



Frances E. Schmidt

October 27, 1935 - November 12, 2015

Frances E. Schmidt, age 80, of Highland Heights formerly of Eastlake, passed away surrounded by her family on November 12, 2015. She was born in Rochester, NY, on October 27, 1935.

Fran will be deeply missed and well-remembered by those who knew and loved her. She always enjoyed putting together challenging puzzles and absolutely loved scratch-off lottery tickets. In addition, Fran was a Facebook "junkie". For the past several years, Fran fought a valiant battle against cancer while sustaining her spirit, humor and emotional generosity until her passing. She taught us profound lessons about appreciating the little things, living each day intentionally and lovingly. Fran will always be remembered for her love of celebrating the Holidays, especially Christmas with the deep intention that all of us will continue the traditions as a family. No one ever left her house with an empty belly, without getting a great big hug and most importantly without hearing her say, "I love you, angel!" Fran was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and dear friend to many.

Fran is survived by her children Laura Shutts Jeff, Robert Joan Schmidt, Susan Mike Wallace and Michelle John Brownlee, her grandchildren Jennifer Joe Simcic, Sarah Weber, Katie Srnovrsnik, Andrew Srnovrsnik Caty, Alex Kristina Srnovrsnik, Tabbitha Srnovrsnik Bobby, Cody Schmidt, Amanda Likovic Scott, Jessica Likovic Shayne, Frankie Likovic, Joey Likovic Lisa and

Megan Wallace, Chris Fitz, Brandon Fitz, David Fitz Logan, Nick Fitz, John David Brownlee, Marisa Brownlee, Sammi Brownlee, Erin Brownlee, Danielle Brownlee, and Melissa Brownlee, great-grandchildren Zachary, Noah, Caleb, Logan, Alyssa, Jason, Kaiden, Landon, Madison, Jeffrey, Myah, and Makayla, dearest friend Clara Mae Hawley and many more close friends who became family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the love of her life and longtime companion, Mike Podboy, and former husband Robert Schmidt.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 from 3 to 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held the following day Tuesday November 17, 2015 at 10am also at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow at All Souls Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ My heart goes out to her big wonderful family that she love so much. My dearest long time friend, from Gould/Westinghouse. We started working there in April 1981. We were both Engineering Secretaries, blond hair, divorced, and our last name started with a S. So we had to define our selves, so she was there first, so she was Fran 1, & I was Fran 2. We have kept up our friendship all these years, with lunches, dinner etc. I am coming up to Cleveland from FL for Thanksgiving to be w/my family too. I had plan on visiting with her too, but darn it, I just missed her to say good bye. She was one wonderful person & I will truly miss her. Fran II

Frances Spolar-Smith - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all who loved Fran. She was a co-worker at Gould Ocean Systems. She was the BEST. Always upbeat, one of a kind. May she rest in peace.

carol harrison - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I met Frannie through my former in-laws, and I feel very fortunate in having known her. She was a sweet lady who treated everyone with love and kindness. Even after I wasn't part of that family, she continued to treat me like family. Another angel has gone home

Clarke Nagle - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Frannie was a faithful and beloved member of Reformation Lutheran Church in Eastlake. Her love for God -- and her recognition of God's love for EVERYONE -- motivated all that she did. She loved her family to the moon and back, but she also had a special gift for loving and accepting those whom others had difficulty embracing. She will deeply missed by her Reformation family. Peace and prayers -- Laura, Sue, Rob, Michelle, and the entire family.*

Barbara Holzhauser - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.*

Doug and Michelle - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Chris and Janet Bito - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Family & friends of Sweet Sweet Fran. I grew up across the street from this family, Laura was one of my best friends. Their house was my second home. Fran was such a wonderful person, always made each of us welcome and let us kids all hang out at the house alot. It was an honor to be a part of this neighborhood, and friends with such a great family. Fran will be missed, love and hugs from us of the Bevins family who are scattered about now. hugs and great love to you all.Patti Bevins Briley Denver Colorado*

Patricia Bevins Briley - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM