



Frances Margaret McCartney

September 11, 1924 - August 6, 2017

On August 5, 2017, we entrusted Frances M. McCartney, wife of the late Robert C. McCartney and mother of nine, to Almighty God. If you knew her—you loved her. In the wink of an eye, you knew you were in the presence of a holy woman. Her deepest identity was rooted in Christ, and everything she did was ordered around Him. No one ever said, "God bless you" more sincerely. When you were with her, your heart would glow.

With our dear dad, Mom lived her dream of marriage and family. She was in her element in her kitchen. Our family table was built extra-long to make room for friends Mom hoped would stop by—and they always did. Her kindness and humility belied her great inner strength and resolve. Together with Dad, they were a great team—65 years of wedded bliss.

Mom had an insatiable appetite for poetry, and how she loved to write letters—carefully chosen words of love and encouragement to friends when it was most needed. She also had a huge heart for the underprivileged; she knew their plight from her childhood in the Great Depression. Mom was truly a handmaid of the Lord who devoted her life to loving family, friends and beyond. May she now enjoy her eternal reward with Jesus and all the saints—Amen!

Fran's spirit lives on in her children: Karen Trotter (Joe), Bridget Irmen (Pat), Peggy Goetz (Bill), Denny (Karen), Mike (Molly), Rob (Sue), Mary Crown (Brad), Dan (Patti), Todd (Marianne); 43 grandchildren: Chris, Brian, Stephanie, Whitney, Polly, Shayne, Sam, Tad, Nick, Dan, Mike, Matt, Meghan,

Mary, Callie, Shannon, Kevin, Tom, Bridget, Dan, Mary Pat, Vince, Pete, Maggie, Riley, Anna, Jessie, Kate, Grace, Nate, Kyle, Annie, Susan, Francie, John, George, Charlie, Henry, Emily, Will, Ben, Caroline, Claire and 31 great grandchildren. Preceding Fran in death are her husband Bob, siblings Ed Steuer, Cliff Steuer, and Betty Geiser.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd on Wednesday August 9, 2017 from 2:00-8:00 p.m., where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday August 10th at 10:30 am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church where the family will greet guests starting at 10:00 a.m. Private interment services will be held at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of a donation to St. Joan of Arc Church. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

AUG **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Joan Of Arc
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *What an absolutely FANTASTIC person, a true LADY. Aunt Fran was the kindest, most caring person, I have ever known. A gentle, loving soul, when Aunt Fran greeted you and asked you how you were doing it was obvious that she genuinely meant it. I will NEVER forget the MANY kindnesses Aunt Fran showed me over the years. She went out of her way to do and say the littlest things that meant ever so much. She was more than a ray of sunshine, I have absolutely no doubt she was a messenger from God guiding us in our daily lives. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in eternal peace, God bless you Aunt Fran. All my love always.*

Larry McCartney - August 11, 2017 at 08:58 AM

AH

“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy to the McCartney family. They were such good members of our St. Joseph family for years. Denny and Karen share our friendship at St Richard church now in Swanton. Dennis is a man of great faith just as his parents and his entire family are totally dedicated to God in many ways. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ann Lynn (Blodgett) Hallett*

Ann Hallett - August 10, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 09, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Remembering Aunt Fran and the lovely person she was. Love you. Sue Mccartney Bever*

sue Mccartney Bever - August 09, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *O LORD, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.*

Dear McCartney family, your mother was a special person. Has there ever lived anyone else whose eyes communicated love and life better?

Please accept my condolences. I'll remember her at the altar.

~Marty Connell, SJ

Fr. Martin Connell, SJ - August 09, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Frannie was a blessing here to all and surely a blessed addition to heaven. She will be missed by many. Condolences and good memories to all. Thoughts and prayers. Sandy Koepfler*

sandy koepfler - August 09, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 09, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Dear Karen, Denny and all the McCartneys, Knowing Fran is experiencing eternal rest and sharing in your blessing of a life well lived. She was a great example to so many.
love, Karen and Jerry and family*

Karen - August 09, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *About 35 years ago I was blest to be on the receiving end of some wise advice from Fran in regards to raising my disabled daughter. She told me that regardless of Katie's disability, I shouldn't let that influence true parenting and to have real expectations for her throughout her life. Following Fran's advice, Katie has grown into a (mostly) well-behaved young lady who excels at Special Olympics because I continued to have expectations - and consequences - in all aspects of Katie's life. Thanks again, Fran!
Barb Holdcroft*

Barb Holdcroft - August 09, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 09, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of the McCartneys on the loss of such a great lady. You could tell by meeting her that she was a special soul. Blessings to all.*

Madelyn Ferris - August 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Betty, Cody & Cheyanne McCartney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



Betty, Cody & Cheyanne McCartney - August 09, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 09, 2017 at 09:32 AM

BT

“ *And they shall rise up & call her blessed! My thoughts & prayers are with the family as they celebrate her life & look forward to seeing her again! Beth Tomlinson*

Beth Tomlinson - August 09, 2017 at 08:30 AM

SK

“ *Dear Karen and Family,
It has been years since the many wonderful days spent at your parent's house on the court! I will always remember how wonderful your Mom was to all the kids, she always was so welcoming to everyone! I have great memories from those days of both of your parents. Just wanted you to know, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May a beautiful lady rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Sue Daney Kraft*

Sue Daney Kraft - August 09, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 08, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LG

“ My condolences to the entire McCartney family. May you be comforted knowing Bob and Fran are reunited in Heaven and rejoicing with Jesus. I will always remember the friendship my parents shared with Bob and Fran, which continued in the later years of their lives. They were all members of the Spring Valley Saddle Club and enjoyed weekends at the horse shows. We didn't participate, but enjoyed watching our friends. My Dad, Dewain "Bus" Graham built their kitchen and Bob replaced the tile around our home, plus other work. Friends always looked out for each other and this was instilled in us by our parents. May God's loving arms embrace you with comfort, peace and strength. Linda Graham/Maumee, Ohio

Linda M. Graham - August 08, 2017 at 07:18 PM

MB

“ Fran was that rare soul placed here on earth who truly touched all met her. A fond memory of Fran was when she called a few friends from St. Joan of Arc to come to her house and view the "fairy ring" across the street. Word spread to a few others and we happily descended upon the McCartney home on Albon Road. Fran gently told all the folklore of Fairy Rings and before I knew it I was dancing in the ring along with my youngest daughter. Amazing how many of us were there in 1989 and yet to this very day I find myself looking for that "fairy ring" when I happen to be on that road. At this sad time and on behalf of the entire Barcheski Family please know we extend our deepest sympathy & heartfelt prayers.



Maureen Batcheski - August 08, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JB

“ *Mary and Brad, we're so sorry to hear of Mom's passing. Please know your entire family have been close in our thoughts in recent days. May God bless Fran and welcome her Home.*

*Tim and Janet Buckley
Port Clinton, OH*

Janet Buckley - August 08, 2017 at 02:42 PM

PM

“ *As one of Fran's caregivers, I felt honored to be with her. We would take turns reading her Tom Malone poetry book. She relived her life through his poems. It was easy to see that Fran and Bob raised the very special McCartney family!
I will miss you, Fran. Patty Murray*

Patty Murray - August 08, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CH

“ *I honestly never met a sweeter, Godly person then Fran. I will miss her telling me "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be" and always, always , with a big smile on her face, the most sincere "God Bless You." May you rest in eternal peace . Connie Hanna*

Connie Hanna - August 08, 2017 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ *Frances left behind her wonderful daughter, Mary Crown, whose kindness, generosity and warm heart reflects a loving and caring mother.*

Suzanne Phillips - August 08, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 08, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.*



August 08, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *To the McCartney Family,
Heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. Grandma Fran made us feel like part of your family for as long as I can remember. Will always remember sunday afternoons after church. What an amazing woman and what an example of a great life and great faith.*

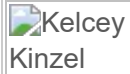
*love you all
Troy and Shawn Najarian, and Katie, Julian, Luca, and Nico Giardello*

Troy Najarian - August 08, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *My condolences to Mary and Brad and all the family. Mary Haines*

Mary Haines - August 08, 2017 at 07:28 AM

 Kelcey Kinzel

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family as you celebrate this amazing woman's life. I have fond childhood memories of Fran.
Love-Kelcey (O'Neill) Kinzel

Kelcey Kinzel - August 08, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.



August 08, 2017 at 06:35 AM

 Patricia Damon

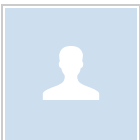
“ Memories

Patricia Damon - August 07, 2017 at 09:56 PM

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Patricia Damon - August 07, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.



August 07, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Margaret McCartney.



August 07, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Such a truly lovely lady. Always had kind words and a smile for all of us! Makes my heart happy to know she is reunited with Uncle Bob and all our loved ones! Rest In Peace Aunt Fran, comfortably in the arms of our Lord.

suegehring - August 07, 2017 at 07:16 PM



I will miss you "my other mom!" Your contributions to my life are immense. Life with a saintly woman who taught and modeled all the lessons of love so very well. I send love and condolences to her remarkable children and remarkable descendants who continue to live her love, grace and faith so very well. I am so grateful for Fran and you all!

Jane Fritz - August 08, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ The obituary captures the essence of Fran. The sweetest and most Godly woman who made you feel so special. May God grant her eternal rest. Our condolences to her amazing family who will carry on her legacy. Ann and Dutch Eckles

Ann Eckles - August 07, 2017 at 06:59 PM



Patricia
Damon

*How blessed were we to have witnessed such kindness! Memories and time spent will forever be cherished.
I love you Aunt Fran*

Patricia Damon - August 07, 2017 at 09:52 PM



LC

I often prayed that I could grow old just like Fran! With grace, faith, wisdom and so well loved! What a beautiful legacy of Faith has been left behind...her memory will live on through all those who loved and cared for her! May Eternal Rest be granted unto her and Perpetual Light shine upon her! Our love & prayers, Chris & Laura Czarka

Laura Czarka - August 09, 2017 at 07:49 AM