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Nancy was born in Flora, Illinois, to Jack and Olive (Schroeder) Mitchell who preceded her in death. She grew up in the small Illinois prairie town of Louisville with brother, Jerry Mitchell (deceased); sister, Jeane (Edwin) Robertson (deceased); and Maryann (Bob) Stortzum. She was industrious in everything that she did: walking fast with her mother to deliver Avon, countless hours playing down the alley with best friend Carol Jean, working at Aunt Faye's nursing home, waiting tables at the C & E Café, teaching school, running a large retail business and raising a family. Nancy was saved, baptized and became a member of the Louisville Christian Church. Later she became a member of the First United Methodist Church in Holland, Michigan.

Nancy started dating Louie Kincaid when he asked her as she walked home from school, "Would Cinderella like a ride home?" She said yes, and they were married for 58 wonderful years. They moved to the Detroit area for Lou's first job where Nancy completed her bachelor's degree in education at Marygrove College. Upon graduation, she accepted a teaching position at Fraser Middle School as a home economics teacher. Nancy often said that God put her on this earth to be a teacher. She taught public school for 16 years, loved teaching and was good at it. Nancy was a teacher in so many

ways, not just to her students, but to her daughters and grandkids. She set an example in her daily life that others use to make decisions and good choices.

Upon moving to Holland in 1988, Nancy became involved in many projects: buying and running Tower Clock Accents, board work at Evergreen Commons and being a member of the Junior Welfare League and Century Clubs. Everyone knew that they only had to ask and Nancy would be there to volunteer her time. She was recognized as a most caring, compassionate, giving, selfless and loving person.

Nancy was a lifelong learner and avid reader, saving articles, recipes, obituaries and other inspirational material. She had a large cookbook collection that she enjoyed reading like others enjoy novels. She often said a perfect day was a day spent in the kitchen. Nancy was always trying to improve herself and share that with others. She was especially fond of helping others with some meaningful financial help and never sought recognition; she believed that giving what you could was reward enough. Nancy was always the first to offer what she could in any situation, whether it was a home-cooked meal, childcare for her grandchildren or helping out with her daughters' businesses. She was very proud of her grandchildren and always attended their track meets, school plays and graduations.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Lou Kincaid; children, Jenna and Mike Sharnas, Colleen Kincaid and John Freshley, Kirsten and Paul Kincaid-Nykamp; grandchildren, Sam Sharnas, Max Sharnas, Alex Kincaid-Beal, Jocelyn Kincaid-Beal, Sam Freshley and Kenny Aspurez, Allie Freshley, Elle Nykamp, Reed Nykamp; great grandchild, Liam Aspurez; sister, Maryann and Bob Stortzum; brother-in-law, Edwin Robertson; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at

Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

An additional visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2025, at McGriff Funeral Home, 825 Chestnut St., Louisville, IL 62858.

Funeral services are at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 28, 2025, also at McGriff Funeral Home.

Committal service to take place at Louisville Twp. Orchard Hill Cemetery, County Road 1000 E (US 45) Louisville, IL 62858.

The family will be having a luncheon at 1:00 pm following the Committal service taking place at Full Armor Christian Academy, 600 Erwin St. Louisville, IL 62858. Or join to have only dessert, coffee and conversation at 2:00 pm.

Nancy passed away from complications due to Alzheimer's disease. Hospice was very important as the journey came to an end. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nancy's honor to:

Evergreen Commons at www.evergreencommons.org or mail to 480 State St. Holland, MI 49423.

Gateway Mission hopefoundhere.org or mail to 661 E. 24th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org/gmc or mail to 225 N Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601.

