



Frances Leone Neville

August 1, 1927 - December 20, 2017

Frances Leone Neville, age 90, of Verona Township, passed away at her home on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

Frances was born in Midland, MI on August 1, 1927, daughter of the late Bert and Anna (Rhode) Tilden. She married Thomas J. Neville on February 17, 1973.

Frances worked as a supervisor at Michigan Bell and Consumers Power in Saginaw and then after moving to Bad Axe she worked as a Personnel Assistant for Huron Memorial Hospital. She was a long time member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. She participated in many church activities. Frances loved to sew and embroider. She especially loved her husband, Thomas.

Frances is survived by:

Her beloved husband – Thomas Neville of Bad Axe.

1 Son – Michael (Debra) Watters of Bellaire, MI.

4 Daughters – Patricia (Robert) Friot of Gwinn, MI., Sandra (John) Aaron of Saginaw, MI, Catherine (Fred) Bigler of Brant, MI, and Joann (George) Steinbis of Bad Axe, MI.

1 Sister – Geraldine Kruth of Hemlock, MI.

Daughter-in-law – Karen Watters of Bellaire, MI.

13 Grandchildren.

28 Great- grandchildren.

10 Great – great grandchildren.

Several nieces and nephews.

Frances was preceded in death by:

Brother – Loring Tilden

Sister – Bonnie Wardin.

Son – Timothy Watters.

Great – grandson – Justin King – Taljonick.

Services will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 11 am. Rev. Kenneth Lueke will be officiating. Burial will be at 2 pm at Richland Lutheran Cemetery in Hemlock.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Friday, December 22, 2017 from 2 – 4 pm and 6 – 8 pm or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church of Bad Axe or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Richland Lutheran Cemetery

Hemlock, MI 48626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Leone Neville*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Tom and family, As you know, Fran and I were friends for many years, after meeting a the Ladies Bible Study at Riverwoods Plantation. And that made you our friend too. She was always such a gracious lady, no matter how ill she was. Always beautiful. Always doing everything she could to further God's Kingdom. I know all of you are sad, as I am, to give her up. But believing as we do about Jesus Christ and Heaven, how can we not rejoice at her present home, and good health now, and celebrating her first Christmas at the feet of Jesus! And I'll bet she's decorating a lovely place in yellow, blue and white for you to someday share! Meantime, Jim and I send our condolences until we meet again. Jim and Phyllis Baker*

Phyllis Baker - December 24, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Fran at Huron Memorial Hospital. Fran had a compassionate heart and always had a smile for me. Pat Rogers*



Pat Rogers - December 22, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frances Leone Neville.*



December 21, 2017 at 12:22 AM