



Frances R. Goodnow

September 15, 1932 - July 1, 2020

Frances R. Goodnow, 87, of Mason City, passed away, Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City.

A private graveside will be held Monday, July 6, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery, 11495 265th Street Hwy 122 West, Mason City, with Rev. Dan Gerrietts officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Good Shepherd and Mercy One Hospice of North Iowa.

The daughter of George and Ila (Telford) Sims, Frances was born on September 15, 1932 in Meservey, Iowa. She attended Mason City High School, graduating in 1952. She was united in marriage to Gerald Goodnow on June 20, 1952 and to this union three sons were born, Kirk, Gregory and Michael.

Frances worked for the Mercy One North Iowa Medical Center until her retirement in 1994.

Frances enjoyed crocheting and doing needlepoint projects for her family. She cherished spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Frances loved spending time outside and tending to her flower garden throughout the years.

Those grateful in sharing in her life include her children, Kirk (Dee Ann) Goodnow, Gregory (Deb) Goodnow and Michael (LuAnn) Goodnow; seven grandchildren, Christopher (Ashley) Goodnow, Heather (Scott) Hermanson, Chrissy (Richard) Collins, Jonathon (Joslyn) Goodnow, Sara (Mike) Chicos, Jenny Goodnow, Joseph (Alex) Goodnow and 14 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gerald.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

Comments



“ My sympathy to your family.
Cindy Fink

Cynthia Fink - July 07 at 06:44 AM



“ Loyd Buchanan, Gerald's nephew, and I traveled to Mason City to visit the Goodnow and Buchanan relatives. I always loved Fran's welcoming smile. She usually had made a special baked dish or salad to share with others. She talked with us about her family. When we received a Christmas card from them, she enclosed a crocheted, cross stitched or needlepoint ornament to put on our Christmas tree. It is a blessing to have known Fran.
Jane (Loyd) Buchanan

Loyd Buchanan - July 05 at 11:03 PM



“ The most significant memory I have of Francis is one of her as a bride as she married my brother, Gerald. She was a beautiful bride and, in her own quiet way, she was anxious to make Gerald happy.

The legacy she leaves behind are three fine sons, Kirk, Greg, and Mike. Additionally, she has nurtured strong relationships with her many grandchildren. This has to be the best compliment that can be said about anyone.

Separated by several thousand miles, our times together were limited to annual visits. She welcomed my wife, Judy, into the family and shared family stories - some I had never heard. During those times together, again I remember her shy, beautiful smile. Always so welcoming.

Francis, may you rest in peace with our Lord,

Roger and Judy Goodnow

Roger and Judy Goodnow - July 05 at 06:32 PM