



Nancy L. Gainor

September 11, 1934 - May 18, 2023

Nancy L. Gainor, age 88, of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, with her family by her side.

Nancy was born on September 11, 1934 in Sebewaing, to the late Michael and Pauline (Reher) Schmidt. Nancy married Gene Gainor in 1961 and he preceded her in death in December 2017. Together they owned and operated Gainor's Meat Packing. They worked side by side for 60 years while raising their 11 children.

Nancy enjoyed socializing with their family, friends and many business acquaintances. For many years, her and Gene were known for the Gainor's Meat Packing customer appreciation Christmas parties. They were always thankful for their many customers that quickly became friends. Nancy's hobbies included bowling, traveling (which included many vacations in Florida), playing cards, and spending time with her family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her children: LuAnn (Ed) Blackstock, Bryan (Gwen) Arnott, Wayne (Debbi) Gainor, Pat (David) Stokan II, Tina (Dutch) Seley, Craig Gainor, Doug (Bonnie) Gainor. Brother Dale Schmidt and daughter-in-law, Betty Arnott.

Grandchildren: David Gainor, Michael Stokan, Cody (Jackie) Stokan, Shane

(Taylor) Stokan, KayLee Putman (Josh Elenbaum), Shawna Putman, Brittnee (Nick) Balderrama, D.J. (Micki) Gainor, Danielle (Aaron) McManus, Derek Gainor, and Jackie Western, Bobbie Jo Arnott, Jessica (Tim) Weitenberner, Kimberly (Charlie) Bragg, Robert Arnott, Bryan Arnott Jr., Seth Arnott , Eddie (Tonya) Blackstock, and Jason Blackstock.

22 Great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She is proceeded in death by her children: Robert Arnott, Chuck Arnott, Jerri Lynn Gainor, Ellen Jane Western. Grandson Tyler Putman and granddaughter Vicki Arnott. Siblings: Nick, Frank, Joe, Elmer, Maggie, Caroline, Rose, Ginney, and Judy. And our loyal family friend: Zeke.

Special thanks to all the staff at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. They have taken exceptional care of our mother. It is truly appreciated.

A service of remembrance will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The family will receive guests for visitation on Monday from 1:00 pm until the service time at 6:00 pm. Private burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Nancy raised dogs for many years and always had a fondness for them. Memorials may be offered to Thumb Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service of Remembrance

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Gainor family*

Kelly Gainor - May 23, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Thinking of Nancy's family at this time . May she rest in peace .
Lori (Hind) Koch*

Lori J Koch - May 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Nancy L. Gainor.*



May 20, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Nancy L. Gainor.*



May 20, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Gainor.



May 19, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy L. Gainor.

May 19, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Gainor.



May 19, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Rest eternally beautiful lady. 💕💕

Gail Atkins - May 19, 2023 at 01:16 PM