



Sr. Inga Frank

August 1, 1937 - July 26, 2017

Sr. Inga Frank, sscm, age 79, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Presence Merkle Knipprath Countryside in Clifton. She was born August 1, 1937 in Waldshut, Germany, the daughter of Ernst and Hilde Strittmatter.

She emigrated to the United States of America in December of 1957 and lived in Chicago for 25 years. After her husband's passing, she became very involved in the Catholic Church which led her to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Congregation. She entered in August of 1982, professed her first Vows in August of 1985, and professed her perpetual Vows in August of 1988.

Sr. Inga ministered at Mercy Hospital in Champaign as Pastoral Care Associate for two years and at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee for 26 years. She retired in July 2011. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where she also volunteered in various activities. She also volunteered with Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Andrew Frank, and Gary & Joyce Frank; grandson, Trevor Frank; and granddaughter, Teague Frank. In addition to her husband R. Frank, she is preceded in death by her parents, and one sister Ilse Busch.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral mass on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel in Kankakee. Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in

Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Ministry Fund.

Arrangements made by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Presence St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Herold -Francis lit a candle in memory of Sr. Inga Frank



valerie Herold -Francis - July 25, 2018 at 08:34 PM



My dearest brothers Andrew and Gary sorry to here about your mom/my step mom,hugs and love my brothers ,God rest mom soul

valerie Herold -Francis - July 25, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Martha Lite a candle in memory of Sr. Inga Frank, Blessings, Sr. Martha,



Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm - August 08, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ Paula lit a candle in memory of Sr. Inga Frank



Paula - August 06, 2017 at 07:17 PM

PM

“ *Sister Inga was there beside my Mother when she had to make a life decision in my Father's care and she was with my Mother when he passed. Sister Inga met my Mother for every one of her cancer treatments at St Mary's and in the end was by my side when my Mother passed. I know her family knows what a very giving and spiritual person she was and how she helped so many of us through life changing times. We have kept touch through the years and I always knew she was one spirit on our side. She will be missed by so many as she was loved by so many. God Bless you Sister Inga.*

Paula & Richard Maytum - August 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ *I met her when my mom was in the hospital several years ago. She was very kind and considerate and would always stop in to chat. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Sharon Perkins - July 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SR

“ *Dear Ingee,*

*I know you were ready to go but I wasn't prepared to say good-bye.
I'll love you always,*

Sheila Brown



Suzy Ruder - July 28, 2017 at 01:01 PM

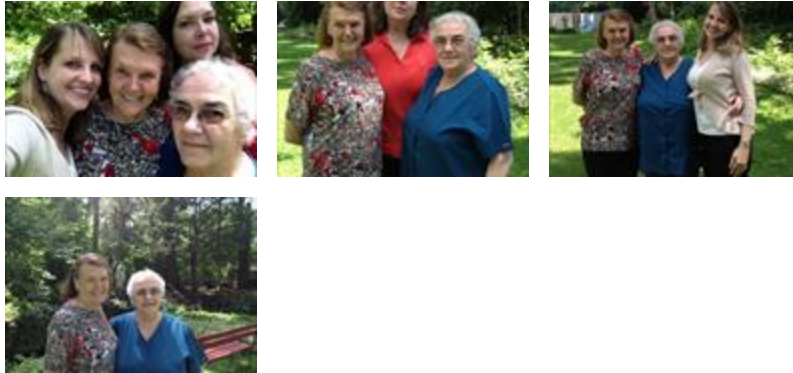
MJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's death. She has been so very special to us, we will miss seeing her and sharing emails. We used to bring her apples and veggies and always felt encouraged after wonderful visits with her. She was so kind to our son, Donald, as he was in charge of much carpenter work there with PSI at St. Mary's. When we were looking for him, she always knew exactly where he was working. We have lost a great friend. She was loved by so many. Sending our deepest sympathy, with our love and prayers, Lavern and Elizabeth and Donald Johnson

Martin L. and Elizabeth Johnson - July 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM

RE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Renee - July 27, 2017 at 08:51 PM

RE

Loving Godmother & Forever Friend

Renee - July 27, 2017 at 08:52 PM

FA

She has so much to teach us about faith and life, service and humility. Thanks for her life. Fr. Vern

Fr. Vern Arseneau - July 27, 2017 at 09:50 PM



Jaime
McPhail

Prayers for the family.. Inga was such a wonderful lady who was so special to the Sippel family!

Jaime McPhail - July 28, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DL

“ We always enjoyed Inga when she visited Florida with her best friend and my sister in law, patsy. We were truly blessed to have her in our lives. God bless and keep you always my friend.

Dorothy laird - July 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM

NM

“ I will miss her greatly, she was a wonderful woman, friend and servant of God. I grieve her loss but I rejoice in her life, she had the ability to make everyone feel she understood their pain. She was able to bring comfort to those in deep crisis.

My deepest sympathies to her sons, Andrew and Gary, her grandchildren and her wonderful friend Jane.

Auf Wiedersehen mein Freund, bis wir uns wiedersehen.

Norma Meents - July 27, 2017 at 01:57 AM



CM

“ To Sr. Inga's family my deepest sympathy. She was a lovely person.

Cathie Miedema

Cathie Miedema - July 26, 2017 at 03:15 PM

