



Frances Mary Edwards

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Frances Mary Edwards, age 101, of Elyria, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at her home. She was born in East Aurora, New York and had been a resident of Elyria for the past 20 years, moving from North Ridgeville where she lived for 40 years. Frances worked as a registered nurse for Holly Terrace Nursing Home for 20 years. She was a member of St. Peter Church in North Ridgeville. She helped to start Birthright in 1973 where she was the director for 12 years and volunteer for 46 years. She also helped with the start of Al Anon in the Cleveland area. She was involved with the Cursillo Group, St. Peter's Mother's Club, Legion of Mary and the Bob Edwards Couples Group. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, canning and being with her great friends and neighbors. Survivors include her children, Mary Jean Sherwood of Elyria, Robert (Lois) Edwards of Elyria, Tom (Mindy) Edwards of Sandusky, Susan (Joseph) Whitely of Elyria; grandchildren Cynthia Marquitz, Elizabeth (Paul) Post, Erin (Dave) Stehman, Megan (Jeremiah) Lamb, Mary (Dr. Nick) Niemiec, Trisha (Ken) Collins, Nathan (Brad) Edwards, Chad (Kaitlyn) Edwards, Amy Edwards, Joseph (Shannon) Whitely, Joshua (Megan) Whitely, Steven Whitely, Maria (Cory) McCormick and Matthew (Roxanna) Whitely; 22 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; daughter, Clara Ann; son-in-law, George Sherwood; infant granddaughter, Connie Marie; parents, Henry and Clara Mackert; brother, Justin Mackert. Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on Monday for a 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service preceding a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. Bob Franco will officiate. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Birthright of Lorain County. <https://birthright.org/Elyria> 2136 North Ridge Rd. Elyria, Ohio, 44035



Events

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Visitation

Sunday, July 28, 2024

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Bogner Family Funeral Home
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



Prayer Service

Monday, July 29, 2024

9:30 AM ET

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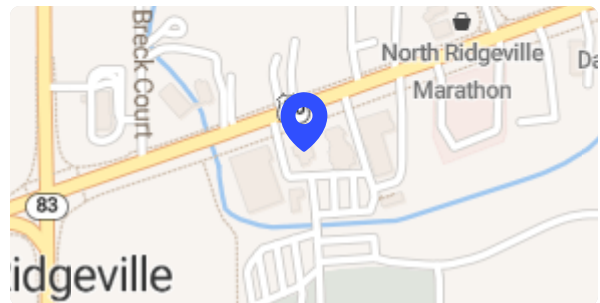


Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, July 29, 2024

10:00 AM ET

St. Peter Church
35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH
440392201






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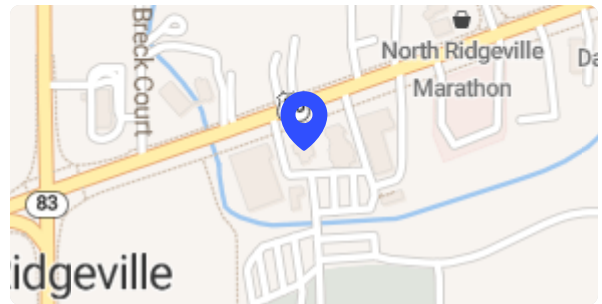
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Burial


 **Monday**, July 29, 2024

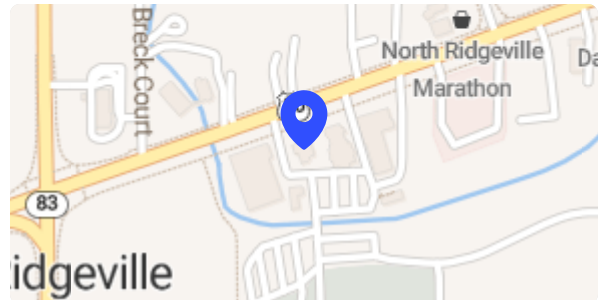
 11:15 AM ET

 **St. Peter Cemetery**
35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
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Cemetery Details

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Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G posted:

The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Frances Mary Edwards, RN. We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace. neohnursehonorguard@gmail.com <https://northeastohionursehonorguard.com>

July 29 at 10:37 AM



Jane Greenwalad posted:

I'm very sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. What a lovely person Mrs. Edwards was, both inside and out. Keep precious memories close to your heart.

July 28 at 6:57 AM



Gayle Bacsi posted:

I worked with Fran at Holly Terrace back in the 70's. She was such a nice lady! Sorry for your loss. Gayle Bacsi (Beremand)

July 28 at 5:43 AM



Hedy Fye lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Dear Tom What a beautiful lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What a gift that she lived all these years! She'll be with you forever because Moms don't die. May she rest in peace. Hedy Fye



July 27 at 6:41 AM



John Tammie Blansett And Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Edwards family.



July 26 at 5:04 PM



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Your Classmate, Tommy Nelson Jr. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Edwards family.



July 26 at 5:25 AM



Kathleen Edwards posted:

One of my fondest childhood memories was going out to the country (North Ridgeville!) to visit Aunt Fran & Uncle Bob. Mom loved seeing Aunt Fran's huge garden & I loved podding peas which she would cook for us!! Uncle Bob & Dad would sneak off to a meeting. John & I would go out to the woods with Bobby & Tommy & their dog Queenie. Mary Jean would be glad I went with the boys and Fran & Gen would have their lady talks!!! Aunt Fran was my role model. She was a bedside nurse & my mother said I needed something to fall back on so Aunt Fran became my role model. She & my Mom remained good friends into their 90's. I am a believer in purgatory but I have no doubt Uncle Bob escorted my saintly Aunt Fran right up to the Lord on Tuesday morning. I am confident He said to her, "Welcome to your new home My faithful servant." Keep praying for us, Aunt Fran, some of us really need it.

July 25 at 8:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Edwards family.



July 25 at 4:36 PM



Bryan & Connie, Dustin & Katie, Sal & Katie sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Edwards family.



July 25 at 10:14 AM



Bill And Jill Lamb sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Edwards family.



July 25 at 6:25 AM



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GD

Gina Delprincipe posted:

Fran was one of the first people I volunteered with at Birthright. What a wonderful, kind lady! Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. May she rest peacefully in Jesus' arms

July 25 at 6:21 AM

JH

Jerry Henson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

July 25 at 5:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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