



## Nancy J. Truedson

December 14, 1929 - August 17, 2017

Nancy J. Truedson, age 87 years, formerly of Cypress, Illinois, passed away Thursday evening, August 17, 2017, at 5:20 PM at her residence at The Anchor at River to River Residential Community in Marion.

Nancy was born December 14, 1929 in Fairport, New York. She was the daughter of Clarence E. and Frances (Watley) Grabb.

On June 26, 1970, Nancy was united in marriage to Russell Dale Truedson in Aurora, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2009.

Survivors include: her children – Nancy of Nebraska, Monie of Nebraska, Caryn of Vienna, Carol of Buda, Jane of Illinois, Alice of Nevada, Cathy of Florida, Kathy of Colorado, Truedy of California, Annette of Colorado, Rusty of Colorado, Erik of Princeton, David of Florida, and Gus of Maryland; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; as well as Jeff and Sonny, to whom Nancy opened her heart and her home.

In addition to her parents and husband, Nancy was preceded in death by a son, Hal.

Nancy graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She earned a double major in education and art. Nancy was a lifelong

educator. She began her teaching career in Ohio where she taught first grade students. She later spent many years teaching in the Batavia, Illinois School System and concluded her educational career in California.

Nancy was a member of the League of Women Voters when she resided in Batavia. Additionally, she had served on the Cypress, Illinois Village Board.

Nancy enjoyed attending auctions and flower gardening. She is fondly remembered for her love of children. Her legacy is her family and the lives and minds that she touched during her teaching career.

A memorial service honoring the life of Nancy J. Truedson will be conducted Saturday morning, August 26, 2017, at 11 AM at the Cypress Cemetery. 5847 1st Street, Cypress, Illinois. Father Tom Barrett will officiate. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Saturday.

Following the service there will be a luncheon at the Cypress Elementary School, 4580 Mt. Pisgah Road, Cypress, IL 62923

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, Illinois 62901 or to The Anchor at River to River Residential Communities, 1500 Sandbar Drive, Marion, IL 62959.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cypress Cemetery  
5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

## Luncheon

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Elementary School  
4580 Mt. Pisgah Road  
Cypress, IL 62923

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy J. Truedson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Nancy brought a special gift to our family when she came to live in Maryland . She became our friend and family member in very short order. We loved when she shared her stories with us and enlightened us in areas we had no previous exposure. Loving, kind and generous, she took us under her wing and we became part of her daily life. Dinners and parties were always more fun when Nancy joined us. She lived her life to the fullest and loved her family deeply. She will be missed but remembered very fondly by everyone who was lucky enough to be a part of her life. Rest in peace dear friend. Lloyd and Mary*

Lloyd & Mary - August 26, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *I've had a very heavy heart these last few day's thinking of all the memories that date back almost fifty years . One of my most fondest memories was after Hal's death Nancy took in her heart to buy all of Hal's closest buds a Swiss Army knife . She was very caring person to others no matter what the situation was . Nan and the family will always be in my heart . Lee Mac .*

lee mac - August 24, 2017 at 08:32 PM

JH

“ *The world was a better place with Nancy. There are so many good memories and love that I carry for Nancy. Mostly, lots of smiles and laughter, a keen mind that would tell you like it was, which was always good advice and she was always there to protect her family. She was an amazing lady and will be missed. My condolences to the family and may her soul rest in peace.*



*Jeff Harp and Family*

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**Jeff Harp** - August 23, 2017 at 08:54 AM

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“ *I have long ago memories of my Aunt Nancy, laughing and enjoying the company of her sisters and brother. She loved being a mother and educator and I grieve for your family. Alzheimer's is a slow agonizing death for all and I'm hoping you find comfort that she now resides once again with her sisters and brother. My condolences to the the entire family. Christine Schneider*

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**Christine Schneider** - August 23, 2017 at 06:56 AM



“ *Caryn, David, Cathy, Erik and Gus. I just want you all to know I am sorry for your loss. You all are always in my heart and my prayers. I love you all very much. Love Truedy*

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**Truedy Curran** - August 20, 2017 at 10:59 AM

BS

“ *Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I remember my Aunt Nancy as a loving mother, a dedicated teacher, and a breath of fresh air with her sense of humor. Please give her a hug from us.*  
*Love Niece Betsy Grabb Suits and Family*



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**Betsy Suits** - August 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Jason Grant & Family lit a candle in memory of Nancy J. Truedson*



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**Jason Grant & Family** - August 18, 2017 at 10:03 PM