



Frances I. Schierholz

July 21, 1925 - January 10, 2018

Frances I. Schierholz, 92, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully into eternal life with her Savior on January 10, 2018 at Miller Center, Kankakee. She was born July 21, 1925 in Brook, Indiana to Leva and Stella Whaley. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1949.

On November 25, 1950 she married John H. Schierholz at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, where they were actively involved throughout their lives.

Fran worked for many years in St. Mary's Hospital's Obstetrics Department and in KCC's Nursing Program. She remained active well into her eighties, playing golf, bowling and learning Bridge.

She and John were devoted parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Their five children are Ann (Dave) Harms, of Bourbonnais ; Patricia (Larry) Campbell, of Bradley; Mark (Carol) Schierholz, of Bourbonnais; Jill (Lynn) Graveline, of Bradley; and Kathryn (Tom) Marcotte, St. Anne; grandchildren: Ryan (Desiree) Schierholz, Craig Campbell, Luke (Angie) Schierholz, Allison Harms, Lauren (David) Cronk, Christopher (Abby) Kimmell, Andrew Harms and Jared Marcotte, step-grandchildren, David (Tracy) Marcotte and Todd (Melinda) Marcotte. They have 9 great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, John, brother, Ralph Whaley and sisters, Greta Whaley and Miriam (Polly) Pippin.

Frances' life will be remembered as one of loving service to others.

Visitation will be held 4-7 pm, Monday, January 15, at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held from 10 am until the 11 am funeral service on Tuesday, January 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee with Rev. Karl Koeppen officiating.

Burial will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

The family would like to thank the entire healthcare team at Miller Center and Hospice who gave such compassionate care to our mother.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 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

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sweet, sweet Fran. I will miss your beautiful smile. Sending prayers and hugs to your wonderful family.

Mary clark - January 15, 2018 at 12:59 PM

RD

“ She will be missed. Thinking of all of you

Dr Rashida Downing

Rashida Downing - January 14, 2018 at 10:19 PM

KR

“ Ann and family,
I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Karen Jackson Riml Brunswick, ME

Karen Riml - January 14, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tom and Mary Maass lifelong friends

Lisa Maass - January 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ She had such a sweet smile. All of you are in my prayers, you have endured so much loss recently. In the presence of the Lord, nothing is better. Hugs and prayers in the many days ahead. She missed her loving John.



Carol Ziemer Buente - January 13, 2018 at 01:51 AM

BS

“ My dear Aunt Frances. You were truly an extraordinary person. Kind of like Grandma, a little salty lol. But inside very caring. You were in the delivery room when I was born and you were in the delivery room when I gave birth to my son. Thank you. You were a no nonsense take charge woman. But when I needed advice you were always willing to listen and to advise. To my cousins...I know how hard it has been on you dealing with her illness. She was there but she wasn't there. But because of your parents you are all very close to one another and treasure your siblings. And that's a good thing. In the Whaley family we were kind of raised to not be very openly affectionate or emotional. But I'm not that way anymore and I want you to know how much I loved your mother and I love each one of you.

Barbara Whaley Smith - January 13, 2018 at 01:39 AM

KM

We love you too Barbara

Kathy Marcotte - January 26, 2018 at 10:16 PM

TB

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Tom & Linda (Schnell) Boisvert

tom boisvert - January 12, 2018 at 02:34 PM

CS

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Carol Schnell - January 12, 2018 at 02:57 PM

BI

She was a dear friend of Ray & Florence Ignatowicz. Steve and I remember the times when she and John were over to their house when we were visiting. Lively conversation and eyeball rolling. Hah! Loosing a parent/grandparent is a hard loss. Hold your good memories of her past dear...she had a long,full life. Comfort and love, Barb & Steve Ignatowicz & Family

Barbara Ignatowicz - January 13, 2018 at 12:03 PM