



Frances K. Kircher

July 19, 1929 - February 21, 2025

ALBANY – Frances Katherine Klapp Kircher, “Fran”, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 21, 2025, while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late George Klapp and Katherine Ennis Klapp.

Fran is predeceased by her husband, Harold “Bud” Kircher 74 years; she was the proud mother of five boys and two girls: Hal J. (Susan) of Guilderland, James F. of Albany, Stephen C. of Colonie, Jeffrey M. of Wilmington, NC, Valerie A. Branche (John) of Trinity, FL, Timothy S. (Diane) of Saratoga, and Kimberly A. Graziano (Peppy) of Colonie; She enjoyed building puzzles and playing Kings in the corner with her 13 grandchildren; Jessica (Paul) Gigante and Taylor (Xavier) McKinzie, Tiffany (Chris) Bashaw, Karly and Kelsey Kircher, Jonathan (Vanessa) Branche, Michelle Branche, Lindsay (Vaughan) Jackson and Michael-Jon Branche, Zachary Kircher, and Mia, Emily and Nicholas Graziano; her 14 great grandchildren; Leo Gigante, Miles McKinzie, Mason and Madison Bashaw, Benjamin Kircher, Milo Warner, Jack, Ava and Olivia Branche, Daxton and Gunnar Barfield, Ella, Jagger and Jordan Jackson; also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Fran’s family Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead St, Albany, NY 12203 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

Fran's funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am in the church. The mass may also be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nldYEF9-yM>.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass in St. Agnes Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ Hal, Jimmy, Stephen, Jeff, Timmy, Valerie and Kim, I am so sorry I couldn't make it to the visitation, mass and cemetery, this old body takes forever to move around. I watched the Mass on You Tube and everyone did a wonderful job with the readings and Hal, the Eulogy was so much truth and your Mom would be so proud of you kids and all her beautiful grandkids. I loved Aunt Fran more than you know and I will treasure all the memories we shared growing up. You are with Uncle Bud now and all the rest of our families, so let the party begin!!!! Love and miss all the loved ones in Heaven. To my cousins, I love you all and I am truly sorry for your loss. God Bless.

Karen Premo - February 25, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ Hal and family, we are very sorry too hear of the passing of your mom, with our prays and sympathy

Bill and Joan sandwich - February 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ Kircher Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Both Fran & Bud were such good friends of our parents - Ann & Joe Ryan. We have such wonderful memories of picnics, swimming, camping & Sea Isle City! Now they are all together again sharing laughs & memories.
Love from the Ryan Girls,
Joanne Cocozzoli, Sheila DiSarro & Mary Pat Burke



Joanne Cocozzoli - February 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM

HG

“ so sorry for the loss of your dear mother Helen DeSantis Graves

Helen DeSantis Graves - February 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ Jeff, Karly, and Kelsey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances K. Kircher.



Jeff, Karly, and Kelsey - February 23, 2025 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ Hal, Mary and I are thinking of you and your family. Your Mom, Mrs Kircher was a beautiful lady who obviously loved life, and her family more than anything else! May God bless mom and your family.
Steve

Steve Scheidel - February 23, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RD

“ *Kim, so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very nice person.*
Ron DeLeonardis

Ron DeLeonardis - February 23, 2025 at 08:53 AM

YV

My heartfelt condolences to the family

Yvette - February 23, 2025 at 08:35 PM

PB

To the Kircher Children - I am in Florida and just heard about the passing of your mother. I have many fond memories of being with your parents at the Roost. Enjoyed many nights of laughter after golf and dinner parties. Pat Blanchfield

Pat Blanchfield - February 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ *Love, Uncle Irv and your cousins purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Frances K. Kircher.*



Love, Uncle Irv and your cousins - February 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ *Christine, Karen and Joanne-The Mink sisters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frances K. Kircher.*



Christine, Karen and Joanne-The Mink sisters - February 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CS

“ Christine, Karen and Joanne-The Mink sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances K. Kircher.

Christine, Karen and Joanne-The Mink sisters - February 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances K. Kircher.



February 22, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances K. Kircher.

February 22, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ Michael, Jenn, Frankie, and Josie Stevens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances K. Kircher.



Michael, Jenn, Frankie, and Josie Stevens - February 22, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances K. Kircher.



February 21, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances K. Kircher.

February 21, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Aunt Shirley and your cousins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances K. Kircher.



Aunt Shirley and your cousins - February 21, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Aunt Shirley and your cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances K. Kircher.

Aunt Shirley and your cousins - February 21, 2025 at 08:01 PM