



## Nancy Jane Wiers

October 8, 1939 - June 21, 2021

Nancy Jane Wiers, a woman known for being the mother of the neighborhood, died Monday, June 21, 2021. Nancy 81, of Kalamazoo, was born October 8, 1939, in Highland Park, MI, the daughter of William and Effie Grace (Dietz) Waldrop. On December 17, 1966, she married the love of her life, Gerald "Jerry" Wiers. Nancy and Jerry ran a youth foster care home out of their house and fostered over 200 children. All of the neighborhood children would come to their house for Nancy's cooking. Upon the passing of her husband, Nancy at the age of 50 earned a Bachelor's Degree from Olivet College in Business Administration. Later earning a Master's Degree from Western Michigan University in Public Administration. Nancy went on to work for the State of Michigan as a Financial Analyst for 35 years, she worked for many school districts throughout Mid-Michigan. Nancy was a proud lifelong member of the Order of The Eastern Star, she was a member of numerous chapters throughout the state. She served as the past grand organist for 25 years. Nancy was also awarded the Worthy Matron 10 times. She also served as the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Chapter OES of Michigan. In her free time Nancy enjoyed reading, watching NCIS, playing the organ and piano, knitting, crocheting, traveling, collecting anything with ladybugs and her dogs. Her biggest pride of her life was her husband Gerald "Jerry" and her grandchildren

Nancy is survived by her sons, Michael (Melissa) Wiers, Mark (Janie) Wiers; grandchildren, Steven (Emily Wise) Wiers, Ashlyn Wiers, Logan Wiers,

Morgan Wiers, Jake Gibson, Maria Gibson, Paul Gibson, Becca (Michael Schultes) Mastin, and Travis Jones; daughter-in-law, Tammie Gibson-Lea; special friend, Larry Hoekstra; and numerous foster children. She was predeceased by her dear husband, Gerald "Jerry"; parents; and her son, Tony Gibson.

Friends are encouraged to support Nancy's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A graveside service will be held at Riverside cemetery in Bellevue, MI on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 11 a.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Alzheimer's Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery - Bellevue

201 Main St  
Bellevue, MI 49021

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Grandma was always the happiest lady around it took grandma a lot to get upset with someone. Grandma had always had the goofiest things to say or do. Grandma never had a dull moment. Grandma loved us grandkids more than we could ever imagine and I'm thankful for that. I will always cherish our moments with you. I always loved when us triplets were younger you would come and watch cartoons with us and let us all cuddle up to you. I also loved walking Mandy with you too go to the mailboxes to check the mail. I will never forget the green gummy bear container with the animal crackers in it also. It was always a blast when you were around grandma. You also always had a bunch of different types of frozen TV dinners in your freezer and they were perfect for a meal, you were never a picky eater at all you always loved to eat food. I'm gonna miss going to Chinese with you I promise to always save you a seat when I go to Chinese I love you.

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**Ashlyn Wiers** - June 26, 2021 at 10:19 AM

MW

“ My grandma was a beautiful wonderful lady, she was always so wacky and so weird but in a good way she would talk to my stuffed animals and I remember when she would come up from the weekend and wake up early in the morning with us and watch cartoons with us she also always had animal crackers at her house for when we came there they were in a green gummy bear container I would also always go to her house and play her organ and piano she also had a dog named Mandy and she was one of my favorite dogs ever she was so sweet I miss you grandma

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**Morgan Wiers** - June 26, 2021 at 01:57 AM

MS

*I'll have fond memories of Nancy she always said she was a crazy lady no fun being bored she most definitely loved coffee always wanting some even when she wasn't supposed to her meds she hated to take them but always took them saying Michael will be upset with me if I don't so I will and she loved to eat delicious food never had a problem getting her to eat she loved Lucy Mike and Melissa's cat she would say where's Lucy goosey it's so nice to have a cat to cuddle with and most importantly she loved Michael and Melissa and grand kids saying family is so important and I have a wonderful family*

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**Mike Smith** - June 26, 2021 at 07:50 AM

SF

*Mike & Mark, I'm very sad to learn of your Mother passing. She was a grand lady, a good mother and an old time friend. May god be with her.*  
*Steve France*

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**stephen france** - June 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM

LR

*Mike & Melissa so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was such a lovely lady who will be sadly missed.*

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**Linda Roach** - July 05, 2021 at 07:33 PM

MC

*Nancy was a lovely lady. I enjoyed being with her in OES.*  
*Mary Critchlow*

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**Mary Critchlow** - July 07, 2021 at 08:01 AM