



Choyce Ann Quigley

December 26, 1939 - October 25, 2021

HUDSON – Choyce Ann Quigley, 81, of Hudson, died early Monday morning October 25, 2021 peacefully at ProMedica Toledo Hospital.

Born December 26, 1939 at Thorn Hospital in Hudson, Choyce was the daughter of Harold Abling and Jane (Webster) Strayer. Choyce graduated from Morenci High School in 1957. She had the opportunity to attend Interlochen Music Camp near Traverse City in the summers of 1955 and 1957. She then studied voice at the University of Michigan Music School and Adrian College. Choyce was humbled when she was asked to be a member of the Committee to save the future of the Croswell Theatre. She was the officer manager at the Croswell from 1969 to 1970 and would often take her daughter, Cathy with her to explore the theatre and look in all the dark corners.

Singing was Choyce's passion. She was honored to be a member of the Lenawee Community Chorus for over 40 years, performing many Soprano solos. Her dream growing up was to perform in the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. However, as time went on, God had other plans. Choyce's Christian walk grew very strong as she directed church choirs and sang in church. This was her way of telling others about her love for Jesus. Choyce was an active member of the Morenci Church of the Nazarene.

Choyce married the love of her life, Jack Quigley, on August 16, 1969 at the Nazarene Church in Adrian. They shared a marriage filled with love, compatibility, and a strong faith. They often spoke of their many wonderful family memories. Every opportunity Choyce had to share her gift of singing, Jack was always in the audience cheering her on. Following her retirement from office work in Adrian, she and Jack opened a log home Bed and Breakfast on the family farm. Together, they welcomed guests from all over the world for more than 20 years.

Choyce is survived by her children, Jacqueline (Eddie) Cansler of Hartford, IN, Shelley (Mark) LeRoy of Townsend, DE, Cathy Hoberty of Westfield, IN; and Patrick (Billi Jo) Quigley of Hudson; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Martha

Reppert.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack, on September 14, 2018 after more than 49 years of marriage; son Russell Quigley; and brother-in-law, Charles Reppert.

A memorial service for Choyce will take place on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Dusty Pauken and Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Morenci. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday, November 8, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Choyce be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 27240 Haggerty Rd., Ste. E-15, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, Attn: Kelly Conen. Online condolences and memories may be shared at <http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com>.

Cemetery

Oak Grove

12440 Lime Creek Highway (M156)

Morenci, MI, 49256

Events

NOV **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

1501 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI, US, 49221

NOV **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wagley Funeral Home - October 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ I really wanted to speak at the funeral this morning, but I knew I would not be able to get through it without being extremely emotional. Choyce was like a second mom to me. i met her when I was a young mother when we worked at Dr. Zaentz's oncology office at the professional building next to Bixby. We enjoyed working together and coveted a friendship that lasted all the years since. We shared conversations often about our faith, families, work and more, and she often offered advice on anything I had concerns about. Jack and Choyce asked us to test drive their B & B, being the first guests that stayed there when we moved back to Adrian just before Garry retired from the military. It was a fun stay, and we were able to offer what worked and didn't work as we stayed as "guests". Choyce also brought me lunches when I was at work. I was teaching at St. Joseph Academy and she would have a beautiful tray all set fancy and beautiful and I would eat lunch in the car with her while we talked and had a few moments of fun. I loved those lunch breaks. In the recent past we would try to meet up for coffee and a dessert and just talk, and when our schedules permitted I would visit her at home. It was never long enough. Lately we were only communicating by texts as she was recovering. I am thankful for the friendship we shared over the span of at least 30 years and the friendship with Jack, and the friendship of Garry and Patrick that developed from Choyce and i meeting all those years ago. Happy Heavenly life my BFF. I will miss you always.
Valorie

Garry and Valorie Veld - November 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Choyce's passing. She and Jack were wonderful people. May they rest in peace.

Dot Martin

Dot Martin - November 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ I was so saddened and upset when I heard of Choyce's sudden passing. We became best B&B (bed & breakfast) buddies when they opened Quigley's Log Home. So many great memoriesI will miss her Oh will I miss her!
Barb Phillips

Barb Phillips - November 04, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Choyce Ann Quigley.



November 03, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Choyce Ann Quigley.



November 03, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Choyce Ann Quigley.



November 02, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ Our hearts are sad at the loss of your mom. May the Lord bless and comfort you.
Martin and Sharlene Lawrence

Martin and Sharlene Lawrence - October 30, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Choyce was an awesome lady, will never forget her beautiful voice.

Betsy Shoemaker - October 30, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ Susan M Hufnagle lit a candle in memory of Choyce Ann Quigley



Susan M Hufnagle - October 30, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Choyce was an angel on earth. I visited with her several times in the flower shop. She always sought me out where I was working she loved my designs and I loved her. I always made her something special! She was a one of a kind special lady. She will be missed
Rest peacefully Choyce, I know your singing with the angels.
Dawn Gutting



Dawn Gutting - October 29, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Ann and Dave Guldin send sincerest condolences to the family. We have fond memories of singing with Choyce in Lenawee Community Chorus.



David & Ann Guldin - October 29, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Sherry Werner lit a candle in memory of Choyce Ann Quigley



sherry werner - October 27, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Mr & Mrs D.M. Weeks lit a candle in memory of Choyce Ann Quigley



Mr & Mrs D.M. Weeks - October 25, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Choyce's passing! I loved singing in the church choir as a young teen, under her direction. She was a very kind woman of God! May God's peace give you strength!!

Cindy (Perry) Bullock - October 25, 2021 at 08:49 PM