



Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal

March 1, 1948 - January 14, 2025

We are heartbroken to share that Nancy Kacal, passed away on January 14, 2025. Nancy was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to so many in the El Campo community and beyond.

Nancy Katheryn was born on March 1, 1948 in Blytheville, Arkansas to James R Hazel Sr and Katheryn Lucille Cagle Hazel. They lived in Steele, Missouri until 1958 when they moved to Bay City, Texas. She graduated as a Bay City Black Cat in 1966.

Nancy briefly attended Stephen F. Austin University before returning to Bay City to work at the Bay City Tribune and to be with her future husband, Frank.

Nancy met Frank at Taiton Hall - the same place her daughter Jennifer met her husband Tim Patek and where Frank's parents, Bill and Mary Kacal also met. They were married in Bay City on August 26, 1967 and lived in El Campo

Nancy worked at the El Campo Leader-News, Credit Bureau of El Campo and Gulf Coast Medical Center prior to her daughter Jennifer's birth. She returned to Gulf Coast Medical Center and worked until daughter Susan was born. Nancy, Frank and their daughters lived in Port Lavaca, TX from 1981 until 1987. Nancy worked for the Port Lavaca-Calhoun County Board of Realtors and was a member of the Junior Service League and Garden Club.

The family moved back to El Campo in 1987 and have resided here ever since. Her last job in El Campo was for Susan Radley Realtors and then she retired to be a grandmother. She was a member of the Garden Club, Heritage Center and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nancy inherited her love of nature from her mother. She also loved to travel. She recently went to the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California - a trip she and her mother always talked about taking together but never got the chance. She was happy to have lived out this dream in honor of her mother.

Nancy had a warm and caring nature and was always willing to help those in her community. She had a genuine love for people and her infectious smile, laughter and generosity touched many.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 57 years, Frank, who adored her and her loving daughter Susan Stogner and son-in-law Mitch.

She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Hannah and Cameron Patek, who called her Nina and son-in-law Tim Patek. She was so proud of her grandchildren and loved spending time with them every chance she could.

Nancy is preceded in death by her grandmother, Lottie Cagle, her mother, Katheryn Hazel and her daughter, Jennifer Patek.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, January 24 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas. A funeral service will be held at the First Methodist Church in El Campo on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Richard Slaughter officiating. We invite all who knew and loved her to join us in celebrating a wonderful woman who touched so many lives. Burial will be in Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Serving as pallbearers are Cameron Patek, Mitch Stogner, Tim Patek, Clint Kacal, John Mahoney, and Sean Mahoney.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Heritage Center or the charity of your choice in memory of Nancy.

Although she has left us physically, Nancy's spirit will continue to live on in our hearts. We take comfort in knowing she is not really gone but always a part of us and sharing in our joys from above. She will forever be remembered for her kindness and the joy she brought to everyone she met.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
1001 Avenue I
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Aileen Avendano lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Aileen Avendano - February 06, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers goes out to you and Susan the lord bless you and keep you*

Melanie falcon - January 31, 2025 at 08:43 PM

BT

“ *Bernice Meinardus Turner lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Bernice Meinardus Turner - January 28, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Cindy Riha - January 25, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SC

“ Frank, Susan and all the family, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your beloved Nancy. She was a kind and caring person and always had a big smile when seeing you. She and I could talk and talk together. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the Heritage Center luncheons. She is was a very good cook, too. May memories of happier times bring you comfort in the days to come. May the Lord grant you His loving peace and may Nancy rest in His eternal embrace. Bless you

Sandra Cranek - January 24, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal.



January 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LV

“ Nancy told me once that we would always share that she married my cousin Frank the same year that I was born. That way, she always knew how old I was and how many years she had been married. I remember looking at their wedding photo that sat on my grandmother's shelves.



Lisa Viktorin - January 23, 2025 at 10:33 AM

BP

“ Betty Polasek lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Betty Polasek - January 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Julie Crider lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Julie Crider - January 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Lu Matzke - January 17, 2025 at 03:22 PM

PS

“ Paul And Teresa Gay Staff lit a candle in
memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Paul and Teresa Gay Staff - January 17, 2025 at 02:13 PM

SK

“ *Prayer are with all of you
Sloane and Bill Kubala*



Sloane and Bill Kubala - January 17, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Leslie Schroder lit a candle in memory of
Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Leslie Schroder - January 17, 2025 at 12:04 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of
Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Kathy Koudela - January 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

BM

“ *May you Rest in Peace sweet sweet Nancy.*
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Becky Miller - January 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LS

“ *Lori & David Sablatura sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Lori & David Sablatura - January 17, 2025 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers. Nancy was one of the sweetest ladies i knew. RIP.*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - January 17, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - January 17, 2025 at 07:38 AM

DA

“ *Doris Adamcik lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Doris Adamcik - January 17, 2025 at 06:52 AM

AS

“ *Such a sweet lady ,Peace and comfort for the family*



Annie Sanchez - January 17, 2025 at 02:55 AM

MS

“ *Nancy and Frank were are fryfor many years Nancy and I were co-workers at Gulf Coast Medical Center. She will be missed. Prayers to Frank and the family for their loss.*

Margare Sitka - January 16, 2025 at 11:50 PM

RJ

“ *Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Ray and Linda Jaksch - January 16, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal*



Julie Strnadel - January 16, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ Nancy and Frank were special friends during their time in Port Lavaca. Nancy was a blessing not only as a friend, but also as a very dedicated co-worker in the Board of Realtors. Much love to her family during this sad time. Marie Stallcup



Marie Stallcup - January 16, 2025 at 10:26 PM

CM

“ Carol Marek lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Carol Marek - January 16, 2025 at 09:56 PM

AB

“ May she rest in peace.



Amy Bridges - January 16, 2025 at 09:21 PM

CW

“ Such a friendly, kind-hearted and sweet lady. My heartfelt sympathies to Frank, Susan, Mitch and the rest of her family. I always enjoyed visiting with Nancy. May she rest in peace.



Cindy Witcher - January 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KH

“ Karen/Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Karen/Sheldon Holub - January 16, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Diane Busby - January 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Liz Staff - January 16, 2025 at 07:45 PM

AS

“ Allen & Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Nancy Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Allen & Judy Sefcik - January 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ Nancy was a wonderful, caring beautiful person. There are not enough words that could describe this amazing woman. I, as so many will miss her dearly. Heaven definitely gained an angel.

Janice Berkovsky - January 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Nancy
Katheryn Hazel Kacal



Sandra Stary - January 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AA

Mrs. Nancy was such a sweetheart and wonderful lady with that smile on her face. I also enjoyed working with her mom. I adore this two beautiful ladies. I sure going to miss her. My condolences and prayers to Mr. Frank and family. May she rest in peace.

Angie Arismendez - January 16, 2025 at 11:18 PM

AP

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

AJ & Susie Priesmeyer - January 21, 2025 at 04:02 PM