



Frances A. Bolle

April 4, 1926 - February 26, 2022

CLARE – Frances A. Bolle, age 95, passed away on February 26, 2022 in Clare. She was born in Coleman, Michigan on April 4, 1926, the daughter of the late Simon and Catherine (Mroczka) Sheredy. She married Walter H. Bolle on June 15, 1945. He predeceased her on January 1, 1982.

Fran started working before the age of 16 at the Whitehouse Restaurant and Houghton's Drug Store, later working at the Clare Hardware for 67 years. She was awarded the "Golden Hammer" award for 50 years of service in 1995 and was presented a hammer covered in rhinestones upon her retirement in 2012. She proudly displayed the hammers with her fine china for all to see.

In addition to working at the hardware, Fran operated the Bolle Farm on Herrick Road after her husband's death, where she continued to live most of her life. It was important for her to have the farm operating and looking its best with the help of many trusted friends, especially Jake McJames.

Fran was a lifelong member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church (Our Lady of Hope Catholic Parish) in Clare, Michigan. She was a member of the Clare Moose Lodge since 1978. In her day, she was an avid bowler. She loved to listen to Polka music and watching her favorite Polka channel on television.

Fran is survived by her daughters Jeannine Mishler (Bill) of Clare and Darlene Sergent of Okemos, grandchildren Ross (Stacey) Mishler, of Colorado Springs, CO, and Kristy Crone (Jeff) of DeWitt, great-grandchildren Conner and Sadie; sister-in-law Lucille MacDonald; several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents Simon and Catherine Sheredy; siblings Mary,

Helen, Sophie, Maggie, Joe, Ann, Jake, John, Albert, Stan, Sam, Kate and Tom.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Parish in Clare with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Burial will take place at St. Cecilia Cemetery, Clare and will be public. Friends and family may call at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 4-6 p.m. and at the church on Friday starting at 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances A. Bolle.*



March 03, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *You could set the clock at Clare Furniture, when Fran and Dorothy would walk by the back door on their way to Anderson's counter, can see them sitting there now.
From time to time Dad would button hole her and tell her the latest polish jokes
She always loved it.*

*Condolences to Jeannie, Darlene and family , Fran was a good woman and will be missed. SINCERLEY
JIM BURDO*

Jim Burdo - March 02, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Ken, Kristin and Kevin Sheredy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances A. Bolle.*



Ken, Kristin and Kevin Sheredy - March 02, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances A. Bolle.



March 02, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Fran was on of the most beautiful people I've ever known in my lifetime...we always had her wait on us when we went into the Clare Hardware...you will be missed by so many for sure..R.I.P. FRAN



Janet Huntoon - March 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Love working with her when I worked at Clare hardware store. She will be missed my many.

Barbara Brown - March 02, 2022 at 05:30 AM



“ What a wonderful lady. She was a Clare Icon. Praying for your family at this very hard time

Nancy Prisk - March 01, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Jeannie ,Bill & Family
So sorry to hear . ❤️

Jody Walworth - March 01, 2022 at 04:38 PM

KK

“ Dear Jeannie and family, our deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. She was a special person. I know you will miss her. You were blessed to have had her for so many years. Praying for peace in the days to come. Fondly, Kim and Roger Kushmaul

Kim and Roger Kushmaul - March 01, 2022 at 04:14 PM

LC

“ Dearest Darlene ,Jeannie and your families, we were saddened to hear of the loss of your Mom. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. I have many beautiful memories when I was staying at your house and Darlene was just a toddler playing in her pool. Aunt Fran dipping canning jars into the milk cans to get the cream because she had just picked some strawberries that was a "no no" with Uncle Walt, going to the store down the road at night to get a big tomato because she had a taste for a tomato sandwich. Dalene and Jeannie your in our thoughts, in our hearts, and in our prayers. All our love Lucy and Jim Centorbi .

Lucy & Jim Centorbi - March 01, 2022 at 01:46 PM

BH

“ Always that Fran smile whenever needing something from Clare Hardware. That's always missed but wow so many great years of memories.

Bruce Hales - March 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



An Stevenson - March 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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Aunt Fran was always the life of the party!

An Stevenson - March 01, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ *Was saddened to hear of Fran’s passing. Always was a pleasure to go to hardware and have her help with anything you were looking for. I worked with her daughter Darlene at Michigan Bell in the 70s. Her passing will leave a void in many people’s hearts and my prayers are with family.*

Judy Bauer - March 01, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances A. Bolle.*



March 01, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances A. Bolle.*



March 01, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Always made it a point to stop at the hardware store when in Clare to say hi to Aunt Fran. Loved her laugh.*



Mary MacDonald

Mary MacDonald - March 01, 2022 at 08:49 AM



Fran was a wonderful sweet lady, she always had a smile for everyone

Sherry Simons - March 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy Jeannie and Darlene on the loss of your dear mother. She was a fun loving aunt. Always enjoyed visiting the farm and her rhubarb pie. She is dancing with her siblings now. Much love your cousin Barbie from Ohio*

barbara ott - February 28, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sending love to Darlene, Jeannie and their families. Loved visiting Aunt Fran when we were younger...she was always the one to start the fun at Michigan weddings. She will be missed...love your Ohio cousin Diana (Snyder) Dunaway.*

Diana Dunaway - February 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM