



Frances Grace Sentman

January 18, 1928 - February 9, 2018

Frances Grace (Hardy) Sentman passed on February 9, 2018 of causes indicative to Alzheimer's Disease.

Born on January 18, 1928 to LeRoy and Mary (Schultz) of Iowa City, Iowa. Frances always fondly recalled her years "on the farm".

She prized education and chose a life of service to others as a Registered Nurse at a local hospital. After marrying Jesse (Jack) Sentman, a US Army veteran, they started a family and moved to Brookfield, IL where Frances continued to work at a local hospital and after retirement as a Red Cross nurse. She enjoyed volunteering, cooking, crosswords, handicrafts and loved cats. Frances had a quick wit and a genuinely kind demeanor that resulted in many lifelong friends.

A faithful Christian and devout Catholic, Frances volunteered as her parish nurse at St. Louise De Marillac church in LaGrange Park, IL. She treasured family and loved spending time with her daughter, grandsons and great-grandkids.

She remained in Brookfield until being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and after several bouts with illness, moved to live her grandson's family in DeSoto, IL. It was there Frances finished out her life cared for by her family

and surrounded by loved ones.

She is survived by her daughter, Christine Schuler of Henderson, NV; grandsons, Richard Michael Schuler (Lori Hamelin) of Stickney, IL; Eric Stephen Schuler (Kristie Judd) of DeSoto, IL and Matthew Brian Schuler of Murphysboro, IL; great-grandchildren, Gryphon Ayres, Aurora Schuler, Michael Schuler, Connor Schuler, Troy Schuler and Wyatt Schuler; a sister-in-law, Carolyn (Kline) Hardy of Iowa City, IA and many extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Mary Hardy; sister, Esther Hilliker of Centennial, CO and brothers, Walter (Carolyn) and Howard (Delores) of Iowa City, IA and her husband, Jesse Sentman.

Inurnment will be at Memorial Gardens in Iowa City, IA with a private family ceremony.

Memorials in her honor can be made to the Red Cross or the Catholic Children's Foundation.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Grace Sentman*

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“ *She loved pies and when I would come to visit Ktistie always had pies or cakes that she made so at lunch and dinner we would all have pie or cake or whatever and Gram would always finish her food anxiously awaiting her desert I would tease her and say that there was only enough left for me, she would look at me straight in my eyes and said oh no buster I'll stab you in the hands with my form if you eat all my pie. We did this at every meal and she would always say the same thing I would always laughed and told her that I would share with her because she was my girlfriend she liked that and would say I didn't know I had a boyfriend here and I would tell her yep I'm the one from up North and I only visit a few times a year and she said ok as long as you don't take my desert. We had long talks about her husband and the farm and say to me that's why I never get sick because us farm folks are tough. I would laugh and come over behind her and give her a kiss on the head she liked that and would smile and Pat my hands after she saw who it was. She would ask Kristie and Eric who is this guy and they would tell her that's you're boyfriend and she would say oh yeah I remember him. Such a sweet soul she had and liked to play funny games with anyone, especially her grandsons and great grandsons and daughters. It was a pleasure to have known her for the 5 years that she lived with Eric and Kristie.*

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“ *I loved talking to her, most of all how much she enjoyed eating dessert Kristie and Eric made sure she had.* ”

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