



Nancy E. Funk

April 20, 1945 - December 21, 2025

Nancy E. Funk, 80, of Schererville, Indiana, passed away on December 21, 2025. She was born on April 20, 1945, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Nancy retired from the U.S. District Court where she worked as Judge James T. Moody's Administrative Assistant. She was preceded in death by her son, Captain Ryan Davis; her parents, Kenneth and Vera Harbison, and her brother, George Thomas Harbison. Nancy is survived by her husband, Attorney R. Cordell Funk; daughter, Kendra (Frank) Paniagua; Ryan's widow, Carina Davis; stepsons, Graham Funk, Kevin (Amy) Funk; her grandchildren, Mikaela Paniagua, Tony Paniagua, Alexandra Davis, Natalie Davis, Ryan Davis, and Evelyn Funk.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 27, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, by visiting, <https://alzfdn.org/>, or Transition Care hospice by visiting <https://transitionscares.com>.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Kurt W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy E. Funk.

Kurt W. - December 26, 2025 at 07:34 PM

KK

“ It is a great sadness that I learned of Nancy’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with her in the old Hammond Federal court house and in the new Hammond Federal courthouse for many many years. I had known her and worked with her when she was the secretary/administrative assistant to Judge James T Moody. Nancy’s caring and concern in her work were evident up to her time of retiring and after my retirement in our respective retirement years. Our years of working together and the time we spent as friends were special.
Kurt W. Koch



Kurt W. Koch - December 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

GO

“ Having worked with Nancy for 20 years I have too many good things to say about her, and funny stories to tell, to put them all down here. She will be missed, and now has the last word on our permanent debate about Elvis v. The Beatles. I will share this fruitcake recipe she gave me. It's a joke. The recipe that is, Nancy is the one who gave it to me.

Fruitcake Recipe

*1 cup water
1 cup sugar
4 large eggs
2 cups dried fruit
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup brown sugar
lemon juice
nuts
1 gallon whiskey*

Sample the whiskey to check for quality.

*Take a large bowl.
Check the whiskey again to be sure it is
of the highest quality.*

Pour one level cup whiskey and drink.

Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer; beat 1 cup butter in a large, fluffy bowl.

Add 1 teaspoon sugar and beat again.

Make sure the whiskey is still OK. Cry another tup. Turn off mixer.

Break 2 legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Mix on the turner.

If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drowscriver.

Sample the whiskey to check for tonsisticity.

Next, sift 2 cups of salt. Or something. Who cares? Check the whiskey.

Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.

Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar or something. Whatever you can find.

Grease the oven.

Turn the cake tin to 350 degrees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner.

Throw the bowl out of the window.

Check the whiskey again.

Go to bed.

Who the hell likes fruitcake anyway?

Greg O. - December 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LB

“ Love, Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy E. Funk.

Love, Beth - December 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM

LB

“ Love, Beth purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Nancy E. Funk.



Love, Beth - December 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy E. Funk.



December 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM