



Frances P. Yeske

November 14, 1935 - February 18, 2024

Frances P. Yeske (Frances P. Waters), 88, of Gulfport, Florida died peacefully at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida surrounded by her loving family on February 18, 2024.

Fran is survived by her daughter Vicky Ouellette and her husband Dean of New Hartford, Connecticut; her daughter Sheryl (Sam) Yeske of Avon, Connecticut; her grandson and his wife, Dustin Ouellette and Taren Ouellette of Edgewater, Maryland; her granddaughter Chelsea Ouellette and her boyfriend Ryan Afable of Waltham, Massachusetts, and many very special nieces and nephews and brother-in-law and sister-in-laws.

Fran was born on November 14, 1935 in Englewood, New Jersey to the late Charles Waters and Susan Celentano. As an infant, her father passed away and Susan married Douglas Hinman, the only father she ever knew, and she was raised by him as his own daughter. She was married for 53 years to her high school sweetheart the late Victor Yeske, Jr. who predeceased her in 2008.

Fran graduated from The Gilbert School in the Class of 1953 and remained close friends with many of her classmates all these years. She worked in the food industry for many, many years catering banquets and waitressing and in her later years at Best Cleaners until her retirement from Connecticut to

Florida. Besides her love for her family and friends, which were the most important things to her in her life, she had a love of sewing and making crafts for family, friends, and neighbors. It gave her such joy to give gifts to family and friends that were homemade by her.

Fran and Vic moved to Town Shores in Gulfport, Florida back in 1996 and made their home here in this amazing community of friends. She enjoyed many activities at Town Shores being the social director and helping plan dances and parties and going on some bus trips and luncheons with her friends here. And then in later years, continuing to play bingo here with her friends and the occasional casino trips.

A celebration of life will be held in Gulfport, Florida by the family at a later time.

"And I know you're with me, I know somehow, you're with me. And I'll find you in my heart. In our memories." Liz Newman

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Sam, Vicky and family Fran was my mom’s friend for years. I always remember her great smile. Rip Fran!

Lu Dell’Agnese - February 26, 2024 at 09:28 PM

SY

She loved your Mom and whole family. Such great memories!

Sheryl Yeske - February 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM

AB

“ Fran Yeske Family. My heart felt sorrow go out to you. Fran , your Dad & I go back many many years. When I was asc when I was associated with the bocce club, it was your mom who always stirred me in the direction whit came to the dinner dances. It was your mom’s idea that the bocce club purchase silver ware to be used at all Town Shred functions. The numerous functions your mom oversaw were out numbered. My favorite happened to be the pancake breakfast. Your mom had a team working with her, that one of her favorite guys, Bill Manning & myself always look forward to cooking the pancakes. .Town Shore would not had been what a great place to be in our life time if not for your mom. Town Shores lost a Legend when we lost Fran Yeske. I’m sure there is a place in Heaven for her .God Bless Her

al Browne - February 26, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SY

Thank you for such a nice message. She was so happy you recently visited with her

Sheryl Yeske - February 27, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DR

“ Sam and Vicky and families, So sorry to hear of your mom's death. Working with her at Dileo's was a fun time. Having you girls and your dad in our wedding, 50 years ago. Your mom made the dresses for you. Great memories. Sorry for your loss. George and Debbie(Huxley)Roberts

Deborah A Roberts - February 26, 2024 at 08:34 AM

SY

I remember that too. Thank you. She loved your whole family. Love, Sam

Sheryl Yeske - February 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

CV

“ Fran you will be sorely missed by everyone at Windsor. Love ya, Cathy Vaseliades

Cathy Vaseliades - February 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CV

“ Fran loved everyone at the Windsor and was so sweet. You couldn't help not loving her back. She will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Fran ❤️🙏

Cathy Vetrano - February 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

KA

“ absolutely love Fran

Katie - February 25, 2024 at 08:03 AM

AL

I have known Fran since I moved to TownShores many many years ago. I always enjoyed talking with her. She may be physically gone but memories will live on for years. Audrey Luzenski, from the Jamison

Audrey Luzenski - February 26, 2024 at 02:01 PM