



Nancy Belle Gipe

August 21, 1933 - June 17, 2022

Nancy Belle Gipe, age 88, of Pearl City, IL, passed away on June 17, 2022 at Polo Nursing Home. A private family memorial service will be held, with burial to follow at Chadwick Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to share in Nancy's life at lawjonesfuneralhome.com. Also, friends and family may watch the service live online at https://www.facebook.com/groups/374337001459796/?ref=share_group_link, at 2:00 p.m., June 22, 2022 or watch the service through the link at a later date.

Nancy was born August 21, 1933, in Morrison, IL, the daughter of Marshall and Ivy (Olsen) Farthing. She attended Morrison schools until moving to Chadwick High School for her final two years of high school. On August 24, 1952, Nancy married Robert David Gipe at Chadwick Hope United Methodist Church, where they have remained members, ever since. They would go on to have four children.

Nancy lovingly settled into her role as wife, mother, and homemaker. Above all else she valued time with her children, and eventually grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. As her kids and grandkids came into the world, she would make each of them a quilt, until she couldn't quite keep up any longer. While her family was her favorite thing, her favorite place was probably the pond across the road from her home, complete with a gazebo and shelter. She and Robert would host all sorts of family gatherings there, and of course, a few shenanigans took place. None more fitting than the icy "plunges" the their family would do in the winter. She valued life's simple pleasures, such as watching the geese and their babies nesting near the pond, and going square dancing with Robert once a month at the old Thomson high school.

Nancy will be dearly missed by her husband, Robert; children, Gregory Gipe, of Pearl City, Sherry (Bill) James, of Cordova, IL, and Dana (Tim) Geerts, of Rockford, IL; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Betty Wagner. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Ivy; daughter, Tammy Gipe; granddaughter, Josee Pena; great-grandson, Joey Geerts; brother, Lawrence Farthing; sister, Shirley Prowant, parents-in-law, Ellwood and Helen Gipe; and daughter-

in-law, Kay Gipe.

Cemetery Details

Chadwick Cemetery

Chadwick Cemetery
Chadwick, ILL 61014

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dana and family...on behalf of the PCHS Class of 1976 we extend our sympathy to you and your entire family.

Cindy Heitkam - June 30 at 01:54 PM

LK

“ To Bob & Family. Sending my thoughts to all of you at this difficult time. I always loved going to Bob & Nancy's to sell my FFA pies and pizzas. She was always so generous to me. Lorie (Bumphrey) Kaatz

Lorie Kaatz - June 25 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ Sorry TO HEAR THIS, nANCY WAS A GOOD GIRL and will be missed by all who knew Her, ,ay the good Lord bless and comfort all family

Lloyd Hartman - June 22 at 11:20 PM

SA

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Gipe Family! Nancy was a Great neighbor!!! When coming home from work, she would be out mowing and always had a big wave and smile!!!! Her and Bob took great pride in their property, very well kept!! Yes, Nancy will be Greatly missed by all!!!

Sandy Allen - June 22 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Belle Gipe.



June 21 at 06:30 PM

PS

“ My prayers for love and comfort to the whole Gipe family. Nancy was always so sweet. You all have a special place in my heart. Love to you, Pam Sandell (Doherty)

Pamela Sandell - June 21 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ Always , always , had a smile , laugh , and such a bubbling personality . Added a sparkle to the neighborhood . Such a pleasure to know , will be missed . Keith B

Keith Brinkmeier - June 20 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ Dear Gipe family, Nancy was a happy friend and enjoyed our coffees, enjoying her view from her front porch and of course, keeping track of the 2 Bob's. She was also very proud of all of her family and they all loved her, too. She loved to mow the lawn, flowers, bushes, and on occasion would be trying to trap a mole. She would sit and wait for him. We'll miss her happy smile, however, we hope she is resting in peace. Bob and Darla

Darla and Bob Hasselman - June 20 at 03:32 PM

SS

“ We remember the entire Gipe family today and in the days ahead as you grieve for your Wife/Mother/Grandmother. Greg, we remember going to school together with you and days at church at Hope. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you. Dwight "Jake" & Sue Smith

Susan Smith - June 20 at 02:33 PM

MW

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss.

Margo Weber - June 21 at 09:27 AM

JE

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Nancy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jenni

Unity Hospice

Jenni - June 20 at 12:04 PM