



Frances Geujen Morris

April 7, 1926 - December 28, 2017

Frances Carolyn Geujen Morris, age 91 of Vandalia, passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 28 at SSM Health St. Mary's Audrain, Mexico.

Frances was born in Bowling Green, Missouri to Albert and Angela Feldmann Guejen on April 7, 1926. She graduated from Bowling Green High School as Salutatorian in 1944. Following high school, Frances went to work for McIlroy and Long Law Firm until 1950. She returned to work in 1963 for the Paul Bennett Law Firm of Vandalia. In 1970, she joined the Audrain Abstract Company, Mexico, as manager working until her retirement in May 16, 2012. During her tenure, she served as Executive Secretary, President and Legislative Liaison for Missouri Land Title Association, which named her as Title Person of the Year.

On October 14, 1950, Frances married Kenneth Porter Morris at the St. Clement Catholic Church. They were married for 66 years and resided on their farm just outside of Vandalia. Together they have four children: Carolyn Gooch of Rome, GA; Tom (Janet) Morris of Bloomington, IL; Mike (Ronda) Morris of Paducah, KY; and Patty (David) Fisher of Middletown, MO. She was the cherished grandmother to nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Kenneth, her husband; Mildred Green, sister; and by an infant grandson, Brent Aaron Morris.

The family is served by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Visitation was held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Monday, January 1 and the funeral at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia, Missouri on Tuesday, January 2. Interment was in the Vandalia City Cemetery.

Pallbearers included grandsons Andrew Fisher and Craig Morris in addition to Jim Green, nephew; long-time friends Scott Otis, Paul Fennewald and Jimmie Reading. Honorary pallbearers include granddaughters: Angie (Gooch) Harvey, Christy (Gooch) Cooper, Taylor Morris, Jordan Fisher, Sarah (Morris) Patterson, Clint Morris and Chris Morris.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Vandalia.

Cemetery Details

Vandalia Cemetery

Vandalia, MO 63382

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
203 W Home St
Vandalia, MO 63382

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
203 W Home St
Vandalia, MO 63382

Tribute Wall

JN

“ So sorry to hear about your mom Patty. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John Nickler

John Nickler - January 02, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JZ

“ I was so surprised and saddened to hear about Frances today. I ate with her and Patty before Christmas at the nursing home and commented on how pretty she looked, as she always did. She and my husband had many business dealings together, and he had such great respect for her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Janie Zimmer

Janie Zimmer - January 02, 2018 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ We knew Frances and Ken through the Missouri Land Title Association (as we have own a title company in Camden County, Missouri). We had so many remembrances of them when Frances was Executive Secretary of the Association. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May God bless you all.

Larry and Lisa Peterson - January 01, 2018 at 08:53 PM

SV

“ My condolences to the family of Francis. She was a beautiful woman that I knew most of my life. My one outstanding memory is being the flower girl when she and K.P. were married. I am praying for you in this time of sorrow. *Sherri (Robertson) Vogt*

Sherri Vogt - January 01, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Geujen Morris.*



January 01, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Geujen Morris.*



January 01, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dear Patty,
Sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You and David and family are in our prayers.
With love and sympathy,
Roger and Karla and Karlene Fisher*

Roger and Karla Fisher - December 31, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *My memories as a child, I always thought how beautiful a lady she was, when we saw her this past fall, she was still an elegant lady and a great person. Our condolences to the family. May you rest in peace.*

Ralph Niemeyer - December 31, 2017 at 01:14 PM

CH

“ Frances was my very first full time boss. She was a wonderful boss and friend. My condolences to her children and their families. I remember the children from Liberty Wide Awake 4-H club. May God help you through this difficult time. I'm sure you have lots of good memories. Carla (Yager) Hobbs

Carla Hobbs - December 30, 2017 at 10:39 PM

JU

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Aunt Frances. I know she was deeply loved by her children and grandchildren and will be missed. She always had my great admiration for her love of her family and her career and that great sense of humor that could appear at such unexpected times. As I became an adult I used to love the conversations we would have on the rare occasions we would see each other. I wish we'd been closer sooner. I'll miss her.

Take care of each other. Wish I could be there in person but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Aunt Vivian, Jim and Judy and family.

judy - December 30, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LL

“ So many wonderful memories of Aunt Frannie are flooding are through me this evening.

Peace to you all with our deepest sympathy. Hugs.

Alan & Lynda

Lynda Luebbers - December 29, 2017 at 09:13 PM