



## Frances L. Cavness

January 25, 1957 - November 27, 2020

Frances L. Cavness, age 63, of Grand Tower, Illinois, formerly of Wolf Lake, Illinois, passed away on Friday, November 27, 2020 at 7:20 a.m. at her home.

Frances was born on January 25, 1957, in Carbondale, Illinois, a daughter of Jack Ray Taylor and Sandra Jean Spicer. She was united in marriage to Roger Dale Cavness on July 20, 1977 and he preceded her in death on January 8, 2016 after 38 years of marriage. Frances was a longtime employee of Dyno-Nobel in Wolf Lake. She loved chickens and roosters, visiting with her friends at the Duck Inn Tavern, which is her family owned and operated restaurant, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Melissa Cavness of Grand Tower; her son, Nathan (Dianna) Smith of Anna, Illinois; her father, Jack Taylor of West Frankfort, Illinois; four grandchildren, Darien LeFevre of Grand Tower, Blake H. LeFevre of Jonesboro, Amber Smith and Justin Smith, both of Anna; one great-grandson, Ryker Dale Ford; two sisters, Debra Norman of Versailles, Missouri and Jackie Taylor of West Frankfort; her special, dear friends, Marilyn "Hag" Cripps, Rhonda Robertson and Retha Clover; her three fur babies, Cricket, Violet and Buttercup; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Spicer; husband, Roger

Cavness; one sister, Sherri Briese; and her granddaughter, Haleigh Slusher.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Interment will be in Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances L. Cavness*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.*



December 01, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.*



December 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.*



November 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.*



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November 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Fran passing. She was a wonderful lady who helped me so much when I was at Dyno Nobel. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary Polley*

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**Mary Polley** - November 28, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.*



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November 28, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Fran. We worked at Dyno Nobel together for many many years. She was a great worker, a good teacher and a friend. We helped each other in some tough times and also enjoyed a lot of good times. She was so fun to be around but at the passing of her dear husband, her life was changed a she missed him so much. 😞. Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Fran, as she will be missed very much. 💔*

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**Charlotte Hartline** - November 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ I first met Fran at Ensign-Bickford in Wolf Lake! When I went to days we hit it right off. Had a lot of good laughs and some crying. She was such a good person with a kind heart. When you make plans following it through because you never know what could happen. I love you Fran and going to miss you. Fly high with the angels!!!



juavata woodruff - November 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ My heart is heavy to learn of Fran’s passing. I met Fran at Ensign-Bickford and we worked together for ~11 years. I loved working with her and I loved having her as my friend! She had a great sense of humor and was the light in so many people’s lives. Go rest high on that mountain and spread those beautiful Angel wings of yours, my friend. Until we meet again, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for being a true and authentic friend, Frannie-Mae! Xoxo Stacy Kelley Funkhouser



Stacy Kelley Funkhouser - November 28, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances L. Cavness.



November 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Franny's passing. I first met Fran at Dyno-Nobel (Ensign Bickford). She was the kindest, most soft spoken, sweetest person ever and will especially be remembered her great sense of humor. To her family and closet friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Fran was a treasure and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

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**Linda Gibbs-Samuels** - November 28, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BP

“ I met Fran when I was 13 yrs old. We have been friends for many years. We laughed and cried together and enjoyed each other's company. She could make me laugh when it mattered the most. I will miss you very much Franny.

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**Betty Pennington** - November 28, 2020 at 09:01 AM