



Frances I. Utley

February 20, 1942 - February 15, 2021

Frances Ilene Utley, age 78 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 9:41 AM Monday, February 15, 2021 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Roselawn Cemetery in Charleston, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Frances was born on February 20, 1942 to the late Roy Millard and Bessie Irene (Carlen) Utley. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Wanda Utley of Mattoon, IL; two nephews, Joseph Utley Jr. and wife Cindy of Mattoon, IL and William Utley of Mattoon, IL; one niece Kim Plummer of Mattoon, IL; one great-niece; two great-nephews; and one great-great niece; and one great-great nephew. She was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph C. Utley. Frances was employed at General Electric in Mattoon, IL for several years. She enjoyed gambling, shopping, and making ceramics.

Known for her eccentric personality, Frances had a passion for life and knew how to get the most enjoyment out of it. She was a talented cook and enjoyed hosting mouthwatering dinner parties displaying a banquet of foods for her guests to savor.

Frances will be remembered for her fun-loving personality.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
Charleston, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances I. Utley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Francis was loved by many of us in our Mattoon High School graduating class. My thoughts and sympathies are with her family and friends.*

Hank Weaver - April 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *I loved working with Francis at GE. Such a fun and caring person sure had lots of laughs!! Prayers for her family.*



Brenda Ingle - March 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Damn, sorry to hear this. I worked with Frances at GE. One great onry lady,haha , RIP FRANCES.*

Terry Alvis - February 22, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Laurel Zachow lit a candle in memory of Frances I. Utley*



Laurel Zachow - February 20, 2021 at 05:27 PM

LS

“ Frances was an amazing young lady. She lives right by us. My 3 kids would run into her house and talk to her for hours. Then sending them back with candy to sugar them up. We would always have 4th of July firework lighting out in the field by her house as she would sit out and talk to my mom and us. She loved Andy like he was one of her own kids. Loved making us all peanut butter balls fudge and meatballs. She would always send our daughter Mac n cheese cause she was pregnant and craved Frances Mac n cheese. She was a lady that once you met her you would never forget her. From comedian things coming out of her mouth to the amazing true stories she could tell you of the past. We love you Frances and God just got an amazing angel right here. Dearly dearly missed. And never forgotten.

lacey andy stoneburner - February 18, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ When I returned to Mattoon after spending a year in Louisiana, my parents decided to send me to the public school. I started fourth grade at Bennett Grade School in the fall. Changing schools and leaving my twin sister was not easy, however, on the first day of school, I met a wonderful girl named Frances Utle. She was kind, sweet and made me feel welcome and part of the class and school. I never forgot her kindness and she stayed my friend all through school and the years after. I will miss seeing her at reunions and miss her kindness and friendship. Rest in peace, Francis. You will always have a special place in my heart. Love, Marylla



Marylla Millard - February 17, 2021 at 03:15 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your family loss of this sweet lady. I have known her since my boys were babies. God sure couldn't get a better angel. We will miss you sweet lady. RIP. And fly high.💕💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏

pamila culp - February 17, 2021 at 07:18 AM

JM

“ Sorry to lose Francis. She was always so much fun to be around and she was an excellent cook. She was a classmate with me in the MHS Class of 60.

Janet Musgrove - February 16, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frances I. Utley.



February 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM