



Nancy L. Shultz

November 20, 1943 - July 5, 2025

Nancy Louise (Loomis) Shultz, age 81, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on July 5, 2025, surrounded by her husband and children. Nancy was born on November 20, 1943, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, the third child of Charles and Maxine (Chilcote) Loomis. Eventually moving to Indiana with her family, Nancy graduated with honors from Calumet High School in 1962. During a night out with her mother, she met the man she would eventually marry, Andrew B. Shultz on November 26, 1966. The next 58 years she spent living her life to the fullest loving her family and giving to and doing for others. She enjoyed her career, beginning at NIPSCO and later joining Merrillville Community Schools, where she spent over 25 years in different positions. Her favorite role was spending time in the library with the children. Nancy also devoted many years to volunteering with her husband in Cub Scouts and in the choir at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where she passed along her love of music to her oldest granddaughter. She was a longtime member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church before later joining Holy Martyrs Catholic Church in Merrillville.

In retirement, Nancy's passion for quilting was evident in every stitch. Each quilt she created was testament to her patience, creativity and devotion to those she loved.

Nancy especially loved spending time with her children and even more so her grandchildren. She would not pass up an opportunity to sew with or for them, make them pumpkin pies to take in their school lunches or sit in the freezing

cold to watch them play baseball. If she ever heard anyone talking about going somewhere, she was the first to say, "I want to go!"

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Douglas W. Loomis; sister, Barbara (Loomis) Hand. She is survived by her husband, Andrew; three children: Kathleen "Kathy" Shultz of Crown Point, IN, Andrew "Charlie/Andy" (Jennifer) Shultz of DeMotte, IN, Jonathon "Jon" Shultz of Merrillville, IN; her three grandchildren: Mara Manoski, Mary Kathryn "MK" Shultz, and Max Shultz; brother, Chuck (Patty) Loomis and many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

Nancy will be remembered for her kindness, her laughter, and the beautiful quilts that will continue to bring comfort to many.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. directly at Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 801 W. 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Ted J. Mauch officiating. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave
Schererville, IN 46375

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 9:00 AM (cst)

Holy Martyrs Parish
801 W. 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Nancy = a true gem that will be missed dearly -
Her smile, laugh and love for ALL will forever live on in each one of
our hearts -
We should all LIVE LIKE NANCY - smiles on our faces, spreading
love and joy to every soul our paths cross !
Wrapping you all with much love and strength during this most
difficult time . Xoxoxo



Danielle - July 10, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JH

“ Jerry H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Shultz.

Jerry H. - July 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray that Jesus wraps you in the comfort of his loving arms as you begin this new journey without your mom. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow and the joy of knowing that she is with her beloved Lord in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with you Dawn and Roy Gutierrez



Dawn Marie Gutierrez - July 10, 2025 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ *Kristen, Rylee, and Hank purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.*



Kristen, Rylee, and Hank - July 09, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DP

“ *Dave and Tracy Parus purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.*



Dave and Tracy Parus - July 09, 2025 at 10:29 PM

TP

“ *Kathy and Mara Dave and I wish you peace and loving memories of your beautiful Mother and Nana. Our heartfelt condolences are sent to your entire family. Dave and Tracy Parus*

Tracy Parus - July 09, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PL

“ *Pat and Chuck Loomis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.*



Pat and Chuck Loomis - July 09, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ Joe & Nancy Svetanoff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



Joe & Nancy Svetanoff - July 09, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TT

“ The Kerry Pet Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



The Kerry Pet Team - July 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TT

“ The Kerry Pet Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Shultz.

The Kerry Pet Team - July 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

LH

“ Lynette H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Shultz.

Lynette H. - July 09, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RM

“ Andy sorry to hear about your family’s loss. Nancy was always a joy to be around will be praying for you and your family’s loss . God bless you all

rick Marino - July 08, 2025 at 09:40 PM

EH

“ Andy I can't begin to express my deepest condolences to you and your entire family. Nancy was a wonderful, kind, caring, loving, talented, and thoughtful woman. I've known both of you since I was a toddler and I always remember how sweet and caring she was to me. I remember Nancy being at Noah's baby shower and she made him a special quilt that I still have to this very day. That quilt is very special to me and I hold it close to heart knowing she made it just for Noah. Nancy was a very talented woman and she will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Nancy...by the way say hi to my dad for me.
Emily Hillgoth



Emily Hillgoth - July 08, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ Mark and Edward L. Shultz Family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



Mark and Edward L. Shultz Family - July 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM

YT

“ Your friends at Stewart Title purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



Your friends at Stewart Title - July 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

YT

“ Your friends at Stewart Title planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy L. Shultz.

Your friends at Stewart Title - July 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SD

“ Scott & Ellen and Danielle & Doug purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



Scott & Ellen and Danielle & Doug - July 08, 2025 at 03:31 PM



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

July 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.



July 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM



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

July 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Geri and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy L. Shultz.*



Ron & Geri and Family - July 08, 2025 at 01:43 PM

AS

“ *Oh Andy, I am so sorry to hear that Nancy died. Both of you are dear friends and I'll pray for both of you. Bless you and love you, Adrienne Stack*

Adrienne Stack - July 08, 2025 at 05:00 AM

JM

“ *Andy and kids,
We are so sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. It is a terrible loss for you. She was devoted to all of you. Getting to know Nancy in our SSPP choir was a pleasure. She was fun and well loved by her fellow choir members. She enjoyed singing and took it seriously. We truly made some beautiful music together. We will miss her gorgeous smiling face.
We thank God for all the years of joy making music together.
Our love to you,
Laura and John Monteen*

John and Laura Monteen - July 08, 2025 at 01:02 AM

BL

“ Aunt Nancy will be missed by all. She was always so kind and loving and we will always remember her beautiful smile and her love of family. Nancy and Andy made several trips in recent years to come visit her brother Doug (my father) and it always meant so much to him and us all. I am so glad I got to spend time with her during her most recent visit to Michigan for her brother Doug’s celebration of Life. May she rest in peace. Here is a photograph from Feb 2023 of Brett Loomis, Doug Loomis, Nancy Shultz(Loomis) and Andy Shultz.



Brett Loomis - July 07, 2025 at 08:09 PM

FH

I have never met anyone who was as happy as she was. Such a positive attitude.

Frances E. Hill - July 07, 2025 at 09:56 PM

FH

Love Brett Loomis' picture.

Frances E. Hill - July 07, 2025 at 09:58 PM

BG

I'm so sorry. I taught in Merrillville and got to know Nancy. She was always so sweet and smiling. May she rest in peace.

BARBARA A GRAHAM - July 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM



Forever in our hearts, forever our family.

Scott Loomis - July 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM

MO

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Nancy. I graduated high school with her from Calumet and hung around with her sister Barbara. Nancy and I were Facebook friends. I wish I would have had a chance to visit with her. My sincerest sympathies to Andy and the family.

Midge oswald - July 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM

JH

*We are sorry for your loss. Nancy will always be in our hearts and your family in our Prayers
Jerry & Barb Hand*

Jerry Hand - July 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM

KP

*“ We loved camping with Aunt Nancy and Uncle Andy at Ludington. Spending time at the campsites sharing stories and at the beach. Prayers and Love.
Karen,Laura, Megan Piacentini*

Karen Piacentini - July 07, 2025 at 07:42 PM