



## Nancy Munson

June 22, 1936 - May 3, 2009

Nancy K. Munson (6/22/1936-5/3/2009) of Huntington, Long Island, daughter of the late Howard H. Munson and the late Edna May Keenan Munson is survived by her brother H. Lee Munson and sister-in-law, Sandra J. Sammis Munson of Greenlawn, LI. She was a prominent attorney and civic leader in Huntington. She belonged to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Huntington. She was one of the earliest women graduates of Brooklyn Law School in 1967. Born and raised in Huntington, she attended Woodbury Avenue Grade School, Toaz Junior High, and graduated from Huntington High School in 1954. While in high school, she played clarinet with the high school band. She entered banking before completing her undergraduate studies at Hofstra University. Always a leader and active in the community, she was at her death, president of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, and served on the boards of the Huntington Fire Department scholarship and benefit funds; she was also the attorney for the Huntington Fire Department. She served on the boards of the Huntington Rural Cemetery, St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, the Thomas A. Munson Foundation and its scholarship fund. As an attorney she was admitted to the bars of the State of NY, the US District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of NY, the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. Her practice focused largely on estates and real estate, both residential and commercial and elder law and estate planning. She held strong principles regarding the protection of individual property rights. Her pro bono avocation was in religious corporations law in

which she helped any number of Long Island churches to incorporate, dissolve or dispose of property. She founded the Munson law firm in Huntington having succeeded in turn to the practices of the late Merritt Weidner, former Huntington Town Attorney, and Robert Anderson of Northport and New York City. She was a member of the American, New York State, Suffolk County and Brooklyn Bar Associations, and The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. She was a member of the Soroptimists, the DAR and a life member of the National Rifle Association. She was engaged to the late Myron Rodgers of Greenlawn at the time of his death. She will be best remembered for her many good deeds. She helped people in many different ways without any thought of repayment of how she would benefit from the helping. Her good works helped not only charitable organization but numerous individuals by giving them what they needed from money to getting them cars. One time she attended a church that needed new steeple bells. Before she left the church they had a check for the bells. She was a wonderful cook. She was not too proud to get her hands dirty by painting a house or the bottom of a boat, or digging a trench. She loved the water and her summer home where she would ride her jet ski and her miniature tug boat. She loved dogs and doted on her dog, Buddy. Visitation Thursday and Friday 2-5 & 7-9 PM at the A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. 1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station. Firematic Services Friday 8:00 PM. Religious Service Saturday 10:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington. For more information please visit [www.jacobsenfuneral.com](http://www.jacobsenfuneral.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the League for Animal Protection of Huntington, St. Francis Hospital, Kent Animal Shelter, or the Huntington Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Munson*

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November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

DH

“ I have a legal inquiry because

*apart of my management to Huntington, LI NY and the East Northport Navy National Guard*

*Armory and prominent estate*

*from the UK was managed by Nancy Munson.*

*How is that managed in her passing?*

*Who can i contact from her*

*office? I simply trust she*

*always did the job.*

*Is this otherwise the story of Life in America a generation of*

*management in passing is allowed to be squandered by*

*the continuing legacy of*

*Central Islip HS? You know who*

*they are!*

*You better think about this seriously.*

*I was disheartened to learn  
of her accident. However it was  
arranged?*

*David*

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**David E Hinz** - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Nancy was a great friend to our family and such a wonderful person to all. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers, and she will be missed dearly. We definitely lost an angel while Heaven gained one. We will always love her and never forget her. God bless.*

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**Andria Kott** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *R.I.P. nancy you touched so many lives...you will be missed*

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**cathy** - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *She was a wonderful friend who i will dearly miss. she was truly a good person. it was an honor to have her as my friend.*

*rest in peace my dear friend. i know you are looking down from heaven...*

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**Susanne Kott** - May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May we all live our lives as beautifully as Nancy did.*

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**kim fallon** - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I wanted to share my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy. I also worked with Nancy to establish a scholarship at the College of Staten Island. In doing so, we worked on her bio to pass onto recipients of the Nancy K. Munson Scholarship. I wanted to share here:

*Nancy Kay Munson was born June 22, 1936 in Huntington. She attended Hofstra University from 1959-1962 and received her JD from Brooklyn Law School in 1965.*

*Nancy began working at the First National Bank of Huntington immediately after high school graduation. Her interest in law and particularly banking law inspired her to begin courses via a correspondence school, LaSalle Extension University. Her aptitude was quickly evident and after a year of part time studies, she decided to quit her job, go to college and law school. Nancy was the only woman in her law school class and graduated at the top of the class in Will and Estates and Property. At the time, it was very difficult for her to gain admission to law school. She camped outside the Dean's office until she finally caught his attention and told him of her intentions to be in the next entering class.?*

*While law clerking part time, she garnered enough credits in 3 years at Hofstra University to enter Brooklyn Law School from which she graduated. She associated with E. Merritt Weidner until 1966 when she opened her own practice.*

*Nancy has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme*

*Court, the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals, the Eastern & Southern Districts of New York, as well as all New York and Suffolk County Courts. She is a member of the American Bar, New York State, Suffolk County, and Brooklyn Bar Associations. She is attorney for the Huntington Fire Department and Trustee of their Death Benefit Fund.*

*Nancy has given much time representing the Thomas Munson Foundation. She is also past President of the Huntington Soroptimist Club, on the Board of Legal Advisors for the Chicago Title Insurance Company, and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men. She is listed in Who?s Who of American Women, Who?s Who of American Law and Who?s Who of Finance and Industry. Nancy is a member of the D.A.R.*

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**Erika Schaefer Hellstrom** - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Nancy was one of a kind. We're all privileged to have known her. We'll not see a person of such kindness again.* ”

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**George Schaefer** - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *Myself and my daughters; Victoria and Suzanna express our profound sympathy to the family of Nancy K Munson, Attorney.* ”

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**Edward F Nemeth** - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM