



Frances H. Garrock

March 2, 1944 - October 24, 2019

Frances H. Garrock, 75, of Kalkaska passed away October 24, 2019 at her home. Frances was born on March 2, 1944 in Detroit to the late James and Barbara Simpson. Frances married William Garrock Sr. on June 25, 1960. She was a woman of God who put family first. She dedicated the majority of her life to helping others through her career as a nurse at Kalkaska Family Practice. She found happiness and peace in her gardens. In addition to her passion for gardening, she loved to sew, paint, bake and cook. Frances was an incredible Game Night hostess and loved a good martini or two. Frances is survived by her husband William Garrock Sr., her children Joyce Gualtiere, William Garrock Jr. (Lori), Kenneth Garrock (Lynne), and Julie Sattler (John). Her grandchildren Stephanie, Jessica (Rod), Christopher, Ryan (Brooke), Anthony, Marissa, Brandon, Tayler (Greg), Josiah, Gabrielle, Olivia, and Nicholas; her great-grandchildren Shay, Joel, Nate, Silas, Arlo, and Leighton; her sister Ann Brown (Jim); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Frances was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings James Simpson, Charlotte McLean (Fred), and Barbara Simpson. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Friends and family may gather beginning at 1:00 pm. Memorial contributions in memory of Frances may be directed to the American Heart Association. Since Fran loved gardening, potted perennials would be preferred for floral gifts. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances H. Garrock.* ”



November 02, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Gary & Jill Scheitler lit a candle in memory of Frances H. Garrock* ”



Gary & Jill Scheitler - November 02, 2019 at 02:44 AM



“ *Gary, Jill, Rich & Joyce Scheitler lit a candle in memory of Frances H. Garrock* ”



Gary, Jill, Rich & Joyce Scheitler - November 02, 2019 at 02:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garrock family. Fran always had a smile and a sweet lady.* ”

Scott and Shelly Budrow - November 01, 2019 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ *The Peal Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



The Peal Family - October 30, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RW

“ *Richard and Hanna Windsor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



Richard and Hanna Windsor - October 30, 2019 at 09:49 AM

GS

“ *Fran and I worked together for quite a few years. She was an excellent nurse who always worked to provide the best medical care possible. I will never forget her kindness and sense of humor. Condolences to her family.*

Gayle Shumaker - October 27, 2019 at 10:15 PM

MS

“ *My heart aches for your families loss. Fran was such a wonderful woman, and I enjoyed working with her. May God comfort you and the memories fill you with love and peace.*

Mary K. Slick - October 27, 2019 at 08:41 PM

LM

“ *Lynne Masters lit a candle in memory of Frances H. Garrock*



Lynne Masters - October 26, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Antonio Poli lit a candle in memory of Frances H. Garrock*



Antonio Poli - October 26, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



October 26, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SU

“ *Fran saved my life. She insisted that I have a colonoscopy and made appointment before I could say “no”. It turned there was cancer and I had to have surgery to remove part of the colon. She was a fantastic person. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Sue - October 26, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



October 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *My sympathies to the family of this lovely woman. I worked with Fran in the Rural Health Clinic at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center and we also shared a love of Torch Lake. Fran was a dedicated, caring nurse. I moved to California in 2011 and have lost touch. I am sorry this world will be without this beautiful woman.*

Zaidee Anderson - October 25, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Ken & Karen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



Ken & Karen - October 25, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *God is our firm foundation! Even in the fire, He is beside us! As we must mourn those who have left us in this life, then we must also look forward to be reunited with those who are in Christ, resurrected with Him in heaven. This is the joy of the Lord that is before us. And I can't wait to be with you again Fran.*

Karen Shepherd - October 25, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ *My heart is SO broken for this family. What a WONDERFUL woman. Our thoughts and prayers for all of you.*

Jerry & Ellen Besaw - October 25, 2019 at 07:12 PM

T2

“ *The Men and Women of AFGE Local 2187 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances H. Garrock.*



The Men and Women of AFGE Local 2187 - October 25, 2019 at 05:32 PM