: Thomas Call, Jr. (Susie), Lanny Call (Bonnie), and Joseph Call (Chris). She also leaves behind her very much loved sisters: Dorothy (Griffore) Bruns (102) and Marcelyn Vanderburg (98). Her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and countless friends will miss her gentle smiling heart.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Margo and the other Sisters of Missiondale, Fr. Pete, and New Hope staff for their loving concern and care.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral Liturgy will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2017, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1035 N. River Road, Saginaw (Thomas Township). The Rev. Fr. Peter J. Gaspeny will officiate. The Rite of Committal will be at 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Cemetery.

Prayers are appreciated. Any donations should be in Nell Jean Call's name to Amazing Grace Animal Rescue 3315 Freeland Road, Saginaw, MI 48604. Memories and sympathies of Nell Jean may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Your songs will forever live in our hearts;
Vous avez touché nos coeur.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1035 N. River Road
Saginaw, MI 48609

Rite of Committal

JUN 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew Cemetery
381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Nell Jean (LaFleur) Call*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Nell Jean (LaFleur) Call*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Joe, Lanny & Tom - My heart goes out to you at the loss of your mom. it has been many years since we lived next door to you but so many of my memories include your family. When I was little, I loved to sit in my bedroom with the window open in the summer to listen to your mom sing. I remember all the times your mom, my mom (Mary Smits), Gloria and Sally would have coffee in the mornings, and oh, how they laughed. Both of your parents were such a joy. May your memories bring you peace and joy.*

Jane (Smits) Smith

Jane (Smits) Smith - July 26, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Nell Jean was a dear family friend and next door neighbor for over 40 years! She was a kind and inspiring woman, who along with my own mother always encouraged me in my professional music career! We both loved music and I would visit her often at her home and then at New Hope to sing some of her favorites! We loved the old standards, songs from musicals and singing & harmonizing together! Nell Jean had a beautiful voice and also played piano beautifully! She loved to chat about our family's, reminisce about days gone by and her beloved dog Harley! Mr. and Mrs. Call would always look forward to the fresh veggies I would bring them from our garden each harvest time. I am deeply honored that Nell Jean asked that I sing Ave Maria at her funeral mass, but regretfully I declined due to our extremely close bond and very emotional time. However, my CD recordings will be played at her service! Nell Jean was an AMAZING lady and will be dearly missed by though's whose life she touched!*



Michele Spitz Wietfeldt - June 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM

DB

“ *Lanny so sorry to hear about your mom. What a great lady. She was always so nice to us, and that great smile. She treated all of us like her own. She always made you smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Life time friend Dodie Brookins Batcke*

Dodie Brookins Batcke - June 21, 2017 at 06:00 PM

HO

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family, Nell Jean was a wonderful woman. A favorite resident of mine. We had many chats together I always made it a point in my day to stop an say hi. I will always have an angel watching over me*

Holly - June 16, 2017 at 09:35 PM

PB

“ *Nell Jean sang at our wedding on July 7, 1956. She had such a beautiful voice. We will miss her. Love to all the family. Patt & Jerry Bourbina*

Patt Bourbina - June 16, 2017 at 06:35 PM

DE

“ *My sweet aunt Nell jean will be missed. She was a beautiful lady with a voice of the angels. Sing on aunt Nell jean!*

Debi - June 16, 2017 at 12:17 PM

SU

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan - June 16, 2017 at 10:46 AM