



Laura Ann Nickerson

February 3, 1943 - October 15, 2017

Laura Ann Nickerson (Brandt) 74, of North Tonawanda, Sunday (October 15, 2017). Mrs. Nickerson was born on February 3, 1943 to Arthur E. and Anna L. (Fire) Brandt. Laura was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a 1961 graduate of North Tonawanda High School, active member and volunteer of both Ascension R. C. Church and St. Jude the Apostle Parish. She was a member of Adam's Fire Co., Den mother of Cub Scout Pack #582, and served on the board of Directors for the YWCA of the Tonawandas. She was employed at Reeds-Jenss in Amherst. In her spare time she enjoyed crafts, taking rides in the country and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her beloved husband Paul B. Nickerson; loving mother of Hon. Shawn P. (Kellie) Nickerson; Nana to Noel, Kyle and Harley the Vizsla; Sister of Robert (Theresa) Brandt, Aunt of Rachel and Todd Brandt; also survived by many cousins, friends and close family members.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533, Meadow Drive North Tonawanda, NY. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 12 Noon from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. If desired memorials may be made to Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Niagara County SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Ave
Kemore, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME
533 Meadow Drive
NY 14120

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME
533 Meadow Drive
NY 14120

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

KN

“ My Nana was the most caring person I've ever had the pleasure to spend such an amazing part of my life with. She was always there for me, whether it be going for dinner, picking me up from school or boy scouts, or even something as simple as driving around in the country, she always seemed to have the time for me and my sister. She would drop anything just to see us, and I know I would give anything just to be with her one last time. At the end of her life, even though she suffered, she always kept her sense of humor. This is just one example of how strong of an individual my Nana was. I know my Nana is in a better place now, watching over my sister and me, still protecting us, still with us. I love you Nana, and I hate that you're gone, but I will always cherish the memories and countless life lessons you taught me. Rest in peace.

Kyle Nickerson - October 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ My special friend, I will always treasure the wonderful memories of our Friday lunches and country rides. Our talks of our children and grandchildren. Our daily phone calls. I will miss you so much. Blessed Mother watch over you.

Joan B - October 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Laura Ann Nickerson*.



October 19, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Laura Ann Nickerson*.



October 19, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 19, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 19, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *I'll never forget the laughs we shared during "porch talk" and our endless conversations about our grand babies. I miss you as my neighbor and will always love you as my friend.*
Rose Aguglia

Rose Aguglia - October 19, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 19, 2017 at 07:46 AM

CK

“ *Laura you will be missed... You have followed me from every restaurant I've worked at... Last few years I've watched you struggle and in pain.... Now you may rest in peace with no suffering... We will meet again someday my friend until then fly high and watch over us all.... My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family...*

Cheryl killian - October 19, 2017 at 07:27 AM

LN

“ *Love Rachel, Todd, Steve, Jeannie and Nathan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



Love Rachel, Todd, Steve, Jeannie and Nathan - October 18, 2017 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fire Fleteau lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Nickerson*



Brenda Fire Fleteau - October 18, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ *Memories of our childhood on Tremont Street revisit me and I cry...Christmas Eve at Grandpa Fire House, Girl Scouts, The Parades we were in, Memorial Pool, sitting on Zitzi Annie.s porch when Tremont Street would flood, walking to Rivera Show and sit there show after show and the YWCA.....Laura's quick smile and positive attitude helped me when my Mom passed. I'll always have fond memories of my cousin, Laura. It is cruel to loose her so soon. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us to cope. Remembering you and your family in my prayers and I am always here for you. God bless. Brenda Fire Flateau*



Brenda Fire Flateau - October 18, 2017 at 05:08 PM

GL



Heaven has gained another angel 🙏 Time spent with cousin Laura was always a great time...we would laugh...share stories.....and just talk. She always smiled and was a devoted and loving mom and Nana. Her spirit lives on in Shawn and her grandchildren. May God continue to bless you as your mom watches from above.

Jennie Lyon



Genevieve Lyon - October 18, 2017 at 05:05 PM

GL

“ Genevieve L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.



Genevieve L. - October 18, 2017 at 04:54 PM

GL

“ Genevieve Lyon lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Nickerson



Genevieve Lyon - October 18, 2017 at 04:39 PM

JA

“ James and Tracy Augugliaro purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.



James and Tracy Augugliaro - October 18, 2017 at 03:57 PM

MI

“ I will never forget you Mrs Nick, and will hold dear every memory I have with you from meeting you and mom for lunch on a day off, dropping off dinner and you trying to give me wine, to helping you in any way I could when I stopped by, but mostly your spicy spirit. I will miss you so much.

