



Nancy Jean Werkman

November 20, 1942 - August 21, 2025

Nancy Jean (Blacketer) Werkman, age 82, of Gallatin, TN passed away peacefully on August 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Nancy was born on November 20, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois, to John William Blacketer and Florence Catherine Blacketer. She grew up in Homewood, Illinois, alongside her brother, Jack Blacketer, and carried with her the values of family, compassion, and resilience throughout her life.

While working at Sherwin-Williams in Chicago, Nancy met the love of her life, Duane T. Werkman. Together they built a beautiful life and shared a marriage of 61 years, raising their family with love, devotion, and faith.

Nancy dedicated her career to helping others as a paramedic (Medic #4) in Beecher, Illinois, where her care and dedication made a lasting impact on the community. Outside of work, she expressed her creativity as an avid seamstress, sewing with love and skill for family and friends.

Above all, Nancy cherished her family. She is survived by her devoted husband, Duane; her daughters, Susan Corasio and Stacy Buzako; her beloved grandchildren, Kara Palumbo, Rachel (Jesse) Mena, Kristina Palumbo, Anthony Palumbo, Payton Buzako, Jaiden Buzako, Jackson Buzako, and Prestyn Buzako; and her precious great-granddaughter, Kiara Mena. She will also be remembered fondly by many extended relatives and friends.

Nancy will be remembered for her kindness, strength, and generosity of spirit. She will be deeply missed and forever held in the hearts of those who knew

and loved her.

Funeral services will be held at Hermitage Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens, Old Hickory, TN on August 29, 20205.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hermitage Funeral and Memorial Gardens
535 Shute Lane
Old Hickory , TN 37138

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all the Werkman family. I met Nancy when I was a policeman for the village. Nancy and I worked a few calls together. She was a true professional as a member of the Beecher Fire Department as well as a great and caring person . She was always willing to help others. RIP Nancy 10-

Timothy Mitchell - August 26, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DK

“ Our deepest condolences to you Duane, and to your whole family. What a sweet lady! We had such fun back in the day of the Part Time Players. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Dennis & Kathy Koehn

Dennis & Kathy Koehn - August 25, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to you all. Such a nice lady. May she rest in peace.

Jean Adduci - August 24, 2025 at 04:49 PM

GS

“ Duane , I have thought of you and Nancy often as I travel around Beecher every Monday & Tuesday for a volunteer position I perform . Shortly after working for your father in law , Jack , I joined you and George Lindmark in the Consumer Products Lab . Many good memories . My condolences to you and your family .

Greg Siefert - August 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM