



Gogniat, Nancy Lee Nizinski

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A memorial service for Nancy Lee Gogniat, 77, of Decatur will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur, officiated by Father Reehan Antony. Nancy passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, in Decatur.

She was born July 24, 1942, in a hotel in Glassport, Penn., to parents Leo and Evelyn (Roper) Nizinski.

Nancy worked as a writer/editor for the National Bureau of Standards, the National Institute of Science & Technology (NIST). She loved to travel with her husband in one of his airplanes or on the back of his motorcycle.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Tommy Nizinski.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 58 years, James 'Jim' Gogniat of Decatur; children James Robert Gogniat, John David Gogniat and Leanne Carol Mate; grandchildren Kevin, Andrew, Timothy, Kaitlynn, Scott, John Jr., Heather and Lindsey; and numerous other family members.