



Frances DeNardis

November 18, 1930 - February 17, 2011

Frances DeNardis passed away on February 17, 2011 at age 80. Frances was born November 18, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Girolamo and Palma Galante. Beloved wife of Armando A. DeNardis for 57 years. Dear mother of James (Cynthia) DeNardis, Lisa (Charles) Izant and the late Gina Burke. Loving grandmother of Nickolas (Andrea) and Anthony DeNardis, Jason (Becky) and Jaclyn Burke, Andrea and Deirdre Izant and great granddaughter, Isabelle Burke.

WORDS of THANKSGIVING for FRANCES

Frances would have been so happy to see all of you today. I want you all to think of Thanksgiving, the smell of the turkey cooking, the family gathering to eat and give thanks. So many fond memories come to my mind at this time. It was my mom's (Frances) favorite holiday. The Holiday is designated to be a day for Thanks. It gives us a day every year to think of all those things we are thankful for (no gifts given) just thanks, food, drink and family. Thinking back, every year My Mother and Father are the first things that would come to mind. It was always at the top on my list of how grateful I am to have had the parents I did. My mother did play a big role in making my brother and me who we are today. I'm a little bias, but I think she did an outstanding job. She was a good example of how we should live and enjoy the simple things that mattered most.

She was such a lovely and great lady and the best Wife and Mother, Sister and Friend any of us could ever have. She had so many great qualities. Those of us who knew Frances do know many of these things. Many recall her special smile, and her heart of gold. She had a fun and sweet disposition. Her friendly face and sparkly eyes were always welcomed. She had talents, an artist and creative flair. She had this ability to fix and repair almost everything, drying those falling tears, bandaging scrapped knees to consoling broken hearts. She would always make things better. I want to give her the name "Master Mender"--- She was so good. But, most of all, she gave us her love and devotion. She loved her family and husband deeply. She always made this known to all of us. FAMILY comes first and was the most important thing.

Frances was born in Detroit at home. Her parents Girolamo (Jerry) and Palma (Paulie) immigrated to America from Sicily and raised 9 children. Frances was the 8th in line with 3 brothers (Fred, Sam and Jerry) and 5 sisters (Virginia, Josephine, Nina, Palma and Theresa). Most of her childhood was spent with lots of family and summers on the Farm in Roseville. Growing vegetables and canning them to help feed all those hungry mouths. She thought of these years often and remembers being poor but they were the "good old days." She became a legal secretary after high school and worked 5 years before marrying Armando (Mundy) and having 3 children (Jim, Gina and Lisa). She was a wonderful homemaker and most of her life was surrounded by family. She loved her job and added so much fun and excitement to raising us and taking care of Dad. She also kept busy with every craft, sewing Halloween costumes, clothes, drapes and curtains. She even dressed up like a witch for many years. Knitting and crocheting Afghans, to making ceramics and porcelain dolls. Many of you have some of her great works. She loved to give her talents to all of those she loved.

She especially loved being a grandma, perfect for the role. She always played with her grandchildren (Jason, Jackie, Nick and Anthony) and enjoyed them

as much as she could. She was so excited to see her great granddaughter, Isabelle. She would always tell us to be careful driving even till the end. Her 57 years with Mundy was another great accomplishment. I would ask her how she stayed married so long. She would tell me, When you love someone so much you learn to overlook and tolerate all the bad things. The good and wonderful memories will remain. She loved us all. We loved her back. Her fight for life was strong but, little Mighty Frances could no longer be mended. The Lord has taken her to a new home and given her a life everlasting. She will bloom into the beautiful butterfly and travel where she wishes. Her journey has just begun now. We will miss her now she is no longer among us. We will carry on knowing we will see and reunite with her one day. I hope she will watch over us and help us mend our broken hearts. Frances will live in our hearts and memories forever. She has left us with a part of her. Thanksgiving will never be the same with out her. I simply ask all of you to give thanks for sharing her life with us.

Good Bye for now. WE ALL LOVED YOU SO!!! We all know she is now resting and at peace with the Lord. Thank you.

Your, Loving Daughter and Family

Previous Events

Service

FEB **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

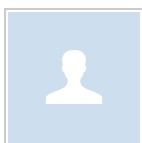
St. Sylvester Church
11200 E. 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear DeNardis Family - I am so sorry to learn of Frances passing. I would love to extend my love and prayers to all of you at this time. Although I only got to meet Frances at certain family get togethers, I could tell by her demeanor and genuine down to earth personality, that she had a tremendous love for all her family and friends. I know you will miss her a lot, however let us rejoice in knowing that she is now at peace with the Lord. I will keep her and all of you in my prayers and let us all remember her wonderful acts of love and kindness to all that she encountered. God bless all of you!##imported-begin##Dennis Krasicky##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ Lisa and Jim,

We are very sad and sorry we could not make the services. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Aunt Fran will always be in that special place in our hearts.

Love

Rick and Darla Hudnall##imported-begin##Rick and Darla Hudnall##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ I read your message, Lisa. What a lovely tribute to your mother. Aunt Frances was a wonderful person, and I am privileged to have known her. I have such rich memories of all of you coming to the cottage every summer. We had so much fun with you kids and Aunt Frances. Her legacy is carried on by you and Jim, and by her grandchildren and great-grandchild. I wish all of you comfort and peace in your time of loss. We are fortunate that our family bequeathed us real "family values", and I am so grateful to be part of the Galante legacy. I pray that you will find comfort in the company of your loving family. Peace to you all,
Rose###imported-begin###Martha ###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear DeNardis Family,
Sorry to hear the news about our dear Aunt Frances. I has been many years since we last saw her, but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Chris & Cathajane###imported-begin###Chris and Cathajane Galante###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Dear cousins,
I will always remember the warm smiles that would light up Fran's whole face. The thing about Italian families that I particularly love is the way the inlaws fold into the family 'batter' in such a way that over time you can't pick out who is who, just one big wonderful confection. The flavor lives on. Love you all. They may move on, but they are still so loved and so missed.###imported-begin###Annette and Dave Feldpausch###imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ Jackie and Jason,

I'm sorry to hear the of your grandma. Just remember she is in a better place now. Any time you feel sad just remember her at her happiest time and you will feel better.

Amber##imported-begin##Amber Williams##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“FRANCES

“Our Master Mender”

*You are now finally free
To play as you please*

*Fly, jump, skip, walk and run
Feel the warmth of the sun*

*Your angel wings are now in place
We can not see your smiling face.*

*We know you are looking down upon us
With the Lord, and in his trust*

*You are now peaceful, resting and doing just fine
Celebrating and drinking the wine*

*Catching up with loved ones from the past
Eating with friends, family and having a blast*

*Your spirit and love will remain
In our hearts to help us sustain*

*Saying good bye to you
Is difficult for us to do*

*We feel our presence and know you will be near
To see us through all of our fear*

*We look forward to the day
When we find our own way*

*We know you will continue to mend
Helping us through our life to the end*

Good Bye for awhile

*We loved you so and we our touched
You loved us so much*

Lisa Izant###imported-begin##Lisa Izant###imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ *To the DeNardis Family and extended Family and Friends:
It is hard to believe that Frances has passed. She was a lovely lady,
I will miss her friendly face and bright smile. I am praying for her and
the family now and in the days to come.
God Bless you and yours.
Love Margaret###imported-begin##Margaret Preston###imported-
end##*

February 18, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ *Dear Jim and Cynthia,
Even though we have not been in contact with you guys in a very
long time, we are always thinking of you and at this time our
thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Ed & Pat
Klonowski###imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Lisa, Jim, and Families -
You are the legacy of a beautiful woman. Aunt Fran had a heart of gold, the sweetest disposition, and the most sparkly eyes I've ever seen! I know that there are many loving arms waiting to embrace Auntie and welcome her to her new home; but until I join her one day, I will miss her so very much. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Wendy Lemke##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 06:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. God Bless You.
Janice##imported-begin##Janice Carpenter##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 04:39 PM