



## Frances Reynolds

March 17, 1916 - July 3, 2013

Frances Chase Reynolds, fondly known as Fan, died Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Vista Grande Villa Care Center in Jackson, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. James W. Reynolds, her mother and father, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Fan was born March 17, 1916 in Palisade, Nebraska to Zina Braham Posson Chase and Frank Luther Chase. Four years later, the family moved to Montrose, Colorado, where she grew up and graduated from high school. In 1937, she graduated from Iowa State College with a major in mathematics. For the next eight years, Fan taught school in Henderson, Iowa, North Platte, Nebraska, and Denver, Colorado. In 1945, she joined the American Red Cross and was stationed in France and Germany. She met Jim Reynolds while she was there. Upon returning home to Colorado, they married on August 24, 1946. For the next 50 years, they lived in Adrian and at Devils Lake. In April, 1996, they moved to Vista Grande Villa in Jackson, MI.

Fan is survived by 4 children: Gwen Reynolds (Dean Youngren) of Crystal Lake, MI, Philip Reynolds (Carolyn) of Jackson, Patricia Youngren (Curtis) of Soldotna, Alaska, and Thomas Reynolds (Judy) of Sarasota, Florida. There are five grandchildren: Rachel Reynolds, Nicolas Reynolds, Sarah Youngren, Mark Youngren, and Lindsay Youngren.

She was a longtime member and elder of the Presbyterian Church in Adrian, MI as well as a member of AAUW, DAR, Tau Delta Sorority, and Alpha Omega. Her greatest pride and joy was her family.

As per Fan's wishes, her body has been donated to Michigan State University College of Medicine. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 2:00 PM in the Grande Room at the Vista Grande Villa, 2251 Springport Road, Jackson, MI. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to the dedicated staff at Vista Grande Villa Care Center for the attentive and loving care of their mother.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where you may share condolences and memories at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, TAKE DONEY ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF VISTA GRANDE VILLA, TURN LEFT ON THE THIRD DRIVE AND USE THAT MAIN ENTRANCE.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
140 Sand Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49202

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Reynolds*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My cousin Fan was much older than I but she always kept in touch, in spite of the fact that I didn't! Every year I received a card from her on my birthday, always with a little note.*

*I got Christmas cards as well, even though I hadn't gotten around to sending mine. Anyone who knew her was fortunate. She was a dear, dear person and I loved her.*

*Her Cousin, Janet Couchot*

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**Janet Couchot** - July 21, 2013 at 12:02 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. I know that she and my mother, Lou Tuttle, are having lunch together and talking over old times. When I would come to Michigan I would bring mother to visit and have lunch with Fan. We always had such a wonderful time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Barbara Acker - Irvine, California*

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**Barbara Acker** - July 13, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ *I can hear her voice as if she were standing right next to me. My sincere sympathy on your loss. She was a sorority sister, neighbor and family friend. She will be missed. It makes me smile to think of her and Doc being together again. RIP Fan.*

*Ann VanSchaick Wise*

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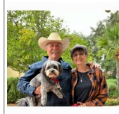
**Ann VanSchaick Wise** - July 09, 2013 at 09:38 PM

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“ I will always have many fond memories of good times shared at Devils Lake with Fan and Jim, the family and Jim's parents and my family. I visited with Fan during the summer of 2011 and found her to be very alert and happy as we recalled many shared friendships and past experiences. You, the family, are in my heart and prayers during this time of loss. May loving memories help carry you through your sadness. With sympathy and love, Nancy Beal Hoofnagle.

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**Nancy Beal Hoofnagle** - July 07, 2013 at 01:29 PM



Aunt Fan will be sorely missed. There was never a time that I saw her (or speak with her by phone) that she didn't encourage and uplift my spirit. I will miss that sweet smile and gentle voice. My heartfelt condolences to her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren. You had a wonderful mom and grandmother. with my love, Diane Willis Box

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**Diane Box** - July 08, 2013 at 11:08 PM