



Jane Frances Salfen

April 27, 1930 - January 4, 2016

Jane Frances Salfen, age 85, of Bowling Green passed away January 4, 2016 at the Moore Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Burial will be in the St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Jane was born April 27, 1930 in St. Louis, the daughter of James Leo and Helen Margaret Droney Smythe. On November 21, 1951 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Wentzville she married Alfred Salfen. He preceded her in death on May 10, 2009.

Survivors include one son Tim Salfen of Bowling Green; four daughters Dolly Martin and husband Mike of Green Bay, WI, Sheila Storts and husband Doug of Bowling Green, Noreen McKay and husband Bruce of Chesterfield and Bridget Price and husband Jack of Silex; 16 grandchildren Kate (Martin) Weink, Matthew Martin, Ian Martin, Todd Storts, Melissa (Storts) Weber, Erin (Storts) Comer, Jessica Storts, Scott Coulson, Crystal (Salfen) Carmen, Amy Salfen, Michelle Kubot, Lisa Kubot, Jordan Kubot, Brianna Price, Jake Price, Joshua Price and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother Paul Smythe; and sisters Mary Smythe, Helen Waldock and Alice Rhodes.

Jane grew up most of her life in Wentzville and worked for a short time in St. Louis. In 1963 Jane and Alfred moved to a farm in Bowling Green where she

enjoyed being a farmer's wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church and of the St. Clement Ladies Sodality. She loved to read, and enjoyed going to garage sales and she loved dogs, especially her special pet "Riley".

Serving as pallbearers will be Doug Storts, Mike Martin, Bruce McKay, Todd Storts, Chris Smythe and Jordan Kubot.

Memorials may be made to the St. Clement Cemetery, Alzheimer's Association or the Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-2211
office@bibbveach.com
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Frances Salfen*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - January 06, 2016 at 08:22 PM

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Michael Martin - January 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ The first time I saw “The Farm” was in 1969. Dolly and I were dating and I made the visit to meet the parents. At the time, I would never have guessed that I would visit this place so many times, for many years and come away with so many wonderful memories. There are numerous great stories to tell and not enough space or time to do here. I thought I would share one story that sort of sums it all up.

After Dolly and I were married, our visits were labeled “going to Bowling Green” or going to visit your parents” or “going to see Alfred and Jane.” When children came along that all changed. Our visits were now we are going to go to visit Grandma and Grandpa Salfen.

With kids in the car, the trips always seemed long. I learned how the term “are we almost there yet” was invented. We almost always came in the back driveway. It didn’t take the kids too long to figure out once we hit the gravel, we were close to Grandma and Grandpa’s. I don’t know when or who started it, but there came a time when we would make that turn on to the back driveway and we would hear from the back seat in loud voices “Hooray! We are on the gravel.” It was obvious that the kids were so excited that we were almost at “The Farm.” They knew they were about ready to have a great time with their Grand Parents, Uncles and Aunts and or course their cousins. This tradition continued on for many years to come.

After all this time, whenever I have to turn onto a gravel road and hear the sounds of the rocks on my wheels, I can only smile and remember back to those days!

That sort of sums it up except for one thing. The reason for “Hooray we are on the gravel” is all due to the incredible environment of family that Alfred and Jane created and kept alive on “The Farm” and all they came in contact with. I feel so blessed to be part of this.

Those times are gone now, but the memories will always be alive. Jane and Alfred, you will be missed, but never forgotten. Thank you

for everything you have given to all of us.

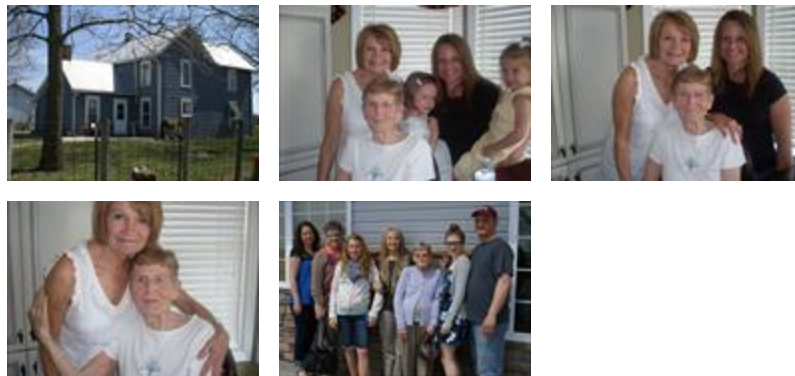
Love Always,

The Martin Family (Dolly, Mike, Kate, Matt, Ian)

Michael Martin - January 06, 2016 at 10:10 PM

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Dolly Martin, Jane Salfen and Riley

Michael Martin - January 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM



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Dolly Martin - January 05, 2016 at 02:40 PM



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Dolly Martin - January 05, 2016 at 02:06 PM

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We will miss Grandma Jane. Spending time with her in her country home was precious.

Rob Weink - January 05, 2016 at 07:34 PM



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Dolly Martin - January 05, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Jane Frances Salfen*.



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“ *Annette purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jane Frances Salfen.* ”



Annette - January 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM