



Frances A. Kunz

June 28, 1923 - August 26, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Frances A. Kunz, age 95 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:36 p.m. on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Franciscan Hospice House in Indianapolis, IN.

Frances was born on June 28, 1923 in Jasper, IN to Frank and Margaret (Bachman) Schwartzmiller. She married Eugene Kunz on November 15, 1949 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on January 24, 2006.

She was a graduate of the Jasper High School Class of 1941.

Frances and her husband Gene owned the former Gerbo Bowling Lanes for 30 years, and she worked as a secretary at the Jasper Desk Company for 17 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper and their St. Ann's Sodality, and she was also a member of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She enjoyed bowling, reading, traveling, casinos, playing cards, and spending time with her family and many friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Petersime (Alan) Greenwood, IN, and Susan Stassek (Butch Hill) Ballwin, MO, four grandchildren, Hannah Lopez, Zach Petersime, Taylor Stassek, and Amanda Miller, and three great grandchildren, Colin, Brenna, and Baylor.

Preceding her in death beside her husband were two sisters, Sally Blessinger and Dorothy Pfau, and one brother, Leo Schwartzmiller.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Frances A. Kunz will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances A. Kunz*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Cam Hill lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Kunz*



Cam Hill - September 05, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Shelley Otto lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Kunz*



Shelley Otto - September 05, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sending our Sympathy's on your loss, we know she was loved much by her family and must have been an awesome woman. Heaven is celebrating her arrival there, may she Rest In Peace. Love, Lori & Tom Courtney*

Lori Courtney - August 31, 2018 at 11:20 AM

RH

“ *Robert Hamm lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Kunz*



Robert Hamm - August 30, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ *Chris Bohnert-Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Frances A. Kunz*



Chris Bohnert-Hinkle - August 29, 2018 at 07:34 AM

MS

“ *Frances was the best godmother ever! I lost my mom when I was 22 and she was always there for me. I miss her already.*
Margaret Seifert



Margaret Seifert - August 29, 2018 at 02:24 AM

SH

“ Dear Family, We've lost a good one but Heaven gained an angel. We were neighbors for many years, but all that has changed over the years but we always kept in touch even with Janet and Susan. Prayers and sympathy. Sarah Berger Humphrey Muncie IN RIP Francie



Sarah Humphrey - August 28, 2018 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ There was a special bond between Mom and me. I told her everything. She offered advice when needed, but she was always there to share things with or to just listen. Both she and I had trying times over the last 5 years. It was hard for her leaving her home in Jasper and we had to make adjustments having her live with us. Already I'd give anything to have her back with us. My heart is broken because my best friend is gone. Rest peacefully in heaven Mom. ❤️❤️❤️

Janet - August 28, 2018 at 11:17 PM

CD

“ Fran put up with so much from us as teenagers, coming over everyday before band. She also drove us as young teens to Florida for a loud, crazy and I'm sure drove her nearly nuts, vacation. She never told us to be quiet, that we were driving her crazy or that she regretted doing it. She just put up with all of us and treated each one of us as one of her own. Fran was the most patient and loving woman I can remember as a young adult. She will be missed, and she deserves that spot in Heaven to share with her husband, family and friends. God speed sweet Fran. You are still the BEST!

Christine Knies Duncan - August 28, 2018 at 11:01 PM

SS

Thank you, Chris! She really enjoyed and had such fun with all you crazy girls. . .and still loved hearing about you, your lives and your families!

Susan Kunz Stassek - August 28, 2018 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ I already miss you so much, Mom!! Thank you for all the love, laughter and support. . . And the best childhood anyone could ever ask for! We were so blessed to have you, and we will always carry you with us in our hearts!! May you rest in peace!



Susan Kunz Stassek - August 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM



Sending our deepest sympathies and so much Love to you Susan and Janet and also to your families! There are so many hours of wonderful memories of time with your sweet, compassionate, brilliant, loving Mother, in Jasper and when she came to visit us at Ball State, and her giggle when she got tickled by something is a part of her that you can remember when you especially miss her. It is comforting that Fran is reunited with Gene and so many beautiful souls. She will be so missed, yet will live on in you and your children - you all were her pride and joy!

Tammy Kelly - August 28, 2018 at 11:06 PM

KK

I never met you Frances but heard a lot about you . You sounded like my mom, full of life and fun. Thank you so much for you daughter Susan. She has become an important part of our lives. Rest in peace!

Kathy Keller - August 29, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RG

Had a lot of laughs with "Francie" over the years--a tremendously great lady. I will never forget the look on her face when I brought Helen Schaaf into the funeral home when Gene died. Helen was 91 and only 5 months from her own death. They all were a tremendous generation. Look at what they survived--the Depression, WW II, and raising us. We were lucky kids.

See you next Thursday--you have my deepest sympathy--it's really tough to lose a "mom."

Reen Gutsell - August 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DR

Jan and Susan I am so sorry for your loss, losing a Mom is the worst. I really got to know Francis when she came to live with Jan and Alan and I have to say how I enjoyed visiting her and talking about current events, sports and family. She knew way more than me about basketball Jan, remember when she thought Jake looked just like Clay Thompson. I think she called him eye candy. Her eyes would light up when I brought Laila over I will never look at a pringles can without thinking of her. A special lady who will be deeply missed. You two girls were the best daughters ever always putting your Mom first. RIP Francis, you are home now.

Debbie Riddle and Family

Debbie Riddle - September 04, 2018 at 10:23 PM

CH

Susan, I just wanted to say that Olivia, Michael, & I are thinking of you and your family during this time. We never met your Mom but from the sound of it, she was a great mother and friend. We all love you and are here for you. Love, Olivia, Michael, Cam, & Kinsley (early next week).

Cam Hill - September 05, 2018 at 04:25 PM