



## Nancy J. VanEtten

May 26, 1924 - October 22, 2023

Nancy VanEtten, 99, of Petersburg, IL passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at Mason City Area Nursing Home in Mason City, IL. She was born on May 26, 1924, in Chesterfield, IL the daughter of George Henry and Jesse (Murray) Lee. She married Glen VanEtten on December 24, 1946, in Havana, IL.

Nancy is survived by her children, Dale (Pat) VanEtten of Petersburg, IL, Pam (Brad) Armbrust of Easton, IL, Heidi Scaggs also of Petersburg; grandchildren, Angie (Patrick) Scheina, Lee (Zach) Pruitt, Erin (Wade) Parsley, Allison (Rachel) Scaggs, Madison Scaggs, Mark (Ashlee) VanEtten, Tara (Troy) Mayhew, Scott VanEtten; great grandchildren, Kate Scheina, Claire and Dane Parsley, Stella and Sidney VanEtten, Chandler and Carter VanEtten, and Elynn and Livia Pruitt; and one daughter in law, Chris VanEtten. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother, a son in law, Rick Scaggs, her son, Sidney VanEtten, and her husband, Glen on September 29, 2016.

Nancy graduated from Havana High School in 1942 and worked as a telephone operator until she was married. She was a lifelong farm wife of both Mason and Menard counties and a devoted mother to her children. She always told people her greatest achievement in life was raising her family. She was an avid card player her whole life and spent many years playing Bridge with her friends. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. Music held a special place in Nancy's heart and soul. She was

always singing or whistling a tune. Nancy and her husband were both avid Chicago Bulls fans, knowing every player's name and watching every single game. Nancy also enjoyed gardening.

A visitation will be held for Nancy on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. Pastor Ryan Edgecombe will officiate. Burial will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, IL. Memorials may be made to the Central Presbyterian Church or the Mason City Area Nursing Home Activity Fund.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Presbyterian Church of Petersburg  
210 W. Douglas  
Petersburg, IL 62675

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Pam and family ...Deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort on the passing of your Mother.  
Julie Brack

-----  
julie Brack - October 26, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nancy J. VanEtten.



-----  
October 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM

RC

“ It is so hard to loose your Mom. I guess we want to keep them forever. I am thinking of you always. Love, Rosie

-----  
Rosie Cahill - October 25, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nancy J. VanEtten.



-----  
October 25, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. VanEtten.*



October 25, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Stacey Bryan Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Nancy VanEtten*



**Stacey & Bryan Pruitt** - October 25, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Nancy VanEtten*



**Patti Specketer** - October 25, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Corey and I are so very sorry for your family's loss. I met both Glenn and Nancy when I was 19 just starting to work as a hairdresser. They became a second set of grandparents to me. Many stories, many laughs and many hugs from them both. Hugs and prayers to everyone!*



**Tara and Corey Scheland** - October 24, 2023 at 10:08 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her family*



---

**Nancy Elliott** - October 24, 2023 at 04:48 PM

BL

“ *Brad Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Nancy VanEtten*



---

**Brad & Melody Lynn** - October 24, 2023 at 11:30 AM

RL

“ *Pam and Family, I only got to know your mom beginning in late 2021, while I was serving as Preaching Associate at Central Presbyterian. But I loved going to visit her at the nursing home. She would often sing along as I or we sang hymns with her, and even on her more difficult days I could detect in her gratitude and good humor! I wish the whole family peace and comfort during this difficult time. Robert Lackie*

---

**Robert Lackie** - October 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM

KM

“ *Pam and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You have our sincere condolences.  
Steve and Kay*

---

**Kay Moehring** - October 24, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. VanEtten.*



October 24, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy VanEtten*



**larry and Mary Hundt** - October 24, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Pam, Brad and family: John and I are thinking of you during this difficult time. We are very sorry for the passing of your Mother. Sharon and John.*



**Sharon Bale** - October 24, 2023 at 05:31 AM