



Frances Joanne Baehr

August 31, 1931 - August 14, 2023

Frances Joanne Baehr

Our dearly loved wife, mother, and grandmother, age 91, passed away in her husband's arms on August 14, 2023. She was born August 31, 1931, in Hibbing, MN, to Italian parents Russell and Antoinette Tomaino. She enjoyed a close childhood with her grandparents, Frank and Giovanni Marotti, and a close-knit community of family and friends. She is survived by loving sister, Joanne Lipovetz, Nashwauk and preceded in death by siblings Rosalie and Ernest.

Richard and Frances (Fran) were united in sacramental marriage at Blessed Sacrament Church in Hibbing on October 10, 1953. Fran's greatest joy was her family, who all benefited from the love, support, and wisdom she showed through daily visits and phone calls. All who knew her immediately called her friend, whether in Hibbing, Florida, or Bloomington. She was famous for her Italian meals and loved watching the Minnesota Twins.

Survived by loving husband, Richard; four children, Lori (Michael) Barg, Ken Baehr, Gail (Mark) Foreman, and Shelley (Shawn) Rice;

8 grandchildren, Jennifer (Tony) Degel, Stacy (Chris) Vitale; Matthew Baehr; Danielle Foreman, Rachel (Kyle) Wick, and Christopher Foreman; Nick Rice,

and Jayme Rice;

10 great-grandchildren, Samantha, Jaxson, Gavin, and Shane Degel; Sadie, Joseph, and Ryan Vitale, Antoinette Foreman, and Elliott and Emery Wick.

Preceded in death by great-granddaughter, Paige Vitale.

Mass of Christian Burial, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Bloomington, MN, 9900 Lyndale Ave. S. Bloomington, MN 55420. Thursday, August 24, 11 AM; Visitation 9:30-11:00 AM with rosary at 10:00 AM. Italian luncheon immediately following service; Internment: Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 2:00 PM. Arrangements by Washburn McReavy Funeral Home, Bloomington, MN

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church
9900 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church
9900 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frances Joanne Baehr.



August 23, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Joanne Lipovetz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Frances Joanne Baehr.



Joanne Lipovetz - August 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you through your loss, Gail, Mark, and family. May God watch over you and comfort you.*

*Sincerely,
Torie Fischer Kutz*

Torie Fischer Kutz - August 21, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frances Joanne Baehr.



August 21, 2023 at 02:25 PM

PS

“ *Patricia J Skala lit a candle in memory of Frances Joanne Baehr*



Patricia J Skala - August 19, 2023 at 07:28 AM

PS

“ *Dear Auntie Fran, I am so sorry that you lost your fight for life. I will always remember your sweet smile and kindness. When we went to Michigan, the wonderful smells out of the kitchen with your Italian cooking was marvelous. I will never forget that and the times all of the family had together.*

To Uncle Richard, and the family, our sincerest sympathy and prayers at this sad time.

Love,

Patti Jo & David Skala

Patricia J Skala - August 19, 2023 at 07:28 AM