



FAYE FRANCES (KOENIG) HAMMELL

June 28, 1937 - November 8, 2019

Faye Frances (Koenig) Hammell, 82, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2019 while under hospice care in Edina, MN. Faye was born in Caledonia, MN on June 28, 1937 to Anthony and Anna (Schiltz) Koenig and attended Catholic Central School and Loretto High School. She married Larry Hammell in 1958. They lived in Iowa City, IA, Minneapolis, MN, and Adams, MN while raising their four children. Faye remained in the Twin Cities metro area for many years.

Faye is preceded in death by her son Daniel; five brothers (Miles, Boyd, Norman, Anthony Jr, & Richard); and four sisters (Lois Gulbranson, Caroline Wagner, Suzanne & Helen Koenig.) She is survived by sons David (Matt) of Springfield, VA, Ken (Qing) of Denver, CO, and daughter Susanne Wilkerson of Denver, CO; grandchildren Benjamin, Isaac, & Everett Hammell and Christopher Wilkerson; sister Mary(Gene)Ferson of Rochester, MN; Larry Hammell of Denver, CO, and many nieces and nephews.

To many friends and family, Faye will always be best remembered as fun loving and spunky, with a strong work ethic and outgoing personality. She was the youngest of 10 siblings and had many stories about growing up that she loved to share. Faye stayed home to raise her children, and when they were grown was led to the calling of “nanny” for several Twin Cities area families. Later in life, she shared her baking talents at Jerry’s Foods bakery department

in Edina, MN until her retirement. Faye was a lifelong devoted Catholic who was often heard to say, “Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, Amen!”

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00PM on Friday, Dec. 13th at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Caledonia. Visitation will be 1:00-2:00 PM before the service at the Church. Father Stephen Abaukaka will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Debra
Koreen

“ *Faye was a Godsend to our family. She was hired by us when I was pregnant with my third child. Faye stayed in our employ for a number of years but stayed our friend and loved one forever. My children always speak of her with fond memories and deep seated love. We lost touch with her about 10 years back and are very saddened by her passing. We will never forget you Faye. Much love!! The Kelly/Koreen family...Deb, Molly, Ryan and Erin.*

Debra Koreen - January 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ *This is Jane Frances Koenig, Faye's niece/your first cousin, Miles and Pat Koenig's eldest daughter. I regret to say I will not be able to attend Faye's memorial service in Caledonia. As I child I will always remember Faye sitting at the large family table at Grandma's house chatting and smiling with everyone. She loved to talk and laugh. I spent some time of the last years with Faye visiting her. Faye told humorous stories about her growing up years, especially about the nuns and how she loved school. My regards to everyone. Safe travels!*

Jane F. Koenig - December 12, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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“ *This is Faye's niece/your first cousin Brenda (Ferson) Jech. My mother, Mary, is the last living sibling of this large Koenig family. My thoughts and prayers are with you David, Ken, and Suzanne. My parents, Eugene and Mary Ferson, also send their condolences. We are planning to be at the service Friday.*

Brenda - December 11, 2019 at 01:06 PM