



Frances Alene Penrod

October 12, 1940 - February 10, 2018

Frances Alene “Fran” (Alleshouse) Penrod, age 77, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Fran was born October 12, 1940 in Angola, IN, the daughter of Donald & Geneva (Ammerman) Alleshouse. She was the fourth of five children.

In 1959, Fran (Alene to her family) graduated from Flint High School in Flint, Indiana. Here is where she met her husband of 56 years, Larry Penrod. The two were married in 1961 in Orland, Indiana where they lived for 8 years prior to moving to Illinois.

Fran and Larry moved to Bourbonnais in 1969, where they raised three children, Karen, Nona, and Brian. Fran was a long-time and active member of Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene, and shared a special place in her heart for the children of the congregation, giving much of her time to those with special needs.

Fran worked for Ted’s Shoes in Kankakee and The Council Table Restaurant in Bourbonnais before taking a position at Olivet Nazarene University in 1984. In her 27 years at Olivet, Fran became a fixture of the campus community, working in the Larson Fine Arts Building, the print shop, and the mailroom

where she stayed until her retirement in 2011. For the past 6 years, Fran and Larry shared their time between Bourbonnais and Daytona Beach, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Penrod; her daughters, Karen (Donald) Eylander and Nona (Christopher) Riedel; her son, Brian (Jill) Penrod; her sisters, Joanne Sloat, Marilyn Rowe, and Norma Henke; her brother, Larry Alleshouse; 9 grandchildren; and countless friends whose lives she touched and who love her very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Frances Alene was a force and she will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m., Friday, February 23 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Olivet Nazarene University Student Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-1000
<http://www.k1naz.org>

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *I remember working with Fran at the Olivet Post Office back in 2003. I read about her passing in the Journal a few days ago.*

John Menges - February 21, 2018 at 02:00 AM

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“ *Dear Penrod family,
I still cannot believe any of last several weeks are true. FRAN such a trooper, always jumping right in to take on anything. Last summer having mentioned my Virgin Mary concrete statue in front of house needed a coat of paint plus always wanted it in back yard so could see it. Next thing you know Virgin Mary on work bench in garage being painted and after she was done was relocated to exact area in back yard - - they had moved that heavy statue. Thank you for coming into my life just three short years ago.
You have my thought and prayers now and always ~ me, Linda Benoit*

Linda Benoit - February 20, 2018 at 03:42 PM