Hospice of Holland at www.hollandhospice.org or by mail to 270 Hoover Blvd., Holland, MI 49423.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Louisville Twp Orchard Hill Cemetery

County Road 1000 (US45)
Louisville, IL 62858

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McGriff Funeral Home
825 Chestnut St.
Louisville, IL 62858

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Faye Kincaid*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

PF

“ *Paula and Michelle Miller and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Faye Kincaid.*



Paula and Michelle Miller and family - June 28, 2025 at 10:21 AM

PF

“ *Paula and Michelle Miller and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Kincaid.*

Paula and Michelle Miller and family - June 28, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Kincaid family. Mom's are so many things to us and when they leave, we can only hope to remember their smiles, kisses, and pass on all the love they gave.*

Sandy and Jimi - June 25, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CK

Thank you

Colleen Kincaid - June 29, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Kincaid.*



June 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM

GB

“ *I knew Nancy from teaching in Fraser. I taught at Richards Middle School and later at Fraser High School. We never taught in the same building but would attend the same curriculum meetings. Before Nancy moved to Holland, she invited me to apply for her her position at Richards. I found that I was suited to work with high school students more than middle school students. Years later I tried to reach Nancy when we were vacationing in Holland. I was unfortunately not successful reaching her.*

Nancy was a very sweet, kind professional woman. She was incredibly bright. I had a lot of respect for this special lady. I am sure she is happy in heaven.

Gail Bufalini

Gail Bufalini - June 24, 2025 at 03:34 PM

FS

“ From Jim and Leslie Sharnas purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nancy Faye Kincaid.



From Jim and Leslie Sharnas - June 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CE

“ My thoughts and prayer are with you Colleen!

Curt Esper - June 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CK

Thank you, Curt ❤️

Colleen Kincaid - June 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JZ

“ Sweet, Sweet Lady!! Love it that she has an apron on! her obituary said it all! She helped raise money for Hospice with a fabulous Tea Party and for the Holland Symphony with a Purse Party. She spent her Florida time that winter collecting purses and prizes to put in them to raise money for Hospice of Holland! It was always fun to "work" with Nancy!! Hugs for you Lou and your family!! So Sorry that we will be up North on the 25th and unable to give you hugs in person! Judie and Landis Zylman

Judie Zylman - June 24, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MM

I was blessed to be one of Nancy's home economics students at Kennedy Junior High in Fraser, Michigan back in the late seventies. She taught me to become an expert seamstress and to cook and bake with her fun and enthusiastic skills and delightful personality! We became life-long friends in the following decades enjoying catching up on each other's lives and growing families through the years through notes, letters and cards in the pre-cell phone days and later kept in touch via text and calls. She was always loving, kind, funny, engaging and inspiring! Have enjoyed connecting with her amazing husband, Lou, and her wonderful daughters through social media, as well. Nancy was the kind of friend that you are blessed and lucky to meet in a lifetime. May she take gentle rest now in her rightful place in Paradise. With love, sympathy and gratitude, Michele Marine (Royal Oak, Michigan)

Michele Marine - June 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM

MM

“ Michele M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Faye Kincaid.

Michele M. - June 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Faye Kincaid.



June 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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

June 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BB

“*Condolences to Lou and family, I enjoyed seeing and conversation with Nancy at the Tower Clock. We still cherish pieces that Nancy suggested. I always loved seeing Nancy's smile as she came to The Bank of Holland. Very fond memories of Nancy.*
Sincerely, Norma Bruinsma

Bill and Norma Bruinsma - June 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JD

Sending your family, lots of hugs, wonderful, wonderful memories of her with my children when we lived next-door such a generous, loving, kind person may not have seen her once we moved, but always thought about her and had her in our hearts with cherished memories. One of the most giving loving people Iwe have ever met.

Jen donaldson. - June 24, 2025 at 09:17 AM

LB

My first 5 years of teaching at Kennedy Jr. High wouldn't have been as special without Nancy in them. She was not only a colleague but a friend. Her ability of opening her arms and welcoming everyone into her circle of friends was one of her greatest gifts. You were never alone when Nancy was nearby. While we lost touch years ago, my memories of her generosity of spirit, her warm smile, and her ability to connect with anyone she met will be what I remember most about her. She truly was an angel on earth.

Lynne Bucciarelli - June 25, 2025 at 06:33 AM