



## Frances Angela Johnson

November 19, 1937 - August 28, 2023

Frances Johnson, 85, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2023 in Utica, Michigan. She was born in Detroit to Frank and Helen Famularo on November 19, 1937.

Frances graduated from Dominican High School in 1955, married Lawrence Lange in 1957 and together they had five children. After their divorce in 1980, Fran met and married Ronald Johnson, with whom she spent the happiest years of her life. A few years into their marriage, Ron retired from his job as an engineer at Chrysler Headquarters in Highland Park, Michigan. The Johnsons bought an RV and loved traveling and living throughout the U.S. for over 10 years. When Ron died unexpectedly in Florida in 1994, a heartbroken Frances moved back to Michigan to be near her children and grandchildren. She lived in Rochester Hills and Shelby Township, joined the Red Hat Society and worked part time as a page at the Shelby Township Library. Frances was an avid reader and enjoyed her job and the many friends she made at the library. Her final home was at Brookdale Utica Senior Living, where she received excellent care during her declining health.

Frances is survived by her five children: Rick (Mila) Lange, Kate Lange, Donna (Curt) Tucker, John (Heidi) Lange and Julie Himanek; her six grandchildren: Allie Mularoni, Kip Tucker, Hannah (John) Merryman, Hayley Himanek, Sydney Himanek, Ryder Himanek, and her great-granddaughter Madeline Merryman.

Frances is preceded in death by her brother Marvin Famularo, her sister

Rosemarie Detgen, and her beloved husband Ron Johnson.

Frances' family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of her funeral service at 5:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Inurnment at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, at a later date. Memorials are appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033, or to Brookdale Utica, 45969 Northpointe Blvd, Utica, MI 48315. Please leave a memory or tribute for Frances at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 31.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Fran was my cousin on my Dad's side. So sorry to hear of her passing. We got to know each other at some family gatherings. She was a sweet sweet person. So very sorry.*  
*Christina (Famularo) Babcock and Tom Babcock*

Christina Babcock - August 31, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“*Angelike G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Angela Johnson.*

Angelike G. - August 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Angela Johnson.*



August 30, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“*Angie L. and Cindy A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Angela Johnson.*

Angie L. and Cindy A. - August 30, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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“ Our Aunt Fran was the nicest Aunt we could've had she always had a kind word and enjoyed a great laugh when our families got together.

I can recall one of my fondest memories of her was when her and mom along with Al went to the casino 2 days before my mom passed ,My sister Gina and I her were in a panic because she had been gone all day and night.

Finally around 10:30 pm they show up at the house my mom and her were just laughing at my sister and me because we were like the parents waiting for the kids to come home.Aunt Fran tells us that my mom had the time of her life just laughing and carry on like true sisters and didn't want the day to end .

I think Aunt Fran knew my mom was getting close to passing and she wanted to spend what time they had left together laughing and just enjoying themselves.

Aunt Fran I hope that you are with the rest of your family now ,we'll see you in the other side.

Your Nephew Stephen Detgen ❤️❤️

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Stephen P Detgen - August 30, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances Johnson.

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August 28, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Angela Johnson.



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