



Venus Frances Allen

June 23, 1926 - January 8, 2021

Age 94, of South Wilmington, IL passed away on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL with her loving family by her side. Born June 23, 1926 in Essex, IL to the late Frank and Dee (nee Atkinson) Huber. She married Lester Allen on June 15, 1947 in Essex and devoted her entire life to her family. A lifelong member of the South Wilmington United Methodist Church she taught Sunday school for many years. Fran was an active member of the Star Club and enjoyed swimming and crocheting.

Surviving are her daughters, Marcia (John) Cacello of South Wilmington, Francine (Ralph) Hillman of South Wilmington and Mary (Stan) Guilinger of Sandwich, IL; son, Rich (Jen) Allen of South Wilmington; 11 grandchildren, Chris (Gena) Hillman of MN, Angela Tjelle of South Wilmington, Chad (Kate) Hillman of Batavia, IL, Mike (Stefanie) Cacello of South Wilmington, Catie (Ryan) Monroe of Essex, Matt (Elizabeth) Cacello of South Wilmington, Mark Guilinger of Sandwich, Ashley Guilinger of Sandwich, David Allen of South Wilmington, Ethan Gubbins of South Wilmington and Tyler Gubbins of South Wilmington ; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Lester Allen (May 12, 1978); and son, Lester Jon Allen.

Funeral services will be private. Interment will follow at the Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the South Wilmington United Methodist Church or South Wilmington Fire Department. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please

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“Grandma Allen” babysat my children when they were young. Quite a while ago I am realizing. She loved my kids and they loved her. They always talk lovingly about her. I am glad she was there for me and my family. Hopefully she is now at peace.

Deb ODonnell

Deb ODonnell - January 16, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ Aunt Frances

Thinking of you, I imagine there is a wonderful Heavenly Reunion happening. If I close my eyes, I can see you all gathered around a big table, enjoying being together. I have lot of great memories of the times we spent with you at Mom & Dad's. My Sister, Alice, said it best. God Bless you until we meet again.

Don & Nat Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - January 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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“ Aunt Fran,

We remember all of the times spent at Mom's with you. We know that she is ecstatic to have you with her as is Uncle Bill and Aunt Em (All of the original Huber kids together again). Life changes, but sweet memories in our hearts never fade nor did our love for you. A memory brick will be placed at Joliet hospice in your memory. Thinking of each of our cousins today.

Love,

*All of the girls; Nat, Alice, Cari, Michelle, Vikki, Dana and Rachel.
Carol is saying her own good-bye and hello.*

Alice Sartore - January 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM