



Nancy Frances Kraus

January 25, 1938 - May 2, 2026

Nancy Kraus (nee Cwetna), age 88, of Highland, IN, passed away on May 2, 2026. She was born in Hammond, IN, and grew up in Calumet City, IL. Nancy graduated from Calumet College with an Associate Degree in Business and was employed by Citizen's Federal Savings and Loan for over 30 years. She was active in her home-owner's association, and the TF North reunion committee. Nancy was a long-time member of St. James the Less Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Josephine Cwetna; her sister, Judy Burnett; and her brother, Ron Cwetna. Nancy is survived by her sister, Kathy Kopta; brother, Robert Cwetna; children: Brian (Deonne) Kraus, Jody (Ray) Ficker, and Bruce Kraus; grandchildren: Allison (Brad) Lopez, Amy (Jordan) Hallow, Tyler Kraus, and Jordan Kraus; and great-grandchildren, Braydon and Landyn Lopez. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with private services per Nancy's wishes. Please visit Nancy's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Just read about Nancy's passing in the TF alumni post. So sorry to hear, our condolences to Nancy's loved ones. Steve and Karen Emrick 🙏

Karen Emrick - May 31 at 07:45 PM

BS

“ I worked with Nancy at Citizens Federal. She was always kind and loved a good laugh. I was fortunate enough to get to see her again during the last 7 years. She made me smile and always had a story. You will be missed and I remember the good times. Becki Stone

Becki Stone - May 08 at 11:28 AM

SM

“ One of my very first jobs was working at Citizens Federal. I started in the loan department, where Nancy worked. She was kind and helpful, teaching me how to do my job. I was 18. I've never forgotten her kindness. God bless her! ❤️

Sophia (Spudic) Mason - May 06 at 07:15 PM

BD

“ Worked with Nancy at Citizens Federal. Always helpful and I remember her smile and laugh! Contagious 💜. Rest in peace sweet lady. My condolences to her family.

Bernadette Duda - May 06 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ My fondest memory of my sister Nancy is our Royal Caribbean Mediterranean cruise and meeting “the carpet” guys in Iran, where we both purchased our first and only handmade Persian carpets. We had such a good time together. Unfortunately, I lost my carpets in a house fire in 2018. Before she passed, she gave hers to replace mine lost. I will cherish it forever and always think of Nancy when I see it.

Sister Kathy (Kath)

Kathy Kopta - May 05 at 09:55 PM

CK

Nancy Rest in Peace. Friend Carol Kerr

Carol Kerr - May 24 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Frances Kraus.



May 05 at 09:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Frances Kraus.

May 05 at 09:30 PM

PB

“ My condolences to the family for the loss of Nancy. Bill and I first met Nancy when she hosted a huge Easter feast at her home. We felt very welcome and it was nice to have the opportunity to spend some time with Amy’s family as Jordan’s parents. I sat next to her at Amy’s bridal shower and she made me laugh. I enjoyed her company. The last time I saw her was at Amy and Jordan’s wedding. She looked beautiful that day and I know she was especially proud of Amy. It was a pleasure to know her. May you take comfort in your memories of Nancy and know she is now free from pain and disease. Bill and Patty Brewer



Patty Brewer - May 05 at 07:44 PM