



Frances June Ostendorf

June 19, 1929 - December 18, 2017

Frances Ostendorf, 88, of Rockford, IA died Monday, December 18, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am with a one hour prior visitation on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St NW, Rockford. Pastor Dennis Burns will be officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Frances Kuhlert-Ostendorf was born on June 19, 1929 to Henry and Elizabeth Meints-Kuhlert. Frances graduated from Meservey High School in 1947. She married her high school sweetheart, Gene Ostendorf, in 1950 at the Meservey Reformed Church. Together they farmed for 60 years. In 1997 they moved to their home in Rockford.

Frances was a member of the Rockford Methodist Church. She dedicated herself as a lifelong partner helping Gene on the farm. She loved her flowers, gardening and was known for the angel food birthday cakes she made for family and friends.

Frances is survived by her husband of 67 years, Gene, their son Steven and his wife Susan of Minneapolis, MN and their daughter Delonna and her husband Tracy Rokes of Cedar Falls, IA. She is survived by her

grandchildren; Katelyn (Ostendorf) and her husband Daniel Russell, Stephanie Ostendorf, Alexis Rokes, Natalie Rokes, and Miranda Rokes, and a great grandchild, James Russell. She is also survived by her brother Milton and his wife Janice of Stuart, FL, six sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and an extended family of cherished neighbors and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Raymond, Elmer, Clarence, and Harry, her sister Ione Oltman, an infant brother and her grandson Jeffrey Edward LaBrie.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com. In expression of sympathy memorials may be directed to the family.

Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, www.Fullertonfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Memorial Service

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21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances June Ostendorf*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We send hugs and sympathy on the passing of Frances. What a delightful woman she was! Her wit and contagious laugh made her a joy to be around. Frances and Gene have been a blessing to us by their example of teamwork in their occupation. May you all find comfort and joy this Christmas season in the wonderful memories of Frances.*

Dick and Sandy Hitzhusen

Dick & Sandy Hitzhusen - December 20, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frances June Ostendorf .*



December 19, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gene and family, you have our deepest sympathy. We thought very highly of Frances. Such a sweet lady. She was our Mom's special best friend. Always a beautiful smile no matter how life treated her. We will never forget her loving kindness and her caring friendship. May God bless you all and give you peace. Roger and Linda Engebretson*

Linda Engebretson - December 19, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances June Ostendorf .*



December 18, 2017 at 10:55 PM