



FLORENCE ANN FRANK

April 15, 1924 - December 25, 2020

Florence Ann Frank, 96, of La Crosse, WI, passed away December 25, 2020 at Cass Street Assisted Living in LaCrosse, WI. She was born April 15, 1924 to John and Anna (Tschumper) Lehmann and attended elementary and high school at St. Peter's, Hokah, MN, graduating in 1942.

Florence married Jerome Frank of Caledonia on May 6, 1944 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, La Crosse, WI. From 1944 to 1974 they farmed northwest of Caledonia. They were members of St. Mary's Church in Caledonia for over 50 years. Florence was active in the Caledonia community as an employee of the Brass Banana Gift Shop and later became co-owner of the Gift Mill for eleven years.

In 1999 Florence and Jerome moved to La Crescent, MN, where they were members of the Church of the Crucifixion. They were married 59 years at the time of Jerome's death on January 20, 2003.

Florence was a homemaker and enjoyed hosting family gatherings. She loved to read, play cards, study genealogy and travel. Her search for family history led her and her husband in 1994 to Germany, the Czech Republic and Switzerland. Throughout her life she also enjoyed visiting family and friends in many locations.

She is survived by six children: Joanne Wieser, La Crescent; Sister Elaine Frank, OSF, Rochester; Bob (Mary Ellen) Frank, Brownsville; Larry Frank, Winona, MN; Ken (Jean) Frank, Onalaska, WI; Amy Johnson, Rochester; foster-son Ray (Carlene) Winkler, DeBary FL. 15 grandchildren: Lisa (Terry) Beron, Bruce (Julie) Wieser, Tonia (Matt) Locher, Ben (Emily) Wieser, Brent Wieser, Kim (Matt) Stryker, Anne (Jeff) Hittesdorf, Brian (Michelle) Frank, Josh (Elaine) Wiegrefe, Joe (Catherine) Wiegrefe, Peter (Angela) Frank, Matt (Megan) Frank, Danielle (Jordan) Berge, Marissa Johnson and Spencer Johnson, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome in 2003, daughter Barbara Wiegrefe in 1991, and sons-in-law Eric Johnson 1999, and Charles Wieser 2015, brothers, Ed and Julius Lehmann, and sisters, Leona Lehmann, Viola Kohlmeier, Hilda Limberg, and Angie Schiltz.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the wonderful care their mother received while a resident at Cass Street Assisted Living in La Crosse, WI.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the family will have a small private gathering in her honor at St. Mary's Church in Caledonia, MN. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia.

Memorials are suggested to the Sisters of St. Francis, Office of Mission Advancement, Rochester, MN; Crucifixion School, La Crescent, MN, or St. Mary's School, Caledonia, MN.

Tribute Wall



SJ

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Florence’s passing. She had her moments, but she was a wonderful lady who was always quick to compliment others. She will be greatly missed. Sending all of you my wishes for peace and healing.

Shannon Jibben

Shannon Jibben - December 28, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Florence's passing. What a beautiful, independent, spunky soul! I am so happy she was able to stay at the Cass street facility for so many years. It was a blessing to have known her!

Cheri Olson

Cheri Olson - December 27, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Sympathy to Florence's family our thoughts and prayers to all.
Myron and Jean

Myron Kinneberg - December 27, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ It was with a sad heart that I learned of Florences passing. She was a dear soul who seemed to suffer these past few years since I knew her. She had great pain. Now she is free of all that, thank the Lord. She loved her faith, and lived it. She always remarked that my husband made the sign of the cross just like her husband had done. That was so sweet. She was a very special lady. My sympathy and prayers, Marilyn Finn (a resident at BOC)

Marilyn Finn - December 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Frank family. Very sorry for your loss.

Duane Kinneberg - December 27, 2020 at 11:18 AM

 Lori
Harris

“ Sorry to hear about Florence, our thoughts are with you and your family.
Jerry Arenz

Lori Harris - December 27, 2020 at 11:15 AM

 Jeanne
Gade

“ Thinking of All the Frank family at this time. Loved having you as neighbors! Our hearts go out. May all the fond memories continue to live on.
Dan & Jeanne (Ingvalson) Gade

Jeanne Gade - December 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JK

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May fond memories put joy in your hearts.
Our sympathies
Bill and Judy Koch

judy koch - December 27, 2020 at 09:05 AM

KG

“ Florence was such a wonderful neighbour and mentor. I enjoyed seeing her whenever I was on a visit to Caledonia. Love and sympathy to all. Kathy (Link) Gill

Kathryn Gill - December 26, 2020 at 06:32 PM

SF

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the family!



SUSAN L FRANK - December 26, 2020 at 03:17 PM