



Frances L. Watson

October 5, 1926 - December 9, 2020

Frances Loraine Watson was born October 5th, 1926 in Amherst, CO to Otto and Elizabeth (Leben) Nierman. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19.

She attended St. Paul's Lutheran School in Amherst and graduated Valedictorian in 1944 from Holyoke High School. Frances married Darrel (Bill) Watson December 19th, 1948 in Holyoke. The family lived in Sidney, NE then moved to Fort Collins in 1959. Frances volunteered for many years at Poudre Valley Hospital and Columbine East Nursing Home. She attended St. John's Lutheran Church for many years and was currently a member of Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crocheting and made beautiful afghans for her family. Most recently, jig saw puzzles and watching game shows were her passions.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her brother, Raymond Nierman, three sisters, Lucille Krueger, Dorothy Meinte and Eileen Turner.

Surviving Frances are her husband of almost 72-years Darrel; children Barb (Dennis) Gardner, Mark (Kristi) Watson, Kim Judith, and Gail (Bill) Cordova. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren (and spouses) and 12 great-grandchildren, brother Wesley (Eunice) Nierman, and sister-in-law Mildred Watson.

Memorial contributions in Frances's name can be made to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) or the charity of your choice in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

A visitation will be held 5- 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

A graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Frances L. Watson*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - December 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *I really enjoyed getting to know Fran when we worked together at PVH and enjoying lunch together, I will miss her, Marge Spawn*

Marge Spawn - December 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM



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



December 14, 2020 at 09:02 AM

IC

“ Thanks for sharing your beautiful Mom with me I did not get to know her as well as some had an opportunity to spend many years and memories. Knowing family was so precious to her and her memories and legacy goes on for generations. God Bless You and your family with Peace at this time to say Goodbye and and see you again in Heavens Glory.

Irene B. Cardona - December 13, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MN

“ Marilyn, Alyce, Ken Nierman purchased the Strengh & Solace Spray for the family of Frances L. Watson.



Marilyn, Alyce, Ken Nierman - December 13, 2020 at 12:15 PM

WW

“ Thinking of you all, Wendy Kennison Watson

Wendy Watson - December 12, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CP

“ .Oh my, my dear Aunt Fran will be spending Christmas with Jesus and most of her dear family that are in heaven. They will all miss Uncle Bill, and he will miss them. We all have such wonderful memories of our times together and they will always be in our hearts to pull up and love. Uncle Bill and Aunt Fran came to our house on their honeymoon and Carolyn and I made Uncle Bill go out and play with us in the snow. What fun we had. I will join all the family in loving all our memories. What love Aunt Fran always put into her raspberry jam and then shared with all of us.,

Claudia Peterson - December 12, 2020 at 04:20 PM

RG

We remember tbe Watson we lived next door as neighbors. Fran was a soft spoken woman but always smiling, such great neighbors we had fun with Kim and Gail We lost my Dad in Nov. there will be a great Christmas party in heaven so many will see each other again.

Rose Garcia - December 13, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frances L. Watson.



December 12, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MY

“ Aunt Fran, my Godmother and one of my favorite people! I didn't get to see you much lately because of COVID, but you were always in my heart! I will miss you, but I rejoice with you that now you get to be with our Lord and so many loved ones!

Michele Yowell - December 11, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KL

“ My wonderful god parent with Uncle Bill made the most delicious raspberry jam - always made us feel welcome to their home , was an amazing cook and I loved her dearly - she gave great hugs- I will miss her but rejoice that she is with my mom , her sister Lucille - love to Uncle Bill and all the family

Kay Krueger Lockhart - December 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances L. Watson.* ”



December 11, 2020 at 03:16 PM