



Eileen France

November 8, 1923 - May 14, 2017

Eileen France, 93, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital in Havana at 11:37 a.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2017. She was born November 8, 1923 in Oakford, IL to Lee and Minnie (Wernowsky) Skaggs. She married Keith France on February 21, 1981. He preceded her in death on June 4, 2005.

Mrs. France is survived by one sister, Judy Herriman of Red Bud, Illinois, step-son Brian (Dawn) France of Havana, step-daughter: Terri (Jim) Weldy of Havana, Julie Howell of Leroy, IL and Becky France of Old Monroe, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters: Hazel Noble, Wanda Skaggs and Freida Caldwell as well as one brother, Robert Skaggs. Mrs. France was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Havana. She spent her winters in Okeechobee, Florida, where she enjoyed line dancing. She worked as the Executive Secretary at the Havana National Bank. She spent 40 years at HNB, retiring on December 28, 1988.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017 with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason District Hospital – Med/Surg Nurses. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen France*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We met Eileen when she moved into Riverview Estates. We play Dixieland music there, along with Dennis, her nephew. Eileen would be ready for us every week, always smiling, happy to see Dennis, and singing along to lots of the songs. In fact, I don't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face! We will miss her!*

Rita and Dave Badger

Rita Badger - May 17, 2017 at 05:04 AM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Eileen France*



Robert Specketer - May 16, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Bonnie Wells lit a candle in memory of Eileen France*



Bonnie Wells - May 16, 2017 at 06:09 PM

KH

“ *Kristi Hubbs lit a candle in memory of Eileen France*



Kristi Hubbs - May 16, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KH

We had the pleasure of having Eileen live with us and share her life with us at Riverview. Life on earth is but a stopping point, a pause in what is to be, a resting point along the road to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way, we are all meant to learn things about each other on this journey. We sure enjoyed learning about Eileen's love for her family & life. We loved hearing her sing her morning song to us every day! We will miss your bright and smiling face.

Kristi Hubbs - May 16, 2017 at 01:49 PM

PC

“ *Penny Berg /steph Cox lit a candle in memory of Eileen France*



penny berg /steph cox - May 16, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PC

sorry for your loss she was a nice lady

penny berg /steph cox - May 16, 2017 at 08:15 AM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Eileen France



Nancy Elliott - May 16, 2017 at 07:59 AM

NE

My thoughts and prayers are with Eileen's family. I truly loved her. She worked at the bank when I first started here. I am so glad I got to see her a couple of weeks ago at the retirement home. She will be missed.

Nancy Elliott - May 16, 2017 at 08:01 AM

TS

“ Tammy Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Eileen France



Tammy Sawyer - May 16, 2017 at 12:57 AM

LC

“ Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Eileen France



Lanette Crum - May 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM