



Frances Dandurand

May 27, 1941 - June 22, 2010

Frances J. Dandurand, 69, of Bradley, was called home to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 22, 2010. She was born May 27, 1941, in Chaffee, Mo., the daughter of Pleat Paul and Mildred Jeanette Leggett Howell. Mrs. Dandurand had been a waitress and later owned the Fran's River Rest restaurant. She also worked for Roper Corporation for 17 years and retired from CSL Behring in 2004. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her mother and her grandson. She loved all children. She liked planting flowers, listening to music, singing and going to Las Vegas. Surviving are her husband, Donald M. Dandurand of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Donna Dandurand of Bradley, Dawn and Danny Allen of Bourbonnais; one stepson, Greg and Cammy Dandurand of St. Anne; eight sisters and four brothers-in-law, Pansy Menz of Bourbonnais, Patsy Menz of Bourbonnais, Gladys O'Brien of Chebanse, Peggy and Ron Groff of Bourbonnais, Brenda Boyd of Bradley, Thelma and Jim Dexter of Bradley, Wanda and Bill Norton of Kankakee, Linda and Eugene Poynter of Bradley; six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Bobby Howell of Bradley, Charles and Joyce Howell of Delta, Mo., Roy and Jackie Howell of Bradley, John and Kathy Howell of Hoopeston, Frank and Rhonda Howell of Bourbonnais, Steve and Bonnie Howell of Hoopeston; one grandson, Derek Dandurand of Bradley; two stepgrandchildren, Joshua and Katie Dandurand of Effingham, Jennifer Dandurand of Effingham; and four stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010, at the Clancy-Gernon

Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service, also at the funeral home. The Rev. H. Christopher Sheets will officiate. Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

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“ I am so very blessed to be able to say that Frances is my mom. She not only raised my sister and I to be everything we are, but she also taught us what kind of people we should be all the time. My mom didn't teach us by just telling us, but she showed us. She made friends where ever she went, even if it was just to the grocery store. Anyone who was a friend can tell you she always saw the good in people. And if anyone was short with her or maybe didn't treat her the best she would give them the benefit of the doubt and say "well maybe they don't feel good" never would she say anything bad about them. When people tell me I am just like my mom I always think to myself no I'm not even close, but maybe someday I will grow to be such a wonderful person. I know my life has changed and will never be whole again, but there is a certain comfort knowing that God gave her to my family to love. And she will always be very loved by us. MOM...I LOVED YOU THEN, I LOVE YOU STILL, I ALWAYS HAVE AND I ALWAYS WILL!!!##imported-begin##Dawn R. (Dandurand) Allen##imported-end##

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“ *fran was one of my best sister! she really enjoyed our girls day! truly going to be missed she was a great friend and sister!! i love you fran!##imported-begin##wanda norton##imported-end##*

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“ *Frances was one of the most lovely and kindness person I know. When every I was ther she would always ask how my mother was doing and the kids and my other members of my family. She always thought of others first. She will truly be missed by her family and everyone who new her. Everyone who new her was truly blessed.*

Love Cammy##imported-begin##Cammy Dandurand##imported-end##

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“ *God Bless you Dawn.##imported-begin##Brent Kendziorek##imported-end##*

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“ *I miss you so much. I know where you are is such a wonderful place and you have no aches or pains. There is no sorrow or hurt feelings, nothing negative at all up there. I pray each night that you have that greatest peace and joy that we here just cannot understand. And every night I ask Jesus to please give you a hug from me and to tell you...I love you.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##*

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“ aunt fran i miss you and i love you very much. thankful for all the times we had together though. i'm glad your not sick anymore i'll never for get about you.##imported-begin##brodie neblock##imported-end##

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“ aunt fran was one of my favorite aunts!! she was always there for me and anyone who needed anything! she meant alot to me! she was a big part in mine and i ½my kids life and im so glad for that! she would helped me alot! just to talk to the phone would make me feel better!she already and will continue to be missed alot!! but im really glad for all the great memories i have about her to remember!think about you everyday! i love and miss you! but i am very happy that you are resting in peace and not suffering any more! thanks for helping out and touching so many people in so many ways!!##imported-begin##jeanette neblock##imported-end##

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“ Frances is more than my mother, she is my best friend. She has taught me to be everything I am today and I am so proud to be her daughter. I am going to miss her dearly.

 i ½i ½i ½i ½i ½MOM I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU !!!!!##imported-begin##Donna Dandurand##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom Donna, Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Becky Hook##imported-end##

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“ God bless you and your families in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayer are with you.....and the whole family.
XOXO###imported-begin###Kathleen Bailey###imported-end##

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“ Fran
You will be greatly missed. Thinking back to all our good times at mom's house you were always there for all. Nine girls and six boy's our chain has been broken. Fran you were a great sister and friend you will forever be in my heart. God bless all the family.
SISTER'S FOREVER###imported-begin###Peg Groff###imported-end##

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“ Fran was a very special sister. She was the one we called for our medical problems. She was better known as Doctor Dandurand, and was always helpful with our kids. She enjoyed all the babies and loved to take them to the zoo. We fondly remember our trip with her to see Bozo. She will be truly missed by all. There are so many more wonderful memories which we will never forget. I love you Fran; you're always in my heart and thoughts.###imported-begin###Thelma Dexter###imported-end##

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“ Frances, I'm so glad you are my sister.

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 our family and we all love you so much.

 i ½You would call in
 are you doing ? just like our mother use to do.

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 about our health. I'm Gonna miss you so much. I will never forget you.
 bless you in Heaven

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 begin##Pansy Menz##imported-end##

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“ France is one of my many wonderful aunts.

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 remember.

 I'm so thankful for the time i have got to spend wit
 like picking her up for the girls day that she loved so much.

 Al
 lunchs we shared on the way home.

I'm so glad i had that time

she will always be in my heart and on my mind.

 I will see
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 begin##Debbie Sims##imported-end##

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“ Frances was one of the sweetest ladies I know. She always had a
 smile and I never remember her saying something bad about
 anyone. She was always a bright light shining at Aventis. My
 sympathies to all and may she rest in peace##imported-begin##Rita
 Winge##imported-end##

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“ Frances was a great friend. I loved working with her, we always had a good time, always laughing. Donna Im so glad you made it possible for me to see her when I did. Please know her family was her life, her grandson the best ever. I will always remember her. Rest in peace Frances. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Debbie Burrus##imported-end##

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“ Frances will be greatly missed at our family gatherings we could always count on her for a smile and good times. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Charles & Dink Howell##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts & prayers our with you in your time of sorrow. I will always treasure the memories that we have had over the years.##imported-begin##Dusty & Patricia Cook##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Tim and Donna Jones & Family##imported-end##

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“ Dawn, Donna, Don & Greg so sorry that your mother has passed but we will keep her alive in our hearts! It was so fun growing up together and enjoying each other all these years. I was thinking of your mothers fried chicken from the restaurant (Frans) she made the best I ever had! She will be missed! As friends my heart hurts for you all but pray Gods healing to your heavy hearts! I hope your mother can reunite with my mother in health and happiness and talk about our families! Love, Chichi##imported-begin##Nancy Andrews##imported-end##

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