Michelle - October 18, 2017 at 12:54 PM



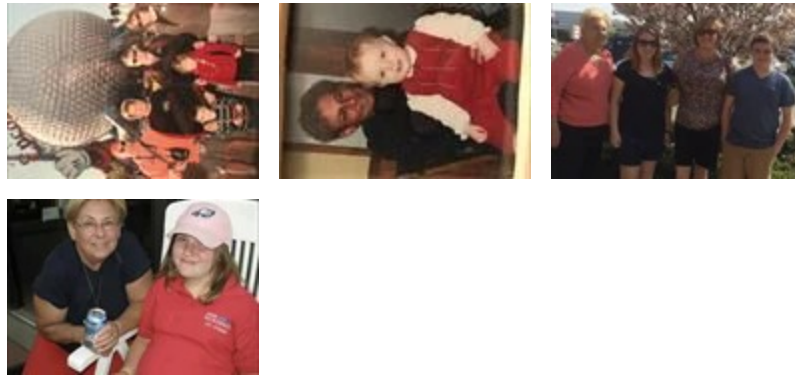
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 17, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Noel Nickerson - October 17, 2017 at 08:12 PM



She loved her kids and grandkids more than anything on earth.

Michelle - October 18, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *I don't have the words, only memories. Holidays at Grandpa Fire's. Lunche's, pie's and birthday's at Uncle Art and Aunt Annies. So many more fond memories that you were always a part of.*

*With love
Cousin Guy Fire*

Guy R Fire - October 17, 2017 at 07:58 PM

DF

My heart is heavy as my tears fall full of love to my Cousin that always could make you laugh and feel good through our whole childhood on Tremont Street. Thank you for the memories Laura may God Bless You. Love You Cuz .

Daniel Fire - October 17, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 17, 2017 at 07:39 PM

CF

“ *Cousin Guy Fire and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



Cousin Guy Fire and Family - October 17, 2017 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ *Paul and I would like to express our sincerest condolences on the loss of your mom, mother-in-law and nana. She was a special lady who always had a smile and kind words! May she Rest In Peace! Fondly,
Janet Wachowicz*

janet wachowicz - October 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JR

“ Cousins growing up on the same street with years of family celebration's from childhood right into our own children's wedding's and our grandchildren's celebration's.

Sitting on my porch having a grand time laughing, sitting down by the Canal until midnight, and latter as we called them her dive in visit's. Many time's with my cousin Carolyn at the wheel pulling into my driveway.

She always had the time to share a smile and laugh even during her struggle to walk.

With her beautiful smile and her Rosary clutched in her hand I will miss you Laura and

our visits together. Her faith in Jesus gave her the strength to continue

as a Fabulous Mother, Grandmother and a truly beautiful friend and cousin

to me and my children. Often stopping by to say she saw the kid's at a restaurant.

She took the time to talk to all of my children when she saw them out and about

We will all miss you and hold close to our hearts the memories..

May Jesus wrap his arms around you in prayer

Cousin's Forever Jennie Fire Rogers



jennie fire rogers - October 17, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 17, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I have great memories of her from Ascension and St. Jude. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Lori Richards

Lori - October 17, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *My grandmother was such an amazing person. She did absolutely everything for me and my brother. She went ALL out for Christmas and our birthdays. She always knew how to take care of us even when she was hurting and sick herself. I always loved going on rides out to the country after school and getting ice cream with her and just people watching. When I was little and my parents aggravated me, I would always say “I’m going to run away to nanas house”. Even when I chose her as my confirmation sponsor and she could barely walk, we tried to make it easier for her but she tried her hardest to come to everything. Even when we had school band concerts, she would push herself to come to every one and walk up all of the stairs even though it was hard for her. I wish I got to spend more time with her but I’m happy that her suffering is over and that she’s in a better place I’ll always love her so much* ❤️❤️

Noel Nickerson - October 17, 2017 at 05:29 PM

CK

Your grandma was a beautiful woman.... I remember when she told me she was going to be a grandma she was so excited and proud.... The first time I met you she brought you to my restaurant and you were her pride and joy.... Then your brother came along and she smiled even more.... Last time I seen her was with you here at the clubhouse restaurant and I couldn't e even believe when I saw you how time had flew by... Know she will always be your protector and she will forever be watching over you all.... R. I. P Laura

Cheryl killian - October 19, 2017 at 07:32 AM

RP

“ *Ron and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Know that your all in our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Sandra Pazik. War Eagle!!!*

Ron and Sandra Pazik - October 17, 2017 at 05:27 PM

RL

“ *I remember how special it was for me to have Laura as my sponsor for my Confirmation, and how happy I was to be in her wedding party. I always looked forward to seeing her when I came to town. No one could make me laugh the way she did! What an outrageous sense of humor she had. My best memory will be of the day we spent last year: me, Sonny, Carol and Laura. We went on a great ride in the country, and just shared old memories and laughed and laughed. Laura and Carolyn were quite a pair. I will truly miss her and am happy for the memories of her that I will hold in my heart always. 💔*

Rose Lipka - October 17, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Nickerson.*



October 17, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Laura will be sadly missed by all who knew her. We met while serving on the YWCA board and remained friends ever since. She was like family, the sister I never had...Laura, I love you and miss you! May God welcome you in Heaven!*



Kathi Lindaman - October 17, 2017 at 12:23 PM