



Frances Drake Koerner

March 26, 1938 - May 23, 2026

Frances Drake Koerner went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2026.

Fran was born on March 26, 1938, to Robert and Mary (Wright) Drake in Midland, Michigan. Following graduation from Midland High School, she attended Olivet Nazarene University for two years. Fran worked at College Church of the Nazarene for more than 45 years and truly loved her work at the church. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her sons, Chris and Elizabeth (DiPietro) Koerner, and Curtis and Kimberly (Kauffman) Koerner; five grandchildren, Chad (Amanda) Koerner, Kristen (Kyle) Blaylock, Cory Koerner, Danielle (Trey) Kinsey, and Joshua (Sarah Phillips) Koerner; eight great-grandchildren, Madison, Ethan, Mason, and Blakey Koerner, Daniel, Leonidas, and Juliette Blaylock, and Henry Kinsey; and her sister, Grace Arnold, along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Drake; her brother, Leslie Drake; her sister, Joyce Yeakle, and brother-in-law Richard Yeakle; granddaughter-in-law Ashley Nicole Koerner; brother-in-law William Minor; and niece Lisa (Yeakle) Smith.

A visitation will be held Friday, June 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais

An additional visitation will be held Saturday, June 6, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service at 1:00 p.m., both at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais. Dr. John Bowling will officiate. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to College Church of the Nazarene Benevolence Fund, 200 N. University Avenue, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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