



Frances E. Honan Herr

January 31, 1938 - December 29, 2019

Frances Honan Herr, died peacefully on December 29, 2019. Fran was preceded in death by Sam Herr, her husband of 49 years. She is the mother of Ann Mitchell (Jerry), David Herr (Erin), Mary Beth Herr and the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren - Matt, Ben (Chanelle), Caitlin, Mike, Sam, Lucy, Fred and Thomas.

Fran had a wonderful sense of humor and employed a strong Irish wit. Together she and Sam provided many years of fun and entertainment for their family and friends. They were hosts to lively neighborhood barn dances, featuring Davey Jones as caller for square dancing; Christmas parties complete with Santa visits for their kids and grandkids; and festive July 4th celebrations ending with a rousing sparkler parade with all the grandkids following Fran's lead.

Central to Fran's life was St. Joe's Catholic Church. She and her brothers, Larry and Tom Honan, attended St. Joe's school through 8th grade. As an active parishioner throughout her life, Fran was most especially committed to visiting the elderly. She was a wonderful example to her family in that way. Additionally, Fran was a charter member of the Witham Hospital Volunteer organization having joined at the invitation of fellow charter member, Vivian Myers. She faithfully served that organization for over 30 years.

An accomplished calligrapher, Fran enjoyed honing her craft through her participation as a member of the Indianapolis Calligraphy Guild. Letters and cards from Fran were a true delight to each and every recipient.

Sam and Fran shared a love of travel and took their family on many extended driving trips across the United States. Having raised their family, they continued to especially enjoy traveling by train across the western U.S. and into Banff National Park and British Columbia, Canada.

Funeral Mass is planned for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2019 at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, January 9th at the church in Lebanon.

Memorials may be made in Fran's honor to Second Helpings, 1121 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her care.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Honan Herr*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I am sorry to read about Fran's passing. We met through the Calligraphy Guild of Indiana and loved to compare notes about our experiences at art fairs, both good and bad. If I close my eyes I can hear her laughing and saying something delightfully witty. When she talked about her husband and children there was so much love in her voice and a sparkle in her eyes. This lovely person will be missed. Ellen Simon*

E B Simon - February 10, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *I met Fran through the Calligraphy Guild and felt a connection right away, besides the fact that we had the same last name, my maiden name being Herr.*

She was such a wonderful, funny, giving person. I will miss you, Fran!

Jacqueline Dickey - February 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances E. Honan Herr.*



January 08, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Frances E. Honan Herr.



January 07, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ I attended Center No. 1 school first thru fifth grades with Frances and also High School. We had so much fun in grade school. We used to call our parents from the school office and ask if we could go home with each other after school. They never said NO! She will be certainly be missed

Margaret Pierce Wilmoth - January 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances E. Honan Herr.



January 02, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Frances E. Honan Herr



Sally Byrd - January 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM