When you create a memorial endowment fund, you are establishing a permanent fund to accept gifts made in memory of your loved one.

**Where to begin:**

1. You or your funeral director can contact us at 219-736-1880 or csaxton@legacyfdn.org to discuss options.

2. Include a notice of the Memorial Fund in the obituary, “In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Legacy Foundation in memory of _____________.
   1000 E 80th Pl, Suite 402, Merrillville, IN 46410.”

3. We will work with you to establish fund guidelines that best represent your loved one’s interests.

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Legacy Foundation, Lake County’s Community Foundation, is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Lake County, Indiana.

Since 1992, Legacy Foundation has helped individuals, families, businesses and organizations support the causes they care about most through investing and granting charitable funds in the region.
You Can Help Your Community.
We Can Help You.

We are here to assist you in establishing a Memorial Fund that proudly represents your loved one and serves the needs of your family.

You may choose not to establish a Memorial Fund and still direct gifts of any size to an existing fund at Legacy Foundation. Memorial gifts made in your loved one’s name will be listed in the Foundation’s Annual Report.

To learn more or to discuss opportunities for establishing a fund, please contact us:
Carolyn Saxton, President
219-736-1880 | csaxton@legacyfdn.org

Nancy Snider Memorial Fund

Nancy began her career teaching elementary school in Hammond, Indiana. She remained in Hammond, serving 25 years as a teacher, principal, and Title 1 Director. She took pride in mentoring others and taught the importance of being a dedicated and caring teacher. Nancy’s Fund was established by her husband to award educational scholarships and grants for other charitable interests.

Creating a Legacy Through Music

DONALD R. AND VIOLET HAYES WRAY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY

Violet Hayes Wray played the cello and was a board member of the Women’s Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony. Music played an important role in her life. Donald Wray was active with his wife Violet in supporting the NWI Symphony. The Donald R. and Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment for the Northwest Indiana Symphony was established in their memory for an organization they cared deeply about. Continuous support from the fund will help ensure the existence of the NWI Symphony for years to come.

Keep Your Loved One’s Memory Alive

When a loved one passes away family and friends often wish to create a lasting legacy to remember his or her life. Memorial funds at Legacy Foundation can be named in honor of your loved one or your family and support your place of worship, a favorite charity, or a cause your loved one cared about.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

–HELEN KELLER