



Frances Torgerson

May 21, 1935 - May 30, 2007

Frances Torgerson, 72, Bismarck, died May 30, 2007. Services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday at the Salvation Army, 601 S. Washington St, Bismarck, with Major Dale Hale officiating. Burial will be at 4:00 pm Saturday in the Devils Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Frances Jeanette was born on May 21, 1935, in Baker, ND, the daughter of Ole and Edith Bjerke. She married George Torgerson on December 3, 1957, in Minnewaukan. They made their home in Devils Lake for many years where Frances worked at a motel and as a nurse's aide at the Lake Region Nursing Home. Frances and George later moved to Bismarck where Frances worked for ten years at the Salvation Army, retiring on August 16, 1996, as Basement Manager. Frances and George had seven children, and also raised two nephews for nine years due to the death of her sister. Frances enjoyed collecting dolls, working on crossword puzzles, reading the paper, attending auctions, playing cards and bingo, helping people and especially enjoyed time spent with her family. Frances is survived by her children; Beth and Keith Koch of Washburn, ND, Jean and Jeff Hins and Janet and Darvin Schelender, all of Beulah, ND, Mike Torgerson of Eagle Creek, OR, David Torgerson of Minot, ND, and Dennis and Jane Marie Torgerson of Bismarck, ND; her 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Carl Loose. Frances was preceded in death by her husband; an infant son; one sister; and one brother.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Just letting everyone know - that reads this mom,grandma .mother-in-law you a greatly missed.. We will always carry you in our hearts every day until we meet again.. We miss you dearly. Love always Darwin-Janet-Justin

Janet Schlender - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My prayers & thought are with you at this very difficult time.May you find comfort in knowing Frances is with our loved ones in Gods Land where no sorrow or sadness lives.It has been many years since I last saw her but remember a sweet cousin that welcomed us into her home and made you feel very comfortable.

Berdell Spidahl Rathman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We feel so bad about not getting together more often, Miles make it hard, But when did, we sure had lots of good visits and lunches, Fran was a very nice sister in law, Larry enjoyed going to the salvation army store, as she was always looking for good things for him. Good bargains!!!! He still has things that he got at her store! He always called it her "store".Also she always did the best she could, in any situation,and we loved her for everything. We will miss her so much. God Bless the Family and guide them in their daily way of life. Love Evelyn .

Evelyn Lindberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our Deepest Sympathy

Alan & Pat Lang - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Family of Francis, You are in my thoughts now as you grieve the loss of your mother, grandmother and friend. I am so sorry to hear of Francis' passing. She was always so kind and interested in others. I will never forget her presence at the family gatherings and her interesting conversations. May each of you be comforted by the memories of a lifetime and know that you are all held in my prayers. God bless you now and forever! Love Always, Marlene Mae Lindberg Smith

Marlene M. Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. we had so much fun together at her place .loved the whole family ,we spent many nights together at her home ,we would laugh till we had tears running, oh what beautiful memories , think of the family so often . such a loss. God Bless You all , With Sympathy . Alice & family

Alice Spidahl Evenhus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts are with you.

antoinettebecker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ We send our sympathy on the passing of your Mother. Howard & Eileen Abel

Eileen Abel Spidahl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those in Frances family. She was a wonderful caring lady who worked hard all of her life and gave of herself to many others. I can remember visiting Frances and George and while at their homes I can rarely ever remember Frances sitting down. She was always getting or preparing something for others. She will be missed for her caring attitude and her smile. I can still remember her at the Salvation Army store in Bismarck, sorting clothes and handling customers. Hard working and one who loved her family and those around her. FRANCES WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. Romans 8:28-29 All things work together for good to those who love the Lord and are called according to His Purposes. Rich & Judi Ellingson, Rick & Moria Ellingson, David & Ashley Ellingson and Tom & Christi Christie

Richard Ellingson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We have been thinking about you, the loss of one's mom is a very tough time to go through. But i know Fran would want you all to be happy and continue on with your lives. She was such a happy person, always having a good laugh over something i said. Will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, LeRoy and Diane

DIANE and LeRoy Fossen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are so saddened to hear of Frances's death. The miles between us kept us from seeing each other as often as we would have liked. Thats life, here today and gone tomorrow and often such a short time to get another chance for a visit and to see each other again....I called Darrel today , shortly after they had returned home from her funeral. Please know that if any of you are traveling in our area , please stop byyou are welcome..... May God Bless all of you and His Love sustain you now and in the days ahead.May her soul rest in Peace.....

Millie & Sylvester Lang - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Frances was a wonderful sister in law and we had such good times together all thru the years. I will miss her so much, we haven't been together as much for a couple years now since I moved to AZ. I did plan to visit with her a few days in July when I will be back in ND. I will remember Fran as good mother, a great house wife, and a wonderful friend. My prayers are with the family, May God Bless and Lead each one of them.

Ruthie Ellingson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ You guys are in our thoughts & prayers.

Phyllis Grosz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love is with you all.

Claudia Weber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.* ”

Kimberly & Aaron Lambers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM