



Frances L. Gracco

December 20, 1937 - November 11, 2023

Frances L. Gracco, age 85, peacefully passed away on November 11, 2023 at home. Fran was born on December 20, 1937 in West Union, WV to Joseph and Jenny Costilow (both deceased).

Fran was a member of East Heisley Church of God and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, post 678. She was a noon aide and latch key assistant at Washington Elementary for over 40 years. She enjoyed spending time at garage sales, singing, dancing and loved a good game of chance. Fran loved going to concerts and was a big Elvis fan. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, who will be greatly missed.

Fran is survived by loving son, John Gracco, Jennifer (Craig) Bryner, and Jessica Morrison, her grandchildren, Heather (Ryan) Malone, Anthony Gracco, Mitchell and Lexi Bryner and Zoey Morrison, her great grandchildren, Patrick and Brayden Malone, her siblings, Bernice Robertson and Ona Costilow.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tony Gracco, her siblings, Mary, Walt, Ernest, Doris, and Nelda.

Services for Frances Gracco will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at

10 AM at East Heisley Church of God, 5544 East Heisley Rd, Mentor, Ohio.

Burial will follow at Western Reserve Memorial Garden.

Services Entrusted to Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland, OH 44026

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of God
5544 E Heisley Rd
Mentor, OH 44060-1747
(440) 354-8369

Tribute Wall

JM

“ As time passes,,I realize how superficial she was,her actions after dad died,,,she wanted security,to be taken care of,but knowing she went to ashes with her lies,,Being unfaithful,,,the biggest lie to lie,who my dad was,,,Lieing her entire life to people who trusted her,her family,,you enabled your older kids,making them monsters,making me grow up,,,I was never really part of family,my guess is because your affair left you guilty,,and seeing me watching me grow up,you hated me,Guilt does that,,,Well people didn't know the real you,,,I saw it,,you have your husband the only thing you ever gave him,his funeral,You wouldn't give him his home back,,,you wouldn't make your older kids grow up,,, Fran,, You were as superficial as they come,,

Jessica morrison - June 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ As her youngest daughter,I realize how many faces she had,,she had many blinded by who she was,, especially her husband,,sorry to say this,but she was product of her father,she was an enabler,that was her love,if she couldn't enable you she didn't love you,,as child she was my best friend,as grown woman,she turned into enemy,,,when dad passed she became whole other person,I think the Real Fran,,,

Jessica Morrison - September 23, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DC

“ Fran was one of the kindest people I ever met. She never had a harsh word to say about anyone. She was the sweet, simple West Virginia girl she'd always been, and it was a comfort being around her, just knowing that people could still be that nice. She'll be remembered for that.

Darlene Calore - November 16, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Fran was a wonderful, kind, loving person, it was a pleasure to be able to work with her at Washington Elementary School. She loved working with the students and they loved her. I had the pleasure of having Mitch and Lexi in class and getting to know Fran and the family a bit better. RIP Fran, you will be missed. ❤️
Julie Moreland

julie Moreland - November 14, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances L. Gracco.



November 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances L. Gracco.



November 13, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BC

“ Picture of me and aunt Fran 1956



bob costilow - November 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

NG

“ So much fun we had over the years
Young mothers, we were at jakse pool
With r kids every summer and working together at Washington
elementary for so many years together! Hanging around in r golden
years dancing at the senior center music nites! We went thrifting for
hours and ate a lot of candy together watching movies at the regal!
You will be greatly missed but I take consolation that you will be with
me in spirit as I continue to do the things we loved doing together.
Rest in peace dear friend.

nancy gansry - November 12, 2023 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ Friend was one of my long time friends. A beautiful woman inside
and out and she surely will be missed.
Katharine Peck

Katharine Peck - November 12, 2023 at 05:09 PM