



Frances R. Vesey

January 6, 1929 - January 8, 2021

Frances R. Vesey, 92, of Burt Lake passed away peacefully on January 8, 2021 at Kalkaska Memorial Memory Care Unit. Fran was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was born January 6, 1929 in Norwood, Ontario, Canada to the late Francis Roderick and Reta Ellen (Robb) Pakenham. She was married to Robert L. Vesey on May 5, 1951 who preceded her in death on April 26, 1985. As a respected registered nurse, she worked most of her career in private practices. In 2000 she retired and moved from Birmingham to her favorite place on the east shore of Burt Lake where she enjoyed bird watching and countless sunsets from her favorite chair overlooking the lake. She also enjoyed many cocktail hours with the neighbors (some where she had to be escorted home!) and meals from her favorite eateries at Noka's Café and Vivios. She was an avid knitter and reader, especially during winter, her favorite season! Snow was her favorite 4-letter word. Fran is survived by her son Roderick (Pam) Vesey of Mancelona and their children Ryan Vesey and Eric (Lindsey) Vesey and Fran's daughter Ellen (Darryl) Melone of Sterling Heights and their children Joe (Terrie) Melone, Danielle Fenton and Ashley (Calvin) Doctor. She is also survived by great-grandchildren: Caleb, Grayson, Madison, Taylor, Paige, Kelsea, Jack, Cole, Remington and Silas; sister Dorothy (John, deceased) Anstee of Ottawa, Canada and her children Carol (Bob) Truman, Roderick (Grizel) Anstee and Richard (Jeannine) Anstee and families. Her family is eternally grateful for the wonderful care Fran received at

Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living, Kalkaska Memorial Memory Care and Hospice of Michigan. Per Fran's wishes, there will be no service and she will be cremated. A celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting memorial contributions may be directed to Kalkaska Memorial Memory Care Unit (419 South Coral Street Kalkaska, MI 49646) or to the Indian River Area Library (3546 South Straits Highway Indian River, MI 49749). Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ It was my great joy to be good friends with this delightfully lively lady. We talked endlessly about the books we were reading, what we were knitting for whom, and any other item that wandered into our heads. Laughter and camaraderie were her endless gifts to me and I shall forever be thankful for this awesome character!

Cindy Lou Poquette - January 14, 2021 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Fran had a great spirit and easy laugh. Condolences to the family.
Janet & Mike Flynn

Janet Flynn - January 13, 2021 at 01:28 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Vesey's passing. She was a sweet lady and wonderful neighbor. Looked forward to our annual visit each summer where she was always catching me up on the happenings on and around Burt Lake. She will be dearly missed. Prayers for her family❤️

Theresa (McMichael) Crowell

Theresa Crowell - January 13, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Michelle and I are so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. We enjoyed the opportunity to visit her at her home on Burt Lake and when she moved to the Assisted Living Center. May she rest in peace and may the family be lifted by the many positive memories of her.

Curt Carson - January 12, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CP

“ *Fran was like a second mom to me. Especially as I got older. There were always interesting conversations occurring when with her and much laughter. I will miss coming to visit but will cherish the memories. Thinking of the entire extended Vesey family and sending 🍷 and my condolences to you all. Caren*

Caren Peltier - January 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CF

“ *Fran was a wonderful dear lady! I loved meeting her years ago! She surely loved her Burt Lake, her Rod and Pam and the great grandchildren! Praying the sweet memories you have comfort you Rod and Pam!!!*

Connie Farrier - January 11, 2021 at 08:27 PM

CV

“ *Caleb Vesey sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances R. Vesey*



Caleb Vesey - January 11, 2021 at 02:59 PM