



Nancy Rupp Rock

May 10, 1936 - September 4, 2022

Nancy Rupp Rock, age 86, died Sunday, September 4, 2022.

The funeral service will be available on Facebook the day of the service. The link is: <http://facebook.com/hopechurchholland>

Nancy was a lifelong caregiver, extending far beyond her immediate family. She was born on May 10, 1936, in Gowanda, NY to Joseph and Anne Rupp. She graduated from nursing school in Rochester NY, earned her Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan, and was a registered nurse her entire life. She served in the communities of Des Moines, Iowa, Holland Hospital, Ottawa County Health Department, and Evergreen Commons Day Center in Holland, MI. She was a woman of strong faith and excelled in her role as partner in nurturing communities of faith with her husband. She was an avid reader, puzzler, and volunteer. She was a longtime member of Hope Church and loved integrating nature into her faith. She was mom and grandma Rock to all and was loved dearly. Her hugs were legendary.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley A. Rock and son-in-law, James Schulze.

She is survived by her daughters, Lisa J. Rock; Amy Rock Conway & Gregroy Conway; Julie R. Rock; grandchildren, Terri Conway, Jack Conway;

sister, Bonnie (Martin) Price; brothers-in-law, Donald (Louise) Rock; James (Pat) Rock; Edward Rock; Robert (Karen) Rock, Danny (Marie) Rock; sister-in-law, Mary (Paul) Mandigo; brother-in-law, Peter (Sheila) DeLongchamp; and numerous cousins.

Visitation with the family is 3:00-5:00 pm on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Hope Church, 77 West 11th St. Holland, MI 49423 and again Monday at the church from 10:00-11:00 am just prior to the memorial service.

Memorial services are at 11:00 am on Monday, September 12, 2022, at Hope Church, with Rev. Gordon Wiersma officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Nancy's honor to the Outdoor Discovery Center, 4214 56th Street Holland, MI 49423, <https://outdoordiscovery.org/> or Community Action House, 739 Paw Paw Drive, Holland, MI, 49423, <https://www.communityactionhouse.org/>.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hope Church
77 West 11th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Link for Memorial Service: <http://facebook.com/hopechurchholland>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Rupp Rock* ”



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 09, 2022 at 02:51 PM

“ Aunt Nancy

*She always kept an open door at her place,
welcoming you in with her warmth and grace,*

And if you ever had a chance to talk with Nanc...

*You would hear of her overflowing love for Stan and her girls; of the
moons from her granddaughter, the phone chat with her grandson,
the friends she had just visited, or was hoping to see soon.*

If you ever had a chance to talk with Nanc...

*You would hear of her life and loves in the way she savored the
good gifts she had been given: A good book and a fuzzy robe, a
challenging puzzle, a chicken salad on croissant, a small dab of ice
cream or a sliver of pie, a mug of coffee with the right kind of handle
that nestled just so in her hand, some lovely succulents that brought
a smile, the shade of green she was thinking of having next in her
kitchen, the sound of a bird song, the snow out her windows, or a
walk out in nature.*

If you ever had a chance to talk with Nanc...

*You would hear of her faith that God was in control of each turn of
events, in His goodness and past provision, and that no matter what
came, He would be with her to the end.*

If you ever had a chance to talk with Nanc...

*You would hear her beautiful laugh and see the twinkle in her eyes.
And her delight over the joy and energy of young people and the
promise they bring.*

If you ever had a chance to talk with Nanc...

You would hear her love in the the way she made you feel when she asked how you'd been and what everyone was up to now; how she remembered and considered each person she knew and how she listened attentively to all you had to say; and knew just when to let you talk or when to share her own experience or advice.

If you ever had a chance to BE with Nanc...

You would wonder how someone so small could completely envelop someone twice her size with one of her hugs. You would know she totally accepted you for who you were right then, and still saw who you could become. And you would know what true contentment looks like because she modeled it every day.

*So thankful we all had that chance,
As there is no one else quite like our Nanc.*

Cindy Rosa - September 10, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rupp Rock.*



September 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Rupp Rock.*



September 09, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy Rupp Rock.*



September 08, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Nancy was a very kind and caring person. She and her husband Stan hosted a welcome gathering for clergy when my husband and I moved to New Jersey to begin our ministry in Pottersville—it was a special event for us. I always enjoyed our chats at Western Seminary gatherings.*

Willa Brown - September 07, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Aunt Nancy was a special soul. She always made me and my family feel so welcome and so loved. She opened her house to us on numerous occasions, letting us spend many a night with her, not to mention allowing our college age daughter to live with her for two full years. She was the consummate hostess, generous with her time and resources . I will never forget spending time talking with her in her little reading room with its windows looking out over her gardens and lawn. Love you Aunt Nancy.*

Charles Rosa - September 07, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ Nancy was such a warm, generous and caring person. It was always a joy to see her at church, where she knew everyone. She shared her gift of care with so many. She will be missed by all those she touched.

Margo Hakken Zeedyk

Margo Hakken Zeedyk - September 07, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Rupp Rock.



September 07, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ Aunt Nancy was so very special. If everyone in the world just tried to be a little bit like her we would live in a much more beautiful and loving world. She was always so kind and I have such fond memories of time with her. Just being in a room with her was like a light was shining. She was always filled with so much joy and she seemed to effortlessly make you feel loved and special when you were with her. Each time I saw her we had an adventure, she made everything fun.

Joelyn Welch - September 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Grandma Rock was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. She opened her heart to our children and our family as if they were her own. I have fond memories of spending time at Lake Michigan with her, Julie and Aim playing games and swimming and slowing down life a little. She will be deeply missed by our entire family and her kind soul will never be forgotten. She left a beautiful mark on our family.*

Kathy Hunter - September 07, 2022 at 07:44 AM