



## Frances B. Morehouse

May 19, 1931 - February 22, 2017

Morehouse, Frances B. Age 85, resident of Long Lake, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Troy. She was born May 19, 1931 in Hamtramck, Michigan. Beloved wife of the late George W. Dear mother of Cathline (Dave) Verlinde, George (Kathleen) Morehouse Jr., Kim (Eileen) Morehouse, Lori Jaroneski, Craig (Carolyn) Morehouse, Terri (Kevin) Frabotta, Tammi (Christopher) Carson, and the late Louis B. Proud grandmother of Christopher (Autumn), Michael, Melissa, Joseph (Lauren), Scott, Brigitte, Rose, Kaytee, Krystin, Blair (Troy), Sarah, Rachel, Marissa, Natalie, Alexander, Austin, and Tiffani. Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m and Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Funeral Mass Saturday in state 9:30 a.m. until time of the Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica. Memorials appreciated to Friends of Foster Kids, P.O. Box 183621, Shelby Township, MI 48318 OR Hale Senior Center, Attn: Denise Tesend, 310 N. Washington, Hale MI. Please share a memory with her family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) or at <http://www.obitmichigan.com/Obituary/33467/Frances%20B.-Morehouse>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

 Brenda  
Pelton

“ This is Brenda (your Dad's Barber, your Mom's Hairdresser ) Ive known the family since 1991 I believe. So many many memories to recall. I feel like they raised me sinCE the age os 26. You know we think we know everything at this age. Not once did they ever give me bad advice. Those two were like peanut butter and jelly. I perfect pair. One time about twenty years ago Mr. Mpore house came into the shop and somehow we got on the conversation of Fran's flower beds. By the end of the conversation he proceeded to explain what a pain in the butt they were and just didn't understand the need for her to have so many. He got to feeling pretty tough and said he was going home.....getting the weed wacker out and cutting them down.....I laughed pretty hard and said.....My money is on Fran!!!! Instantly deflated his sails. He seen the humor in it to as too! About seven years ago Fran met her new yard man. On a beautiful summer day coming back from Hale I decided I was going to her house with him. While he was cuthing the grass I was going to weed her flower bed by the drive way just to be nice. He was puzzled, Why would you do that he asked. I preceeded to explain because it's Mrs. Morehouse. Her and her husband are just amazing people and it was the least I could do.

So.....I get there say hello and told her what I aimed to do. She gets me some stand up tool that when you put it on the weed it turns and snaps it off. Seemed like a great concept. .... Yeah right.....it left the root in the ground.....the weed grows back bigger and stronger. ....well that's just wrong. I was taught when you do something you do it right. Anyway I get my leather gardening shovel and hand shovel and start going to town..... I'm about a quaternary over they way done.....and think Shit I'm in over my head. ....the roots on a simple weed was the size of carrots. I'm a persistent one, sweating away and on a mission. All of a sudden my thumb hurts. I slide my glove off I've got a fresh and tore blister. So.....like a kid I got trucling in the house.....yelling for Fran that I'm wound and need to be doctored up. I was really looking to be baby and smpathy. She takes me in the bathroom.....I wash my hand while I'm explain my battle with the weeds and throw that awful tool away or give it to someone you don't like. I think I'm done weeding.....you know man

*down.....off the hook.....did my good deed.....feeling pretty good about what I've accomplished. WRONG!!! She finished securing the band aid.....lol.....Pats me on the shoulder.....and Says.....lol.....Now you get back out there.....AHH.....I love that women!!! I have the UT most respect for Fran and George. I adopted them years ago when clients would ask me about their picture on the mirror. Had to let them know if any one asked if they were my grandparents.....just go with it. I will miss them dearly. And am very sorry for your loss. Thier now Angels in heaven looking over so many of us. RIP peace*

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**Brenda Pelton** - February 25, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.*



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February 24, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *I can remember your Mom and Pete Elmer playing accordion music at many of the family celebrations. And how beautiful she knitted and my pitiful attempt to learn and how she fixed the dropped stitches in my baby bunting for Lonnie. She was wonderful and although we are far away Bud and I love You all.*

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**Bud (Rodger) & Carol Ostro** - February 23, 2017 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Barbara and Gerry Davit purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.*



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**Barbara and Gerry Davit** - February 23, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.*



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February 23, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.*



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February 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM

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“ *David, Wendy, Joshua and Justin Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.*



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**David, Wendy, Joshua and Justin Smith** - February 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frances B. Morehouse.



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February 22, 2017 at 09:48 PM