



Frances Jean Chappell

June 21, 1940 - November 9, 2022

Frances Jean (Vicari) Chappell, 82, of Godfrey, was called home at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2022. Born June 21, 1940 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton, she was the daughter of Dominic Joseph and Josephine Marie (Mancuso) Vicari. Fran attended St. Patrick's Grade School and Marquette High School where she graduated in 1958. She was a lifelong devoted member of the Catholic Church: St. Patrick's, St. Matthew's, and most recently belonging to St. Mary's. She enjoyed spending time with her Mom and Dad, sister Ro, her children and grandchildren, and her many friends, especially close to Barb Molloy, Kathleen Meyers, Jan Brown, Rosemary Richey, Linda Donato, and Dixie Crane. Her favorite past times included family and friend camping trips in Arkansas, watching her boys and girls play lots of ball games, gardening, meeting her friends for card club and lunch, hosting holiday gatherings, and Cardinal's baseball. After high school, Fran first worked at the Alton Savings and Loan Assn. as a teller then in the loan department, then worked in the Alton Treasurer's office, and transferred to the Madison County Treasurer's office in Edwardsville. She retired after 25 years of service. She married Maurice (Mo) Chappell in 1959 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Surviving are their children, Tom Chappell (Sue) of Alton, Tracey Sankey (Kevin) of Warrenton, MO, Terri Chappell (Brad Toussaint) of Godfrey, Mike Chappell (Kim) of Columbia, MO, and Jane Hale (Mark) of O'Fallon, IL, 16 grandchildren, Mike Chappell (Jen), Samantha Dodson (Corey), Mandi Elfgen (Chad), Holly Stroot (Kenny), Alison Hillen (Travis), Tanya Green, Katie Byrd,

Kelly Crothers (Randy), Jacki Schranck (Stephen), Jake Grossheim, Myah Grossheim, Brittany Osborne (Jeremy), Ryan Chappell, Lauren Carberry (Kyle), Morgan Hale, and Natalie Hale, 27 great grandchildren with two on the way, a sister, Ro Noll of Alton, two nieces and one nephew. Since the birth of her first grandchild she was lovingly known as "Nana." Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Clem Noll, one niece, one nephew, and former husband, Mo Chappell. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 14, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School of Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Jean Chappell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Frances Jean Chappell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Fran's passing. I worked with her at the Madison County Treasurer's Office. I spent lots of time with her at her house and around her kids. Please accept my condolences- I had a lot of good times with your mother*

Vickie Scherff Upton - November 17, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Fran's passing. My brothers and I shared many memories growing up in the same neighborhood. Prayers of peace for each of you.*

Pamela (Smith) Kuhline - November 14, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Family's of Fran, may you be comforted knowing she's in the arms of Jesus our Lord and Savior.*

Laura krawczak - November 13, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ *The Columbia Missouri Hy-Vee stores purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



The Columbia Missouri Hy-Vee stores - November 12, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



November 12, 2022 at 08:25 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear if Fran's passing. Prayers to her family. She always seemed so happy and upbeat. Great memories.*

rose decourcey - November 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



November 11, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.



November 11, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ted & Linda Lemieux purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.



Ted & Linda Lemieux - November 11, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.



November 11, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.



November 10, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



November 10, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



November 10, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Jean Chappell.*



November 10, 2022 at 05:57 PM