



Frances Morris

July 22, 1923 - June 10, 2009

Frances S. Morris, 85, died peacefully in her home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on June 10, 2009. She was born July 22, 1923, in Newburg, New York, to Emilia and Vincent Gabron. After high school graduation, she moved to Washington, D.C., to work, during World War II, where she met Dwight L. Morris from Lamesa, Texas. After the war, they were married in Newburg, on May 5, 1946, and then moved to Texas to his family farm. After two years (in 1948) the extended family moved to Siloam Springs. She and Dwight lived and raised their children on the family dairy farm five miles south of town. She had several jobs in town for local businesses but is best remembered by the farm community as the clerk for several area sale barns. She was also a devoted homemaker who provided many a hearty meal for family, friends, and farm hands. She moved into town in 1979 after the death of her husband and sale of the farm. She was a member of and volunteer for several local organizations including Oak Hill Memorial Chapel Committee, Sager Creek Arts Center, Siloam Springs Museum Board, and Siloam Springs Senior Citizens Activity Center. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dwight L. Morris; her parents, Emilia and Vincent Gabron; one daughter, Mary Kerr Hotubbee; one grandson, Warren Clark Kerr; and one brother, Edward Gabron. She leaves behind one son, D. Vincent Morris and wife Susan of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Frances G. Price and husband Clay of Little Rock, Arkansas; a brother, Michael Gabron and wife

Sophie of Hartford, Connecticut; a brother, Gregory Gabron of Las Vegas, Nevada; and five sisters: Helen Krantz of San Antonio, Texas; Mary Wakefield of Hartford, Connecticut, Lucia Cusa and husband Paul of Highland, New York; Wanda Johnson of Broomfield, Colorado; and Valerie Gabron of Jersey City, New Jersey. She also leaves behind five special grandsons: Wesley V. Morris, currently in Iraq; Christopher Kerr and wife Tanya of Pleasanton, Texas; Wade Morris of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Carter Price of Maryland, Virginia; and Stuart Price of Washington, D.C. She has six dearly loved great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009, at First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Siloam Springs Senior Citizens Building Fund or the First United Methodist Church Generations Fund.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *The Morris family were close neighbors of my grandparents when they first moved to Arkansas. I have good memories from back then.*

Frances was a dear lady and will be missed.

Pat Allen

Pat Sykes Allen - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LT

“ *Dear family,
We send our heartfelt condolences to each of you. We have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Fran and it is the happy memories of our loved ones that help get us through the sadness. May God comfort you and may your special memories of Aunt Fran lighten your hearts. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

Louise Tryon - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

MT

“ *We are all very sorry that you have lost Frances. She was a special lady and we will miss her.*

Marcia Wheeler, Glenda Owens and Lindy Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Frances was a very sweet lady. My sincere condolences.*

Loree Foreman - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ Vincent & Frances --

We are saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Lucy

Don & Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ *I remember fun times at the farm. Sunrise services, etc. Wonderful childhood memories made possible by the Morris family.*

You all have my heartfelt sympathy. May God's comfort and peace surround you.

Love, Debby

Debby Webb Werle - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LR

“ *thank you for the support over the years. sorry about your mother*

larry russell - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ *We were saddened to hear about Frances. We have fond memories of her from days at Kamp Paddle Trails. Bless all the family.*

David and Donna Pickle - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CN

“ Dear Vincent & Susan,

God's blessings of comfort and peace during this time. Wish we could be there for the memorial celebration, but we'll be there in spirit.

What a sweetness our the lives of all our parents added to each of us. Every parent touched our lives with their steadfastness and loyalty to each other.

*Thinking of you in our prayer hearts,
Carolyn Hall Nuthman & Mike*

Carolyn Nuthman - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LC

“ Dear Vincent and Frances

We know there are no words to comfort you at this time.

We have so many happy,good memories of sharing with your mother and are thankful for that.

She surely was always jolly and so good to be with.

God bless all of you and keep you all in his care.

*Love,
Aunt Lucia and family*

P/S If you want to visit us it would be nice. We have the room.

Lucia Cusa - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

GD

“ *Frances was a close friend of Teddie's parents and Megan's grandparents, Ted and Doris Powers. Ted and Doris always enjoyed visiting with Frances and Dwight, and Teddie has fond memories of eating at Frances's home.*

Susan and Vincent, as well as the rest of the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gerrit & Nadine DeBoer - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ v7CCaQ

James Farley - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

SP

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Shawana Parker - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

AH

“ *I offer you my sincerest condolences. My deepest sympathies are with you during your time of mourning. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ashley Harvey - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CD

“ *Sincerely sorry for your lose. I pray that God with comfort your family as he welcomes a dear child home.*

Chrissy Duncan - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JA

“ Vince, I and everyone at the Fayetteville Office is saddened for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jim Adams - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TH

“ I would like to echo my sister Ann's sentiments. In addition to all those lovely traits mentioned, Aunt Frances also demonstrated enduring stength of character and wisdom. I am sure she will be remembered as such by all who had the privilege to know her, and so her light will continue to shine. My prayers and thoughts are with all.

Tina Cusa Harris - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ I am sorry for the loss of your mother, sister, friend, grandma and great grand mother! I loved Aunt Fran! I remember as a child when she came to visit us in New York she was filled with a passion for life. She radiated love, grace and spirit. I am sorry that a great light in this world has gone out. She will be missed. You are in all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Annie

Ann Cusa - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ I met Frances when my aunt and uncle moved to town...a block away from Frances' home. That's how I met her.

She had more wit, charm, and warmth than anyone in this town. My aunt and uncle and I were every grateful that she came by their house to say a word of welcome.

I loved her.

Mike Flynn - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Frances's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Debbie Wann - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JH

“ so soon

jim(my) huskins - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ Vince, Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Billy Mason - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

VS

“ Deepest condolence

Victor Siroonian - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

BC

“ *To Frances Price,
We were sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our
prayers are with you and Clay during this time.*

Benton Cate - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM