



Frances J. Lesniak

July 16, 1937 - April 17, 2018

Beloved wife of Ronald for over 60 years.

Loving mother of the late Debra, Loretta (Greg), and Karen.

Cherished grandmother of Aaron (Libby), Chase (Kristen), and Rachel.

Dearest great grandmother of Hunter.

Treasured sister of Joann, sister in law of Ramona (the late Robert), and Fred (Irene).

Dear aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Frances was an avid member of many charitable organizations and the city of Warren.

As I approach the writing of this, I wanted to begin as a child. Our childhood memories with my mom, my hopes and dreams shared with my mom, and the loving and caring ways she treated others, are just a few traits learned from our Mom. That is what she taught us. She was an amazing wife to my dad for over 60 years.

This is a love letter to my mom. It's a letter of expression of how important she is in all of our lives. We want to say thank you, but it doesn't seem enough. I've said thank you to her so many times, we all have.

She has seen me cry a lot throughout my life- all of us - in fact, both happy and sad tears. More recently they have been sad tears, but she always found

a way to try to encourage us that there is happiness WE will find, through the tears.

My mom always made us all feel safe. That was all because of her and the way she was. Everyone always found a cheerleader in her. We laughed a lot during our childhood, that was all because of our mom. We all felt like we could lasso the moon and make it our own. That was because of our mom.

The memories of our life with our mom are nothing short of a dream come true. We remember being dressed in the best clothes, all the while she would wear whatever she had. We were always impeccably dressed. Great memories of Camp Dearborn summers; they were some of the best summers of our lives. Thank you. That was all because of our mom.

I could go on and on, but together we have had the most wonderful childhood and adult memories. We know what they are, and they are all because of our mom.

As an adult, I, her youngest daughter; is more like my mom than I ever realized. That is a good thing. I am charitable, loving, caring, believer in God, and strong willed. I seek to find the truth in all that I do, I protect others, fight for the underprivileged, and I pray for the world, my family, and myself. That is all because of my mom.

We always told her how proud of her we were and proud to call ourselves her daughter, and grandchildren. It is an honor and a privilege. One we do not take lightly. Thank you Mom, for giving so much of yourself and for being the best mom a girl could ask for.

You are so loved by all of us - today, tomorrow and forever.

We love you Mom. We all love you very much. May you rest in peace.

The Lesniak daughters, grandchildren and her loving husband.

Previous Events

Instate

APR **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace (St. Cletus) Catholic Church
26262 Ryan Rd
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Resurrection

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances J. Lesniak*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Frances J. Lesniak*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Meeting Fran for the first time was like meeting my grandmother for dinner. Fran was friendly gracious and very loving, she expressed her love for her family so many times. And her love for Mexican food was an awesome time. Heaven gained another angel that we can all relate to. Karen, you get the Mexican food part I'm sure. It was a fun time.*

You will be missed by your family and close friends but never forgotten.

Patti & Len

Patti Casa - April 19, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LV

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. Like my dearest friend Karen, Fran was full of life, spunk and energy. I was blessed to have known her and I will always have the fondest memories of her. God bless!!! Lisa Vydra*



Lisa Vydra - April 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM

KA

“ *I am heartbroken. My mom has left this world, and prepared me for so much, but I am not sure she prepared me for this loss.*

I know I have an angel now, had one on earth with her, but I will take one in heaven.

Words cannot express just how much she will be missed.

Mama, I hope you are proud of me.

Love, your baby girl



karen - April 19, 2018 at 07:34 AM

PC

Karen, we are so so sorry for your loss, meeting your mom was so special and she loves you very much always remember that. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family may the memories help you through this difficult time.

Patti Casa - April 19, 2018 at 03:09 PM

 Donna
Toutant

“ *My dearest friend of 40 years, we have shared many a laugh, hugs and cried on each other's shoulders and I will miss and treasure them all! Thank you for being there when I needed you and thanks for making my life a little richer for having you in it. Your dedication to the church and charity work has earned you your wings. I love you and will always call you my "sister".... until we hold hands again. Love, Rosanna* 💕💕💕

Donna Toutant - April 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



April 18, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RR

“ *Roger & the entire BI IPF North Central Region purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



