



Marianne Nickels

November 17, 1941 - March 2, 2026

On the evening of March 2, 2026, Marianne Nickels, of Holly, MI, passed away at the age of 84. Marianne was born to Edgar Ketchum and Ann Sterner on November 17, 1941.

Marianne's passion was teaching. Having earned her teaching degree in 3 short years from Western Michigan University, she started her career teaching Latin and Math in Grand Blanc, MI but spent the vast majority of her career at Sherman Middle School in Holly, MI. After an initial retirement from Holly due to a health scare, she went back to teaching for many more years in a program helping non-traditional students earn their diplomas and GEDs. She fondly recalled many students from her years and enjoyed welcoming the children of former students into her classroom.

Marianne is preceded in death by her husband David, father Edgar, mother Ann, and sister Kitty. She is survived by her children Kevin and wife Barbra, Keith and wife Kristi, and Kristy and husband Scott, her grandchildren Ashleigh, Brianna, Marissa, Caleb, Dakota, Noah and Victoria, and her step-grandchildren Rachel, Emily, and Nicholas.

A celebration of life will take place later this year, at the Lake Fenton Sailing Club.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lake Fenton Sailing Club

2301 Sonora Dr.

Fenton

Fenton, MI 48430

<https://sites.google.com/view/lakefentonsailingclub/home?authuser=4>

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Nickels from middle school and high school. She had a heart of gold. I also used to dance with her daughter Kristy at On Stage. She will be greatly missed by many. Love and prayers to her family. May she Rest in Peace and fly high with the angels



Kimberly Kauffman - March 13 at 03:24 PM

DD

“ DIANA J DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Marianne Nickels



DIANA J DAVIS - March 12 at 04:29 PM

MB

“ Misty Beebe lit a candle in memory of Marianne Nickels



Misty Beebe - March 12 at 04:10 AM

JP

“ Mrs Nickles was one of my math teachers. At Holly. I have fond memories from when she taught school. Thank You Mrs Nickles for contributing to our education.

Julie Parker - March 10 at 09:01 AM

WF

“ *Wendy Fishback lit a candle in memory of Marianne Nickels*



Wendy Fishback - March 10 at 07:48 AM