



Frances Joan Rode

January 25, 2017

Rode, Frances Joan age 83, of Golden Valley, Minnesota, passed peacefully, at home, on January 25, 2017. She was born October 12, 1933 to the late Gus and Marie (Paulsen) Peterson in West Sweden, Wisconsin. Fran graduated, valedictorian, from Frederic High School in 1951. After moving to Minneapolis, she met her husband Robert at First Bank Produce and they married in 1955. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley for over 50 years. Fran loved gardening, thrift stores, lake getaways, and family reunions. Many memorable winters in Hawaii and Florida. A loving mother, wife, and friend, Fran was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Robert, her parents, brothers Donald and Curtis, daughter Betty Jean (infant), and son Peter. Frances is survived by her daughter Betty Jean, two sons Daniel, and David and his wife Angela, daughter-in-law Jackie Eimers and husband Mark and his son Joe, grandchildren Kristina, Andrew, Jessica, and Nyariana, many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunt Edna, brothers Jerry and Morris Peterson and his wife Pat, and many beloved friends. The family expresses their gratitude to the Methodist Hospital hospice care team and Beth. Visitation held Friday, Feb 3rd 10-11, service at 11 with lunch immediately following. Washburn Glen Haven Funeral Chapel/Memorial Gardens 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429. 763-533-8643. Burial at Fort Snelling held privately for the family at their convenience. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Rode.



February 02, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ I remember how much fun it was to sit and talk with Fran at special events or holidays over at Jackie's house. We played many "Words with Friends" games over the last year with Fran winning most!! To all in Fran's family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, grandma and friend. I hope all of your wonderful memories give you comfort in the days ahead.

Pam Holaday - February 01, 2017 at 08:52 PM



Thanks Pam. It's comforting to read this now, we miss my momma so much, and know that so many loved her. I appreciate that she had you on the other end of "words" - it was something that she really enjoyed, as she did your talks

BJ Rode - July 11, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ Ben, Kristina and Jacob Mott purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Frances Joan Rode.



Ben, Kristina and Jacob Mott - February 01, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Rode.*



January 31, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Joan Rode.*



January 31, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Fran*



Dan Rode - January 30, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *My memories of Fran were fun Christmas parties at 1st Produce, Florida vacations and dinners with a fun loving and caring person whom I had such great respect for. You are out of pain now and resting in heaven with Bob.
Love and prayers for your family who will miss you greatly.
Roberta Beall*

Roberta Beall - January 29, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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Fran was a beloved and irreplaceable member of our extended family - a vibrant, loving presence at Paulsen reunions and other get-togethers. Her many cousins, nieces and nephews and her Aunt Edna will miss her dearly.

Kathy Martin

Kathy Martin - January 31, 2017 at 09:54 AM