



V. Francine Lewis

July 16, 1926 - September 25, 2016

Dateline: Cottage Hills

V. Francine Lewis, 90, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 25, 2016 at her home. Born July 16, 1926 in Lake Wales, FL, she was the daughter of Frank and Eva (Endicott) Diuguid. She married Alvin H. Lewis on January 29, 1946 in Cottage Hills. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1983. She is survived by three sons and two daughters; Gene (Sandra) Lewis, Nelson (Gayle) Lewis, Robert Lewis, Linda (Dale) Cathorall and Julie (Terry) Kraus; 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Francine had four sisters and four brothers, Daisy Lewis, Cappy Grosenheider, Imogene Brown, Claudette Eatmon (Marvin), the late Dick Diuguid (Dolly), Willis Diuguid (Paula), David Diuguid (Betty) and Phil Diuguid (Kim). She had many other extended family and friends. Francine enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, Bible study, yard sales, reading, Scrabble and 25 years of swimming. Francine left an indelible mark on the life of those who knew her. The family wishes to thank all the BJC Hospice staff and caregivers for their excellent care of Francine. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Clyde Meyers will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cottage Hills Baptist Church or BJC Hospice. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ V. Francine Lewis

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ V. Francine Lewis

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I remember when she made sweaters for us. Now I have aficans she made. I remember when we went to her house before the 93 flood and she made her spaghetti and she accidently put cinnamon in it. That was so funny. I love u grandma and miss u very much.

Angela Ford - October 01, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Bob,
My deepest sympathy to you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
If you need a friend just call.
Sarah Lewis

sarah lewis - September 30, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ I so enjoyed the short time I spent with Francine. I will treasure it and the time I spent with the family. I think of you often and will remember all of you in prayer. Betty Wurtz

betty wurtz - September 27, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JH

“ I had the privilege of knowing Francine. She will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will treasure our talks and prayers, and spending time with her in her Beautiful garden. She is in our Lord's eternal garden now. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, Bobby, and the rest of her family. Thank you for sharing your mom with me!



Julie Harvey - September 27, 2016 at 06:02 PM

VH

“ Bobby and Julie, She was a dear person who will live on in our hearts. My prayers for you and your family as you continue to cherish the memories.

Gini Hunter

Virginia Hunter - September 27, 2016 at 10:14 AM

CE

“ Linda I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Will be praying for you and your family. I know Our Father the Great Comforter will comfort your heart. Love you.

Jim and Cathy Errett

Cathy Errett - September 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM

LS

“ Linda, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your loved one. I know she will be missed by you all. You're in our thoughts and prayers!



Lori Shumake - September 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM