



Nellie Lee Pfiester

December 31, 1951 - February 25, 2022

Nellie Lee Pfiester, friend to many and life of the party, died February 25, 2022. Nellie, 70 of Bellevue, MI, was born December 31, 1951 in Shelby, MI to Manuel and Mary (Chase) Hovey. Nellie graduated from Shelby High School, and attended Muskegon Business College. In September of 1975 she married her sweetheart, Jon Pfiester, and they created an amazing life together. They lived several places over their early married life, but 40 years ago settled in Bellevue, MI.

Work hard and play hard would be a great motto for Nellie, as she worked 33 years at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, and also worked with her husband on the farm. A very social person, Nellie loved people and loved a good party. She enjoyed playing Bunko, shopping, everything MSU, and cooking (and she was a very good cook specializing in pancakes, baked beans and peanut butter cake).

The true joy in Nellie's life was watching the sporting events that her sons and her grandchildren participated in. It started with her sons playing football, basketball, dirt bike racing, and a season of wrestling, then her grandson's football, basketball and baseball games, and her granddaughter's basketball and softball games. Nellie and Jon made it a priority to attend all the sporting events for their sons, and travelled often so they could see most of their grandchildren's events too. She was a very proud mom and grandma, loving to share stories of all their sporting prowess.

Nellie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jon; sons, Michael (Alaina) and Jason (Laurie); grandchildren, Trevor, Emma, and Ellie; siblings, Dale (Linda) Hovey, Joyce (Ron) Ross, Manuel (Meltha) Hovey; brothers-in-law, Richard Pfiester and Tim (Lynn) Pfiester; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, and sister-in-law, Kay Dexter.

Friends are encouraged to support Nellie's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, March 2, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, and Thursday, March 3, 10:30-11:30 AM at

Bellevue United Methodist Church. Funeral services are Thursday, March 3, 11:30 AM at Bellevue United Methodist Church with Rev. Mikki Sandlin officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bellevue Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery - Bellevue

201 Main St
Bellevue, MI 49021

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bellevue United Methodist Church
122 W. Capital Ave
Bellevue, MI 49021

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bellevue United Methodist Church
122 W. Capital Ave
Bellevue, MI 49021

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Nellie Lee Pfiester



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 01 at 05:00 PM

HH

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful woman!! ❤️

Heather Holmes - March 02 at 06:08 PM

LS

Nellie I'll sure miss you!

Cheer on those Spartans and the grandchildren from your front row seat. Your naturally fun nature was a treasure for co-workers, friends and family. Your laughter will be missed by so many! Rest In Peace dear friend. Til we meet again ❤️

Lorree Smith - March 04 at 12:27 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Her family was everything to her. She had the best sense of humor and the greatest smile! She taught me you don't need to behave as you grow older & to enjoy the ride. I am going to miss her so much! I'll be keeping all of you in my prayers.

Jeanne Smith - March 03 at 08:21 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss of a wonderful, joyful and most loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and friend. I worked with Nellie at HGB for many years and also got to spend time with her after that. She was a special person. So sorry I won't be there to lay her to rest, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Olszewski - March 02 at 12:35 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 01 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.



March 01 at 04:41 PM



“ *Paulette and Tony* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.



Paulette and Tony - March 01 at 10:47 AM



“ *Nellie has been a life long friend we met and worked together at a small town hospital and became instant friends. She was my strong supporter when I was experiencing a divorce, she lived on a lake then and would pick up my two sons and take them fishing often and of course make them her fabulous pancakes! We used to frequently pull pranks on our coworkers and sit back and laugh at the outcome and of course it encouraged us to do more! At her bachelorette party while she was consuming drinks I wrapped her entire car in Saran Wrap and when she tried to open her door she fell back we could not stop laughing! We took a road trip to Arizona and I treasure those memories. I was blessed to have Nellie in my life and will keep her in my heart forever!*

Kay O'Connor - March 01 at 10:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.*



March 01 at 09:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.*



March 01 at 06:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.*



February 28 at 09:16 PM

MG

“ *The first time I met Nelli she had a Beautiful smile. After talking a while I got to hear great laugh. We parted her giving me a hug. I will never forget that wonderful meeting. Our thoughts and prayers are with all. Mary Goheen*

Mary Goheen - February 28 at 08:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.*



February 28 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Lee Pfiester.* ”



February 28 at 05:58 PM