



Nancy Gramkow

April 10, 1931 - December 8, 2024

Nancy Gramkow, a cherished resident of River Edge, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2024, at the age of 93. Born on April 10, 1931, in Fairview, New Jersey, she was the beloved daughter of Donato and Sylvia (Massaro) Pesce.

Nancy spent 65 years in River Edge, where she built a life filled with love and laughter. In June 1952, she married the love of her life, Raymond Gramkow, with whom she shared a beautiful life, until his passing in January 2016. Together, they raised three devoted daughters: Ellen Nickerson, wife of the late James Nickerson; Janis Agresta, married to Joseph Agresta; and Celia Riggio, married to John Riggio.

Her legacy continues through her seven grandchildren: Elizabeth (Agresta) Briganti and her husband Salvatore, Danielle Nickerson, Katherine (Agresta) Curran and her husband Lawrence, Thomas Agresta, Grace Agresta, Olivia Riggio, and Anabel Riggio. Nancy was also blessed with six great-grandchildren: Mia, Ava, Salvatore, Ryan, Nora, and Willow.

Nancy was one of the original founders of R.E.G.A.L., the River Edge Girl's Athletic League. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, both at home and at the Jersey Shore. She will be fondly remembered for her continuous offering of love, wisdom, and support to her children,

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ, on Friday, December 13, 2024, from 3-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at St. Peter the Apostle RC Church, 455 Fifth Ave., River Edge at 10AM, followed by entombment at Fairview Mausoleum, Fairview, NJ. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1291300&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA6t-6BhA3EiwAltRFGC1UE_u1A_4uemqmQ_T4XPMSI1XK8uAG9amD2lx7GNI9V81o_eQ8xoC10kQAvD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

For more information or to visit Nancy's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Mausoleum

501 Bergenwood Rd, Fairview, NJ 07022
Fairview, NJ 07022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle
445 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Gramkow*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 12, 2024 at 05:53 PM

GA

“ *Gracie Agresta lit a candle in memory of Nancy Gramkow*



Gracie Agresta - December 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM

PJ

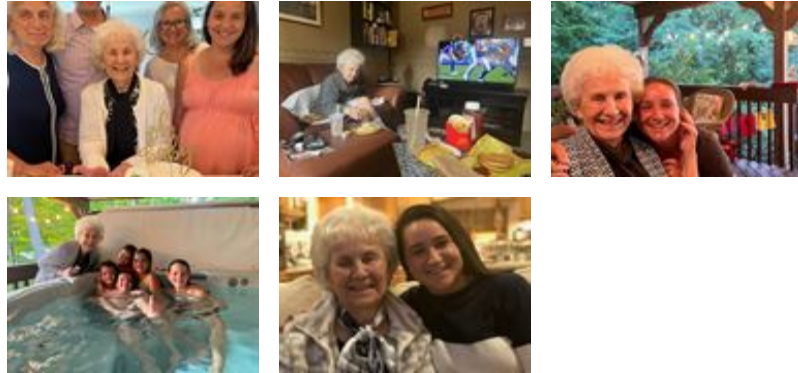
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Patti and Josephine - December 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

LH

“ *I was a young girl when Aunt Nancy & I would stand & watch Uncle Ray & Dad (Bud), shovel coal into the furnace where Grandpa Gramkow was the ‘super’ in a huge apartment building.Nancy was so pretty & always smiling. I will miss sending her a Christmas card this year.*

Leslie Hogan - December 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ *I remember visiting Aunt Nancy and Uncle Ray every summer growing up and they made London Broil on the grill one day....it was so delicious..when I got older we always kept in touch with Christmas cards....prayers to the family*

Barb Hamilton - December 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ *Madeline Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Nancy Gramkow*



Madeline Sullivan - December 10, 2024 at 11:24 PM

ME

“ *When our Cherry Hill class went for an outing at Van Saun, Mrs. Gramkow saved a duck from going after my bread on my fishing pole; I remember that like it was yesterday.*

Matthew Everett - December 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DL

“ *When Janice and I would run through the house then Aunt Nancy would stop us in our tracks our hair would get pulled. 😭 You will sure be missed. God Bless.*

Denise Lintz - December 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM