



Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell

April 25, 1949 - September 24, 2016

Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell, daughter of the late Johanne H. and Hendrick J. (Kortooms) Bouwens, was born April 25, 1949 in Valkenburg, Netherlands where she grew up and graduated from St. Anthony's High School.

Toos met a United States soldier while still in Valkenburg; his name was Ronald F. Mishou. They were united in marriage on November 23, 1968 in Valkenburg and shared almost 29 years together before he preceded her in death in December 1997. They were blessed with two children: Robert and Miranda.

Shortly after her marriage to Ronald, Toos came to the United States. Due to Ronald being in the military, the family moved several times and was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood. After moving to the Waynesville area, she served as a nursing assistant at the Waynesville Nursing Center for four years and began working at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in 1990 as a secretary before retiring in 2010.

Before coming to the States, Toos worked as a home nursing assistant in Holland and also was the manager of a deli, and a flower shop.

In her spare time, Toos enjoyed being outdoors working in her flower garden.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed bowling and working with ceramics.

Toos was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and was very active before moving to Nebraska. She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, and teacher of the 2nd grade Carsillo Group at the church.

In 2000, she met James Monroe Nickell and they were united in marriage in Omaha in August 2010.

Toos passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016, in Heritage Ridge Retirement Community, in Bellevue, Nebraska having attained the age of sixty-seven years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Toos leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Monroe Nickell; her son, Robert Mishou and his wife, Sylvia, of Kearney, Nebraska; her daughter, Miranda Helmick and her husband, Jay of Papillion, Nebraska; five grandchildren; a brother, Jan Bouwens, of the Netherlands; a sister, Anny Hartjens of Wendell, Massachusetts; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO 65584

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Heaven was blessed when Toos joined the angels. She was a dear friend who helped me through some tough times in my life, especially at work. That was Toos, always wanting to help people and make the world a better place. She did that many times over. Love you Toos My condolences to the family.*

Barbara Shelton - June 08, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *It was an honor and pleasure to have worked with you while at Fort Leonard Wood Hospital. I will cherish the goods talks we had while working on your computer. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Jose Ramos - November 12, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ *It was an absolute pleasure to know and care for Toos. She will be missed always. All of the staff at Heritage loved her very much and it will not be the same without her beautiful face.*

Jenna Zoll-Everhart - October 23, 2016 at 12:43 AM

AJ

“ *Heel veel sterkte voor jullie allemaal in deze moeilijke tijd
dikke kus van Annemie en Jan*




Annemie en Jan - September 28, 2016 at 03:22 PM

FS

“ *Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



frank Smith - September 28, 2016 at 09:40 AM


Kathleen
Mills
Stoddard

“ *Kathleen Mills Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



Kathleen Mills Stoddard - September 28, 2016 at 07:28 AM

KF

“ As a child, Miranda and I were inseperable. Mrs. Mishou (as I knew her then) was always so kind to me. My favorite memory is Miranda and I being at the bowling alley before going to see the movie Annie. When a David Bowie song came on, she dropped what she was doing and just danced, with pure joy, and the happiest smile on her face. We all clapped and laughed and had a great time. You'll always be in my fondest memories Mrs. Mishou, rest in peace and with God.



Karen Fleming - September 27, 2016 at 11:21 PM

MN

“ I'm so sorry !! I have many fond memories of Toos ! We had a lot of good times. Monroe you and the rest of the Family have my deepest sympathy. I didn't know until now. May GOD give you peace and comfort.



Mary Nunley - September 27, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ Margarett Smiley lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell




Margarett Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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Margarett Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 07:04 PM

 Elizabeth Lapointe

“ *Miranda, May you always hold fond memories of mom and your time together. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and our heart aches for your loss. We love you! ~ The Lapointe's*

Elizabeth Lapointe - September 27, 2016 at 07:02 PM

 Ravis Smiley

“ *Ravis Smiley lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



Ravis Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 05:38 PM

 Ravis Smiley

“ *My prayers are with you...*



Ravis Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MS

“ *Maevin Smiley lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



Maevin Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 05:32 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Smiley lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



Marvin Smiley - September 27, 2016 at 05:28 PM

IB

“ *Inge Bours lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell*



Inge Bours - September 27, 2016 at 04:45 PM

FB

“ *Miquel, Leanne, Isa, Ivy & Scott Bouwens*



Fam. Bouwens-Kusters - September 27, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JL

“ Jackie Loveall lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell



Jackie Loveall - September 27, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ Joy Bolduc lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell



Joy Bolduc - September 27, 2016 at 10:51 AM

KM

“ Co worker GLWACH



Kate Martin - September 27, 2016 at 10:18 AM

PG

“ In Memory - The Lord is my shepherd... Psalm 23:1. With heartfelt condolences; keeping family and friends in prayer at this difficult season of bereavement.



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - September 27, 2016 at 08:16 AM

CC

“ Cheryl King/GLWACH Co-worker lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell



Cheryl King/GLWACH Co-worker - September 27, 2016 at 08:15 AM

BS

“ Beth Scantlin lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell



beth scantlin - September 27, 2016 at 08:14 AM

BS

“ I worked with Toos at fort Leonard wood hospital in the early 90s. She was a beautiful person inside and out. My condolences to her family



beth scantlin - September 27, 2016 at 08:13 AM

EK

“ Evelynj Keen lit a candle in memory of Catharina "Toos" Bouwens Nickell



Evelynj Keen - September 27, 2016 at 07:57 AM

 Douglas
Fowler

“ *Monroe - Keely and I are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. - Doug*



Douglas Fowler - September 27, 2016 at 05:53 AM

 Anny
Hartjens-
Bouwens

“ *the memory Toosje and I laughed about the most is from the first summer I lived in Wendell Depot Massachusetts (1968), she came to visit me for about a month, the two of us were sitting in my kitchen, laughing so hard and so loud about the stories we were telling each other that we never noticed that someone was knocking at the door to come visit us and the person finally decided to just walk in , and we both jumped 10 feet when the person came around the corner into the kitchenevery time we would see each other over all the years we would bring it up and laugh about it again.....we have so many great memories you are at peace now , you can see, sing and dance again , till we meet again sweet sister of mine*



Anny Hartjens-Bouwens - September 27, 2016 at 02:14 AM