



## Frances Fanny Reeck

August 19, 1924 - December 17, 2018

ADRIAN – Frances Fanny Reeck, treasured wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt died peacefully Monday, December 17, 2018, at the age of 94, knowing that she was loved and appreciated by her entire family.

Frances was born August 19, 1924, in Waltz, Michigan, the ninth of the 15 children of Elwin and Loretto (Hughes) Green.

She was married to Jack Herrmann who preceded her in death in 1944, leaving her with two young children and another on the way. On November 29, 1947, Frances married Melvin Reeck and their love story continued for the next seventy years until Melvin's death on April 12, 2018.

During World War II, Frances worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. In 2015, she delighted in being part of a world record for women dressed as Rosie the Riveter. In 2017, she was a member of the Rosie the Riveter Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. that acknowledged the women's contribution to the war effort. She instilled the "We Can Do It" spirit in all her children.

As the mother of 9 children, Frances ran a well-organized home, providing love, laughter and consequences ensuring all would flourish. Family always benefited from her caregiving skills, and when Frances was in her 50's she went to school and became a Certified Nursing Assistant.

She is survived by her children: Marilyn (Donald) Smith of Adrian, Frances Landwehr, also of Adrian, Donna (Briscoe) Ellett II of Rossville, TN, Audrey (John Scalzitti) Kazimir of Sarasota, FL, Andrea Miller of Franklin, WI, Dr. Benjamin Reeck of Imlay City, MI, and Barbara (David) Wagley of Adrian; son-

in-law, Jimmy Kitts of Brookfield, WI; daughter-in-law, Linda Reeck of Tecumseh; siblings: Cecil Harris, Laura Davis, Helen Koszykowski, Mildred (Gordon) Miles; numerous grandchildren, including great and great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands, Jack and Melvin, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Melanie Kitts; a son, Jack Reeck; sons-in-law: Duane Landwehr and William Kielczewski; great-great-grandson, Maxton Stewart; and siblings: Mervin, John, Robert and Raymond Green; Alice Poet, Jessie Green, Gladys Bordt, Evelyn Kuehl, Marian Krause, and Dorothy Jones.

Memorial services will take place at 12 p.m., Saturday, December 22, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Private burial will be at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, December 21, 2018, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Frances are suggested to Jasper Bible Church Building Fund. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223  
Palmyra, MI 49268

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Fanny Reeck*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *207 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - December 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.*



December 21, 2018 at 09:57 AM

CF

“ Cecil Harris and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



Cecil Harris and Family - December 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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Cecil Harris and Family - December 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



December 21, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ Jack and Catherine Reeck purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



Jack and Catherine Reeck - December 20, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.*



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December 20, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.*



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December 19, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *The Mildred and Gordon Miles Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.*



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**The Mildred and Gordon Miles Family** - December 19, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *We loved this lady and admired her beyond words. Sending you all our love always. The Goodrich Family*

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**Kathleen A Goodrich** - December 18, 2018 at 02:16 PM

FP

“ From the Goodrich family in Philadelphia.  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Frances Fanny Reeck.



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**From the Goodrich family in Philadelphia.** - December 18,  
2018 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ To: Donna, Brisco and family,  
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and  
prayers!  
There is a big celebration going on right now in heaven as the  
Angels are singing, mom and dad are together once again in each  
others arms!

*Peace be still and to God be the glory!  
Love your Bodine Family (Sharaneese Burr-Cox)*

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**Sharaneese Burr-Cox** - December 18, 2018 at 01:25 PM

YF

“ Your Bodine Family purchased the Simply Elegan  
t Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Fanny  
Reeck.



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**Your Bodine Family** - December 18, 2018 at 01:17 PM

YT

“ Your friends in the Global Functions Tech Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



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**Your friends in the Global Functions Tech Team** - December 18, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



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December 18, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DB

“ Diane Bowen lit a candle in memory of Frances Fanny Reeck



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**Diane Bowen** - December 18, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.



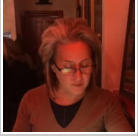
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December 18, 2018 at 10:28 AM

PT

“ *A long life lived, but will always be missed by family and friends, thinking of you, Barb*

Pat Tagsold - December 18, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Roxanne Kitts - December 18, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ *Sherry, Elsie (Bert), Diana, Brenda (John) purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Frances Fanny Reeck.*



Sherry, Elsie (Bert), Diana, Brenda (John) - December 17, 2018 at 09:12 PM

KR

“ To all of the Reeck kids that I remember-Barb, Audrey and especially my long time friend, Donna. I am so sorry to see that you have lost your mom so soon after losing your dad. We know we will get to this point in our lives, but it is never easy saying goodbye to our beloved parents. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. 💔

Kathy Raines - December 17, 2018 at 08:23 PM

RP

“ Grandma, I will miss you very much. I have enjoyed our visits for the last few months with all the stories. I learned so much that I never knew. How you met Grandpa at a dance, when you bought the farm, working at the bomber plant, and stories about my dad that I didn't know. I will treasure those conversations. I will always remember the way you gave from the heart, whether it was a place to sleep, a much-needed meal, impromptu child-care services, card games, board games, and the list goes on. You gave what we needed most when we needed it the most. I thank you for the cooking lessons, and the life lessons, the rhymes and the bible lessons, for your listening ear and kind advice. Thank you.

Rhonda Pond - December 17, 2018 at 07:31 PM

BE

“ Brenda Etter lit a candle in memory of Frances Fanny Reeck



Brenda Etter - December 17, 2018 at 06:24 PM