



Nancy M Hanes

June 9, 1938 - April 3, 2025

Nancy M. Hanes, age 86 of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Ascension Heritage Village, Kankakee. She was born June 9, 1938, in Dwight, the daughter of Earl and Marie (Jepson) Brorsen. Nancy married Alpheus "Al" Hanes on June 14, 1958, at American Lutheran Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Nancy was a secretary for Bourbonnais School District 53 and Kankakee District III for many years. She was a member of the Secretary Club for school personnel.

Nancy loved reading and playing golf. She was very involved with her family and friends.

Nancy was a congregant of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee. Surviving is one sister, June (Doyle) Johnson of Florence, AZ; two brothers, Andy (Kathy) Brorsen of Bourbonnais, Donald (Lois) Brorsen of Houston, TX; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Nancy is preceded in death by her husband, Al; her parents, two sisters, Norma "Cooki" Akins and Margaret "Peggy" Meents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Nancy’s Passing! Being from the old South Side of Kankakee I remember the BRORSEN FAMILY with fond memories. I always enjoyed seeing Nancy while I was on the KSD111 School Board and her infectious smile always lite up a room. Andy and Don I went to school with starting with Old Washington Grade School. May God continue to give you strength and blessings as you continue the marathon of grieving. She is now with the love of her life and they are together for All Eternity. 🥺🙏



James R. Wasser - May 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM

VB

“ Nancy was one of the most loving and caring neighbors I’ve ever had . I will miss her dearly



Valerie Bethely - April 11, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MR

“ I always remembered Nancy. She was related to our childhood neighbors in Bradley. She was always very nice. Many prayers to you all.

Mike Ratcliff - April 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MD

“ Thoughts and prayers too the family, I will miss my dear friend & her friendship
Marie Davis



Marie Davis - April 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM

KG

“ Nancy was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I knew. As my administrative assistant for several years in District #111, she made my job easier by greeting those who came to our office with a smile and answering their questions in a most professional manner. She had a wonderful sense of humor and made our office a pleasant place to be. She will be dearly missed by all of us who had the pleasure to know her. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Kay Green



Kay Green - April 06, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Nancy M Hanes



Jolinda Jones - April 06, 2025 at 07:27 AM

VB

“ Vicki Burgener lit a candle in memory of Nancy M Hanes



Vicki Burgener - April 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LS

Nancy was a great Lady. She was a “Southsider” of Kankakee as was Al. Every one knew the Brorsen and Hanes Families. I went to school with Nancy and she was a friend. My sympathy to the family. She will always be remembered.

Leroy Sarowatz - April 06, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JC

Nancy and I were friends from 2nd grade at Washington Grade School, we were "Southsiders" and so proud of that. We remained friends all these years. I will miss my "dear one" as I called her. I will never forget the wonderful years we had Nancy. You are with your beloved Al now "Babe" as he called you. I love you and always will. Always, Janet

Janet E. Coy - April 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM