



Frances Bean

October 13, 1920 - February 24, 2020

Frances Marie Hinde Bean, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa, passed away Monday, February 24, 2020 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Battle Creek, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, a Frances Bean Memorial Fund has been established to support her favorite charities. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

She was born October 13, 1920 in Early, Iowa, the daughter of Frank and Pearl (Bower) Hinde.

Frances was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith in Early, Iowa. Later, she was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church and the U.P. Women's organization in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Frances attended grade school in Early, Iowa and graduated with the class of 1938 in Storm Lake, Iowa. She continued her education at Parson's College in Fairfield, Iowa and graduated with a B.A degree in Speech in 1943.

On June 15, 1944, Frances was united in marriage to Robert S. Bean, Sr. at West Palm Beach, Florida. Together they were blessed with six sons; Robert S. Jr., Richard, Roger, Rodney, Randall and Ronald.

Frances volunteered at the Harker House, Meals on Wheels, Hospice, Church and the BV Historical Society. She served many years on boards of the Church, Library and Historical Society. Frances, also known as Grandma B, lived a very full life; full of family, faith and friends. She was very active in the communities she lived in; Early, Storm Lake, Battle Creek, Galesburg, Illinois and back to Storm Lake the last 30 years. Some of her loves were writing, poetry, directing and writing plays and genealogy. She particularly enjoyed researching history and families and creating scrapbooks. Her family and attending family reunions were a large part in her life from early on. Many, many Hawkeye Bean bashes and many reunions at Leech Lake were a large part of who she was. Her faith was very important to Frances; daily devotions and prayers were the norm. Frances was always busy with researching, reading, puzzles, and writing to her F.F.F.F. (Frances' Friday Family Forum) group. Her mind was active and strong her entire life.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons: Richard (Patty) Bean of Dubuque, Iowa, Roger (Deborah) Bean of Ames, Iowa, Rodney (Trish) Bean of Urbandale, Iowa, Randall (Susan) Bean of Battle Creek, Iowa and Ronald (Julie) Bean of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren, Robilyn (Ray) Bowman of Morris, Minnesota, Robert Bean of Dubuque, Iowa, Andrew Bean of Dubuque, Iowa, Tonya Karpinski of Okemos, Michigan, Sarah (Nate) Eischeid of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jennifer Chamberlain of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca (Josiah) Nelson of Thermopolis, Wyoming, Matthew (Kristin) Bean of Urbandale, Iowa and Andrea (Joe) Milnes of Waukege, Iowa.; step grandchildren, Jared (Brianna) Magnuson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ross (Katy) Magnuson of Marshall, Minnesota and Anthony (Laura) Magnuson of Chandler, Arizona; great grandchildren, Whitney, Cody, Addie, Ryan, Emma,

Samantha, Ella, Eiley, Maylee, Sylvie, Walker, Vance, Adelina, Connor, Emma, Dakota, Taylor, Ethan, Levi, Blake and Audrey; nieces, Judy Leutkeman, Jule Severt, Mary Retzer and Jean Kaldenberg; nephews, Ron Jenkins and Frank Miller.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, Sr.; parents, Frank and Pearl Hinde; son, Bob (Jr.) and daughter-in-law, Diana; 2 infant grandchildren and infant grandson, Andrew Bean; sisters, Wilma Hinde, Mildred Christensen, LaVerne Geisinger, Joyce Cornish and their husbands; sister-in-law, Dorie Bean; brother-in-law, Harry Bean; a niece, a nephew and many cousins.

Frances' family would like to send a special thanks to Otsego Place and Bayside View Manor as she received wonderful care at both places the last five years; they are very caring and wonderful loving people!

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Battle Creek, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake
110 E. 3rd St.
Storm Lake, IA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Bean*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MN

*Love this!!!
Always in my heart Michelle*

michelle howard (fav nurse) - March 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MF

“ *I will always remember your friendship and sense of humor.*

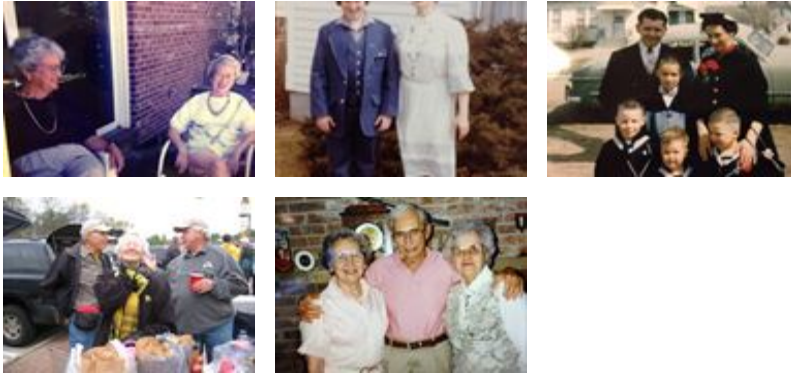
*May the perpetual light shine upon you and may you rest in peace.
Godspeed Fran.*

"Your adoptive sister" Marcia

Marcia Fitzsimmons - November 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ 281 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

BH

“ *To the Bean family. You have our deepest sympathy. May your faith and prayers be answered. May God bless all of you. Byron and Mary Jo Hartwig*

Byron Hartwig - February 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ *We will continue to miss Frances at Otsego. She was a Special Lady and teacher. Her knowledge amazed us and details of past memories that she held in her heart so vividly. She always kept us updated on Iowa games and her love of scrabble. Peace be with her and Prayers & Thoughts to the Family's.*

Lisa Meyer - February 27, 2020 at 03:26 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Frances Bean.*



February 26, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 26, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Frances Bean.*



February 26, 2020 at 11:55 AM



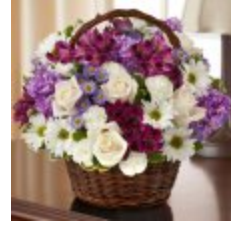
“ *Rita And Mark Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Frances Bean*



Rita and Mark Fitzgerald - February 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Frances Bean.



February 25, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!
Craig and Mary (Bartels) Farrell



Mary Farrell - February 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM



We were saddened to hear this news. She was such dear lady. She lived directly across the hall from my mother, Margaret Gregersen, at Otsego Place. Both of us had many treasured visits in the hallway. - Vicki & Marty Jorgensen

Vicki & Marty Jorgensen - March 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM