



## Frances Irene Smith

September 17, 1947 - January 12, 2022

Frances Irene Smith, of Clinton Township, passed away on January 12, 2022 at the age of 74. Frances was the cherished wife of the late Dennis; the loving mother of Deborah (Vernon) Bachman; Don (Honey) Wilmoth; Cynthia (Marty) Surmann; the adored grandmother of Christopher (Jennifer) Bachman, Shannon Bachman, Michael (Carrie) Wilmoth, Jon (April) Wilmoth, Ashlee (Tyler) Weston, Chad Hilgendorf, Justina Hilgendorf, Allison Surmann, and Ashley Surmann; the dear great-grandmother of 19; the beloved sister of Jim (Carole) Chapman, Ann (Larry) Fenner, the late Joe (survived by Eileen) Chapman, Jack (Carol) Chapman, the late Kathy Walczak; and her dear cat, Betty Boop. Frances is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Frances greatly loved her family. She also was an avid outdoorswoman; she enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Frances' family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with her funeral service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Memorials are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org/tribute](http://www.stjude.org/tribute). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jennifer Coeling lit a candle in memory of Frances Irene Smith



Jennifer Coeling - January 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Smith.



January 14, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Smith.



January 14, 2022 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ Marty Surmann lit a candle in memory of Frances Irene Smith



Marty Surmann - January 13, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ *Joanne Surmann purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Frances Irene Smith.*



---

**Joanne Surmann** - January 13, 2022 at 11:16 AM

FP

“ *Faurecia Pilot Plant purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frances Irene Smith.*



---

**Faurecia Pilot Plant** - January 13, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Smith.*



---

January 13, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Smith.*



---

January 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Surmann lit a candle in memory of Frances Irene Smith*



---

**Cindy Surmann** - January 12, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Smith.*



---

January 12, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Vern Bachman lit a candle in memory of Frances Irene Smith*



---

**Vern Bachman** - January 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Frannie was my favorite mother in law we scrapped from time to time but we still respected each other. She seemed to get her joy helping her family when she could but all her grandkids and great grandkids were greatest joy. I will miss here dearly.*

---

**Vern Bachman** - January 12, 2022 at 03:01 PM