Roger & the entire BI IPF North Central Region - April 18, 2018 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ *Fran was a very good friend of ours and she will be missed. We had many great times together, either going out to eat, having a few drinks or going to the casino with Karen. She will always be remembered by us and I am sure many people feel the same way about her. Our prayers are with her husband, Ron, Karen, Debra and Loretta to be strong at this most difficult time. Love, Jimmy and Yvette Sutera*

James Sutera - April 18, 2018 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy and Yvette Sutera purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



Jimmy and Yvette Sutera - April 18, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



April 18, 2018 at 03:29 PM

SN

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Suzanne Nestorovski - April 18, 2018 at 03:03 PM

RL

“ *Fran was my loving and caring friend and sister-in-law for 65 years. She was more like a sister to me. We shared everything along with our devoted husbands (who are brothers) in good times and bad. She will never be forgotten.*

*All My Love,
Moe*

Ramona Lesniak - April 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ Auntie Fran was a strong and independent woman long before it was fashionable. She exhibited indurance and hope throughout her life. Our love and sympathy goes out to our loving cousins, Karen and Loretta, and our Uncle Ron and their family. Uncle Ron is a devoted, selfless, and reliable husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We will never forget Auntie Fran. She will always be remembered in our hearts and in our prayers.

*All Our Love Always,
Monie, Tom, Tonia, Tara & Tracy Stabryla*

The Stabryla Family - April 18, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



April 18, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DW

“ *Dwight Gramm II & Michelle Webber purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



Dwight Gramm II & Michelle Webber - April 18, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AK

“ Fran was my neighbor since I moved into the house next door 24 years ago. She watched as I brought all three of my sons home from the hospital and continued to help me take care of them whenever I needed an extra hand. Jack, Derek and Luke all respected Mrs. Lesniak with her words of wisdom. In the last few years as Fran had more health issues they would run over to help her bring in her groceries, (which she made excellent food with and shared with our family) or sometimes help her with computer problems. My mother, father, sister and family friends all enjoyed playing poker with her when we had birthdays or gatherings. Fran always had funny jokes to share whenever we got together. It won't be the same without her backing her white Lincoln out of the driveway to go help at one of the many charity, church or city functions she participated in. She will be missed by all of us.

Anna Koki

Anna Koki - April 18, 2018 at 11:50 AM

RA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Rachel - April 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

SK

“ Never had the pleasure of meeting Frances but I know her daughter Karen she is funny she is kind she is sweet she works hard is very determined and awesome at what she does and she is a cutie so basically Frances must hAve ben quite a woman thanks for the friend you left behind although I just know you'll be watching her ❤️

susan kaufman - April 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DI

“ My heart goes out to the Lesniak family during this difficult time. I had the privilege to meet Franny many times in Chicago. Karen and I have been best friends for many years. With both of us being so stubborn we would argue once in a while. So Franny just happened to be in town to visit Karen. Franny found out we were not talking. Over something I can't remember. So Franny said we all need to meet at the Shamrock. Off course I was excited to see Franny but not Karen. Franny sat between us and told us to settle this and move on. Well when Franny tells you to do something you do it!! So we talked and made up. Thanks Franny!! You are a strong woman!! A great friend to so many. Thank you for the memories that I will cherish for a life time. May God Bless the Lesniak Family. I Love You All.

Dwight A. Gramm II

Dwight A. Gramm II - April 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

TS

“ *The Ha,Ha Sisterhood purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



The Ha,Ha Sisterhood - April 18, 2018 at 10:47 AM

CH

“ *I only had the pleasure of meeting Franny a few times and I will cherish those memories. She was a strong, funny, vibrant woman! She leaves behind a strong, funny, vibrant daughter (Karen). That I am grateful to have as a friend. My heart goes out to you my friend and your family. May the memories of her smile, her laugh, her stories, the sound of her voice, help you through your grief. Remember you are loved and so was SHE.*

LOVE YOU ALL The Hanna's

chris hanna - April 18, 2018 at 10:37 AM

VL

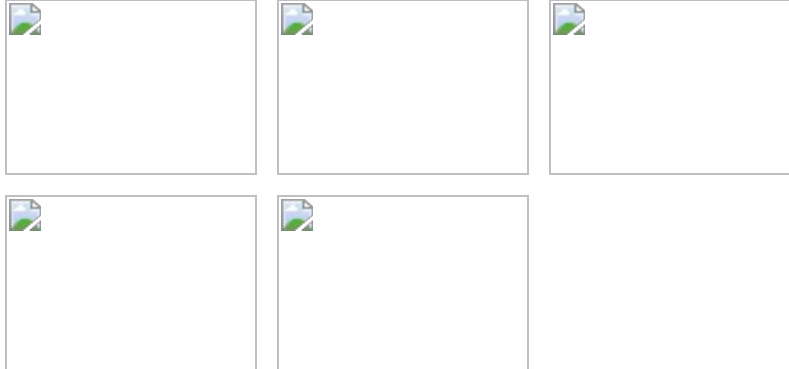
“ *Vishal & Lopa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.*



Vishal & Lopa - April 18, 2018 at 10:21 AM

RA

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Rachel - April 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ I worked with Fran at Carols Hair Fair, she brought so much life to everyone & everything she touched. God bless her family, keep laughing & smiling Fran.



beverly reed - April 18, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.



April 17, 2018 at 08:58 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Frances J. Lesniak



karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:51 PM

EV

“ Fran was always so much fun to be around and also had such a contagious smile and laugh. I will miss very much.

With lots of love, Eva

Eva Voras - April 17, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KA

Thank you Eva, all of you girls were special to her and she was happy I had such nice friends. Thank you xoxo

karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM

TC

“ We never got to enjoy being neighbors since I moved in to Mom's house but I appreciated the help you 2 gave Mom when she was with us. R. I. P. - from neighbors Terri & Gary

Terri Cunningham - April 17, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.



April 17, 2018 at 06:25 PM

AH

“ Karen, sending you and your family my deepest sympathy. Even though I never met your Mom, I enjoyed getting to know her through you. Praying for you all that you will find comfort in your memories and love for her. Take care, Audrey

Audrey Hubbard - April 17, 2018 at 06:17 PM

KA

Thank you Aud, she is your angel now as well. Xoxo KK

karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:54 PM

VI

“ Karen & family, I am so so sorry for your loss. Mama Lesniak was a strong, brave woman. Never met her, spoke to her once and she was a delight to speak with. You & your family are in my prayers.



Vishal - April 17, 2018 at 05:58 PM

KA

She was always amazed by you Vishal. She loved that I had someone who had my back every day. Thank you for your friendship.

karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LL

“ Lane and Lisa purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Frances J. Lesniak.



Lane and Lisa - April 17, 2018 at 04:59 PM

GR

“ TO THE LESINAK FAMILY WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS HOW BROKEN I AM TODAY FRAN WAS ONE OF MY BESTFRIENDS WE TALKED AT LEAST 4 DAYS A WEEK MY HUSBAND USE TO SAY FRAN WAS PART OF MY FAN CLUB I WILL MISS MY FRIEND MORE THAN ANYONE COULD KNOW. I KNOW SHE IS AT PEACE AND FOR THAT I AM THANKFUL MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL . FRAN ALWAYS CALLED ME LITTLE SISTER SO FRAN FROM YOUR LITTLE SISTER REST IN PEACE .GRACE RAMACI

GRACE RAMACI - April 17, 2018 at 03:26 PM

SP

“ Love you and will miss you Aunt Fran. I will remember all our good times together. So glad we were able to see each other quite a few times in the last year. You will now be in Heaven with my dad. I will be praying and thinking still of you both often. All my love. Your Sharon Barron.

Sharon Peterson - April 17, 2018 at 03:09 PM

KA

She loved her Sharon Barron. Always and forever .

karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:58 PM

HD

“ Fran was a beautiful lady inside and out.....was always there when someone was in need of a friendly ear or of assistance in way she could assist! She was a loving and generous friend who I will miss so very much I cannot express how much I will miss our frequent phone calls and our trips together with the Daughters of Isabella.....Rest in peace dear friend.

Helen Derwa - April 17, 2018 at 02:55 PM

KA

Thank you Mrs. Derwa, she loved her philanthropy clubs and all the wonderful women involved. Thank you

karen - April 17, 2018 at 08:59 PM

MP

There are no words to express how much I will miss my dear friend. My life will be forever changed. I will miss the fun trips to the casino, going to Father Solanus masses and a million more fun and happy memories. Be at peace and have no more pain. You will be forever in my heart. Maggie Poma

Maggie Poma - April 17, 2018 at 10:06 PM