



## Frances Falvey

September 9, 1930 - August 10, 2015

Obituary of Frances Falvey Frances Collette Lauer Falvey found eternal peace on Monday, August 10, 2015. She is resting in heaven. Fran was born in Kouts, Indiana, on September 9, 1930. She is predeceased by her parents, Frank and Rose Lauer, sisters Mary Lauer and Ruth Traub. She is survived by her devoted husband, Tom, her three sons Steve (Lorie), Jim, and Tom, and two daughters Cathy and Mary. She also leaves behind a granddaughter, Caitlin Falvey, grandsons, Matthew Falvey, Joe and John McDonald, a brother John (Janet) Lauer, brother-in-law, Dave Traub, sisters-in-law, Joanne Carlson, Jan Childs, Joyce Cleaveland, and many nieces and nephews. Fran grew up on her family farm in Kouts, graduated from Ball State University, and became a home economics teacher. Her first teaching position was in Knox, Indiana, where she met her future husband Tom Falvey. Fran married Tom on July 18, 1957 and they started a family in Valparaiso, Indiana. In 1971, they relocated to Ocala, Florida, where she raised their five children. Fran was an excellent bridge player, enjoying countless games, including her last game the night before her death. She was an enthusiastic geographer and map lover, the family genealogist and historian, a crossword puzzle maven and an avid reader. A tireless and passionate volunteer in her church and community, Fran served on the Bereavement Committee, in the Catholic Women's Club, Welcome Wagon, and Meals on Wheels. An experienced seamstress, she made hundreds of blankets for the Blanket Ministry, and occasionally pitched in to tailor when her husband's clothing stores needed help. She held many

leadership positions, ministered to the sick, was a sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, and organized endless meals for various Church functions. A devoted wife and mother, Fran was fiercely loyal to her family. Her tireless and selfless contributions will be greatly missed by both her surviving family and an expansive community of friends, neighbors and congregation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Women's Club. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 13, 5:30-8PM at Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala (622-4141). Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 14, 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church 4047 NE 21st St. Ocala.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I was very sorry to read of Fran's passing. My parents, Harry and Elsa Hoberg, were delighted to count Fran and Tom as friends for many years. They always spoke of them both in the most glowing terms. Fran was extremely kind to me when my mother passed away twenty-two years ago and helped me take her flowers to nursing homes. I send my most sincere sympathy to Tom and to the whole family.

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**Susan Hoberg Peters** - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Aunt Fran was a very friendly and caring person. She always asked about our family and she did a great job as the family genealogist, which was not an easy task. Uncle Tom and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Pat Calhoun** - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Lani and Beebe McCuiston** - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Margaret Moloney (Peg) remembers the kindnesses and friendship of the Falvey family for many years and sends her sincerest condolences and prayers.

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**Margaret Moloney** - August 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Frances Falvey

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**Barbara Nelson Eddins** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Frances Falvey*

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**Ryan Curry** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Cathy and family, I was so surprised to read of Fran's death. I enjoyed playing in the bridge marathon with her a few years ago. You have my sincere sympathy.*

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**Nan Fisher** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *My heartfelt sympathies for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow*

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**Brenda Walter Arnold** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I've not known Fran or Tom very long or very well, but she is certainly one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. On occasions of seeing them at the Elks for dinner, Fran absolutely lit up the room with her smile ! Sincerely and with love, Barbara Nelson Eddins*

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**Barbara Nelson Eddins** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We knew Fran for 13 Years and was a close friend of the family. She was an inspiration to all and a lovely person! She will be truly missed not just by us but by all who knew her. Our sorrow goes out to Tom and his family. Jim, Brenda and Sonny Shinn XOXO*

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**The Shinn Family** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Fan. So many good memories of coming to Florida to see the family. I still can hear her voice saying "no swimming for an hour after you eat". I hope her, Aunt Mary, and Mom are enjoying Heaven being together again.

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**Mark Traub** - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances Falvey*

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August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM