



Frances J. Short

November 26, 2024 - May 11, 2013

Frances J. Short
Neoga, IL-Frances J. Short, age 88, of Neoga, IL, passed away at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at the United Presbyterian Church, located at 704 Locust in Neoga, IL, 62447 with Reverend Joe Marting officiating. Burial will be in Neoga cemetery, Neoga, IL. Visitation will be held after 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938.

Born November 26, 1924, in Mattoon, IL, Frances was the daughter of Reeves and Nora E. (Richards) Wiley. She married James A. Short in Neoga, IL, on May 29, 1944. He passed away in 2000. Survivors include their children, Jim Short and wife Linda of Mattoon, IL, Bob Short and wife Ruth of Neoga, IL, and Mary Drake and husband Steve of Charleston, IL; and daughter-in-law, Debbie Short of Shelbyville, IL. She leaves ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Tim Short; and one daughter, Jo Ellen Short.

Frances was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Neoga, IL, and the United Presbyterian Church Women's group. Other memberships included the American Legion Auxiliary for more than forty-five years, and The Order of the Eastern Star in Neoga, IL. Frances enjoyed quiet time sewing and playing word games; loved spending time outdoors, golfing, mushroom hunting and spending time at Lake Mattoon; and enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts and rock collecting. However, more

than anything, she treasured spending time with family and friends, especially while traveling.\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in her honor be made to the Neoga High School track program or the United Presbyterian Church in Neoga. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances J. Short*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Fran's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Dave & Tracey Hardesty - May 14, 2013 at 07:05 PM



“ *To Family of Frances J Short:\n\nOur deepest sympathies go out to all of you with\nthe passing of your mother. May our Lord walk with you doing this time of sorrow.*

Dennis Young - May 14, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ *Bob, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Candace Mayhall Miller - May 14, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Fran was such a wonderful and sweet woman; always ready with a kind word and a smile. Fran will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Patti (Maddox) Gower - May 14, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy....we're so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Dave and Diane Coen - May 14, 2013 at 12:29 AM

RB

“ *Thinking of you.*

Richard and Mary Boswell - May 14, 2013 at 12:06 AM

KM

“ *Will miss Fran very much..Such a blessing to have such a great neighbor and Friend. I will always treasure all the memories visiting with her.*

KITTY A MEFFORD - May 13, 2013 at 04:50 PM