



## Patricia A. France

November 17, 1932 - October 15, 2024

HAVANA – Patricia A. France, 91, passed away on October 15, 2024 at Memorial Hospital in Springfield. Born on November 17, 1932 in Browning, IL, she was the daughter of Jewell and Lois (Sherril) Edwards.

Pat retired from a career as a cook in the Havana School Corporation. A devoted mother, her greatest joy was her family. Although it was a lively and sometimes chaotic occasion, Pat thrived in the company of her children and grandchildren.

In her spare time, Pat found peace in her crochet projects, which she generously gifted to those she loved. Her grandchildren hold precious memories of working puzzles on the dining room table during their stays with her through the summer. On quiet evenings, she would often be found curled up in her favorite chair, watching Fox News, solving word search puzzles, and enjoying the company of her faithful companion, Cash.

She will be remembered by her family for her spunky and strong-willed personality. Even in her later years, she maintained her independence. Her strong-willed spirit and ability to live independently were a source of admiration and inspiration to all who knew her.

Pat will forever hold a place in the hearts of those who love her and leaves behind a legacy that places immense value on cherishing time spent with family.

Pat will be dearly missed by her children, Rebecca France, Julie Howell, Brian France (Toni Quick), and Terri (Jim) Weldy; grandchildren, Therese Campbell,

Andrea Campbell, Ryan France, Brett (Megan) Howell, Stephanie Howell, Rod (Hannah) Howell, Michael (Tracy) France, Brian (Beth) Weldy, and Jamie (Ryan) Beckwith; great-grandchildren, Carter, Bentley, Eli, Abigail, Harrison, Chloe, Michael Jr., Tyson, and Savannah; and sister, Dorothy Armbrust.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jewell and Lois; siblings, Bill (Jackie) Edwards, Beverly (Kirk) Collins, and Betty Sandy.

Pat will be laid to rest on Friday, October 25, 2024 with a private graveside service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pat's memory can be made to TAPS Animal Shelter, 100 TAPS Ln, Pekin, IL 61554.

# Cemetery Details

## **Laurel Hill Cemetery**

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ Kids, I am so Very Sorry for Your Loss .



Peggy Lane - October 24, 2024 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Patricia France



Cheryl Hahn - October 22, 2024 at 12:21 AM

RQ

“ Ron and Barb Quinones lit a candle in memory of Patricia France



Ron and Barb Quinones - October 21, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ The Mayfield Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. France.



The Mayfield Family - October 20, 2024 at 02:11 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Patricia France*



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**Patti Specketer** - October 18, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Patricia France*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - October 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry about your mother's passing. Mark and Carol Buchanan*

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**carol buchanan** - October 18, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia France*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - October 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM

ES

“ So very sorry for your family's loss!



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**Elva Stigall** - October 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear this! Such a great lady!  
Sincere sympathy! Lisa(Ulrich) Thompson



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - October 17, 2024 at 07:19 PM