



Frances Baker

March 2, 1939 - August 17, 2019

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Frances M. Baker, age 80 of Harbeson, DE, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Wilmington, DE, on March 2, 1939, daughter of the late Edward and Helen Nowak.

Fran retired after 20 plus years as an administrative assistant at El Dupont in Wilmington, DE. Family was of the utmost importance to her, and she cherished time spent with them and her loyal canine companion, Albert. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Before her illness, Fran was known as a social butterfly, whether it was on "booze cruise" rides in the Rehoboth Bay, or walking her doggies throughout her neighborhood. She was an avid animal lover. Fran's time with family and friends always put a smile on her face. She loved to laugh and laugh, despite her illness. Fran will always be remembered for her "Good Night Franny" drink, that her hubby was always willing to make. She will forever live in our hearts and will truly be missed by everyone.

In addition to her parents, Fran was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas G. Nowak (Leslie). She is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Francis J. Baker, Jr. "Mickey" of Harbeson DE; her son, Keith Baker (Margie) of Wilmington, DE; her daughter, Karla Engle (Don) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her grandsons: Andrew and Brandon Baker; her brother, Robert Nowak (Donna) of Wilmington, DE; and her best and loyal dog, Albert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Mary Mother of Peace Catholic Church, 30839 Mt. Joy Road, Millsboro, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. A private entombment will take place at a later date at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mrs. Baker's memory to Seasons Hospice, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 101, Newark, DE 19713, or the Delaware Humane

Association, 18675 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please visit Mrs. Baker's Life Memorial Webpage and sign her online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Mary Mother of Peace

30839 MT. JOY ROAD, Millsboro, DE, US

AUG **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Mary Mother of Peace

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Comments



“ Just learned this evening of the passing of Fran. Condolences to Mickey and family during this difficult time. She was a beautiful lady - always smiling and full of fun.

Your former neighbor in Highland West, Barbara J. Furman

Barbara J. Furman - September 05, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Hi Keith and Family I am so sorry for your loss, prayers to all.
Bob and Michele Shaw

Bob Shaw - September 05, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Baker.



August 28, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ To all of the Baker Family:
Thinking of you in these difficult times. Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow,
comfort in the midst of pain.
The Tremi Family

Mikee Tremi - August 27, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ I am so sorry about Fran's passing. As a former neighbor, she always had a smile on her face and laughed a lot. That is why I and so many others considered her a good friend. Having known about her health problems, I hope now she is at peace. Linda Klaczkiwicz

Linda Klaczkiwicz - August 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ I worked with Fran at Barley Mill Plaza. She was a very good worker who smiled a lot!
She organized our Christmas Party and it was delightful!
I have often thought of her over the years.
May she rest in peace with light perpetual shining upon her beautiful face.

Helen N. Lempesis Balchan - August 25, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ karla engle is following this tribute.

karla engle - August 24, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Baker.



August 21, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ As a fellow dog lover, one of my first Pinewater neighborhood greetings was from Fran and her pooch cruising in her golf cart, while I was walking my dog. Her kind eyes and smile welcomed me, and made me feel at home. The day she got Albert, she came by my house to show him off, and I fell a little bit more in love with both of them as we sat together watching our "twins" roam my back yard. How could you not fall in love with Fran? A sweetheart has gone to heaven. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to her dear family.

Barbara Schimek - August 21, 2019 at 09:14 AM