



Frances Loretta Sneed

February 23, 1948 - November 27, 2021

ADRIAN – Frances Loretta Sneed age 73, of Adrian, died Saturday evening, November 27, 2021 at Promedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital.

Fran was born on February 23, 1948 to James Durward and Maude Helen (Harrison) Vance at home in Elizabethton, Tennessee. The Vance family moved to Michigan where Fran and her younger brother, Jim, attended Sand Creek Schools; after graduation she went on to attend Siena Heights College.

On July 28, 1967 Fran married Larry Munro Sneed and they shared almost 54 years together before Larry's death on April 13, 2021.

Fran worked as a teacher's aide in the special education program at Tecumseh Public Schools for many years; she also provided support and nurturing to the students at Maurice Spears Campus. Fran was a talented pianist where she gave of her talents to the Redemption Outreach Center (ROC) where she was a member for 30 years. She had a green thumb that showed in her many beautiful flower gardens around the family home, especially her rose gardens. Fran lived her faith and belonged to the Christian Mission in Adrian. She enjoyed drawing and writing; and had a book published in 2015, "The Best Snowmen Have A Heart." Fran always made time for her family, treasuring the moments they shared together; and always thinking of others before herself.

She is survived by her children, Christy (Howard) Crick and Nick Sneed (Cari Merritt); grandchildren, Zachary (Kaylie) Waters and Kaylynn Sneed; great-grandchildren, Zoey and Jaxson Waters; and brother, Jim Vance. Fran was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Larry.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Bishop Scott Tysick officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation for Fran will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Fran's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redemption Outreach Center or the Christian Mission in Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Frances Loretta Sneed* ”



Wagley Funeral Home - November 29, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Frances Loretta Sneed* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this! Larry and Fran were long time patients of mine at SVS Vision in Adrian! She was always a bright light in my day! My condolences to the family!* ”

Dana Long - December 14, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ It was my honor and pleasure to have graduated High School with Fran - The Class of '66. I have also enjoyed communicating with her the last few years.

My heart is broken just a little more to hear and read of her death. If I had known sooner I would have attended her funeral. My condolences to her family - I will miss her greatly.

Calvin Schuch

Calvin Schuch - December 04, 2021 at 08:06 PM

JC

“ my dear sweet Fran, my heart is broken .you showed me how to love people with a pure love .. your beautiful soul is greatly missed .
Julie Coker

julie coker - December 02, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ Fran was a dear friend and a beautiful example of love and faith. She was so generous, kind and compassionate. When our grand daughter died, she created beautiful flower arrangements from her own garden for the family memorial service, and also gifted our daughter with a lovely blanket and poem. This is just one example of her giving, loving heart. She reached out in so many ways to share Christ's love and encouragement to many. She will be greatly missed and our prayers are with her family.

*With love and memories,
Linda and Jim Marshall*

Linda Marshall - December 01, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RA

“ Prayers to Fran's family. I worked with Fran for many years and we retired the same year.

Ruth Ann - December 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.



December 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.



November 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CS

“ Calvin Vanderkooi and Beth Sneed purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.



Calvin Vanderkooi and Beth Sneed - November 30, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.*



November 30, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.*



November 29, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Fran is someone I always admired for her sweet, but strong disposition. She was unwavering in her faith and someone you did not want to disappoint. She had a great sense of humor. I met her as a teenager as her daughter's friend. She kept in contact with me all these years and made me feel loved and special. I was thrilled when she got on Facebook so I could keep up with her activities! She will continue to inspire me to trust in God. She raised wonderful children and was so proud of her family. Love to The Sneed family*

Jackie Doyle - November 29, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *In the short time I have attended ROC I have been blessed by her beautiful smile & beautiful talent of music. I am sorry for the loss of this precious sister who will be greatly missed. Our loss but heaven gains. Thank you to the family for sharing her beautiful life with us.*

Jan Proffitt - November 29, 2021 at 08:13 PM

SB

“ My Dear sweet Fran. My friend I'll never forget you. Your beautiful smile, soft spoken voice, your kindness ,to all you met. You had much talent. Your writings and piano playing was a gift God gave you. , You loved with all your heart. Your home was always welcoming to all you met. Your gardens lovely. Your love of life and The love of family, Your love for Larry. But most of all The love of God was in you. I will miss you sweet lady. Keith and I loved you. You and Larry took us in ,right from the moment we met.. when I work in my gardens, I will see you. When I hear the beautiful music, I will see you. I won't say good-bye, I will say ,I'll see you again ,Soon.. love Sonna.

Sonna Brockett - November 29, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.*



November 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Loretta Sneed.*



November 29, 2021 at 06:42 PM

WW

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Fran for many years..Fran was a person who loved and loved wholeheartedly who had a great love for God as well as her family and friends..She was very gifted and talented in playing the piano which when she played it was music to soothe your soul. She also was the one who made the best cake for church dinners with pineapple and cream cheese with nuts on the top and I would race to the table to tease everyone saying you see this cake its nacho cake dont worry about it .lol we got the nacho thing as an inside joke from the nacho table set up at a dinner before and someone asked why are they there like that I said dont worry about it, its Nacho table..She was stunned but it was so funny all we could do was laugh..those are some great laughs we had together that Ill miss..I know where she is and that helps to ease a broken heart shes in heaven with Larry, her mom, my mom, and all the many saints and knowing she isnt suffering or in pain..To all the family Nick, Christy, Carrie, and the rest of the family please know she loved and cherished each and every one of you..Ill be praying god gives you all peace that surpasses all understanding and helps ease and mend your broken hearts...Deepest Condolences...Love Wendy Washington



Wendy Washington - November 29, 2021 at 05:16 PM