



NANCY E. LODEMA

August 28, 1941 - November 23, 2024

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN HER NAME TO:

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
210 ROUTE 206 NORTH
SANDYSTON, NEW JERSEY 07826

OR TO

KAREN ANN QUINLAN HOSPICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
99 SPARTA AVENUE
NEWTON, NEW JERSEY 07860

VISITATION:

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 26, 2024

4PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 27, 2024

9AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

210 ROUTE 206 NORTH
SANDYSTON, NJ 07826

INTERMENT:

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 27, 2024
FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARK
234 PARAMUS ROAD
PARAMUS, NJ 07652

Nancy E. Lodema (nee Wallner), 83 years, of Montague, New Jersey, passed away on November 23, 2024.

She was born on August 28, 1941 in The Gotham Hospital in New York, New York to Albert and Helen Wallner (nee Shaefer).

Nancy was predeceased by her loving husband of 58 years Edward Lodema. They lived in Franklin Lakes, Waldwick and 30 years in West Milford, where they raised their five children. The following 15 years they enjoyed retirement in New York and Florida, then returned to live in Montague, NJ.

Nancy was a West Milford Township school bus driver for seventeen years.

Nancy was a lifelong crafter and enjoyed quilting, painting, and crocheting. She was also an avid gardener. When her kids were young, she was a Cub Scout Leader. She was very involved over the years in the Catholic Church. She served as lector, eucharistic minister, and a catechism teacher at St. Joseph's R.C. Church in West Milford, NJ. In her retirement, she continued to serve at St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church in Sandyston, NJ.

Nancy is survived by her children Kevin Lodema and his wife Kelly of

Montague, NJ, Daniel Lodema and his wife Kelli of Raymond, NE, James Lodema and his wife Patricia of Andover, NJ, Karen Sabyan and her husband Glenn of Wantage, NJ, and Tara Guarino and her husband Raymond of Newfoundland, NJ; her cherished grandchildren Jesse Lodema and his wife Melinda, Nikole Maillet and her husband Michael, and Breann Lodema; Matthew Lodema and his wife Margaret, Benjamin Lodema and his wife Annie; Ashley Hopper and her husband John, James Lodema, Jr. and his wife Elise, and Bradley Lodema, Kaylee and Ryan Westerfield; Haley and Kaitlyn Sabyan; and Dillon and Conner Guarino; her adored great grandchildren Eva, Abigale, Sage, Kaden, Brynn, Johan, Elizabeth, Bryce, Scarlett, Clint, and Jane; her loving siblings Richard Wallner, Patricia VanKleeff, Jean Bayer, and Robert Wallner; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on November 26, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

Funeral Mass will take place on November 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 210 Route 206 North, Sandyston, NJ 07826, followed by the interment at 12:30 pm at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 210 Route 206 North, Sandyston, NJ 07826 or to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice Memorial Foundation, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, NJ 07860.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV **27**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
210 Route 206 North
Sandyston, NJ 07826
<http://973-948-2296>

Interment

NOV **27**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652
<http://201-652-4300>

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Hi Karen and family this Is Eric I am so sorry for the loss of Nancy my thoughts and prayers to you all during this time of grief my thoughts and prayers to you all you are all part of me for many years Nancy is in a better place

Eric Schoenfeld - November 26, 2024 at 11:37 PM

RC

“ We extend our sincere condolences to the family for your loss.
Robert and Candy Clegg

Robert Clegg - November 26, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ Aunt Nancy will always have a very warm place in my heart. The twinkle in her eye when she spoke to me and her energy were something very rare and special. Now she can be with Uncle Eddie again and renew their lifelong love. - Jon Wallner

Jonathan Wallner - November 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DM

Dearest Karen and Family. My condolences to you all. May she rest in peace.
Denise Molina

Denise Molina - November 27, 2024 at 01:26 PM

FA

“ *Frank & Judit Alteslaben purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Frank & Judit Alteslaben - November 26, 2024 at 07:21 AM

RB

“ *Rich, Sharon and Marty Brooks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Rich, Sharon and Marty Brooks - November 25, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ *Melissa, Neil & Madison purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Melissa, Neil & Madison - November 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of NANCY E. LODEMA.*

November 25, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



November 25, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



November 25, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Getinge purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Getinge - November 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sherri Cameron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Sherri Cameron - November 24, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene and Jim purchased the Beautiful Heart Bo
uquet for the family of NANCY E. LODEMA.*



Arlene and Jim - November 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM