



Frances "Fran" Fitts

October 3, 1932 - September 19, 2022

Frances "Fran" Fitts was a caring wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She died on September 19, 2022, just shy of her 90th birthday.

She was born to Frank and Phyllis Lemke on October 3, 1932, in Hackensack NJ. She graduated from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania with a degree in Economics in 1954. This is where she met and married William C. Fitts over 68 years ago. Together, they have four children, William (Blake), Susan (Nick), David (Jennifer) and Andrew (Christine). She was predeceased by her son David. She also leaves behind to cherish her memory six grandchildren; Christopher (Abby), Andrew (Allison), Katelin, Shanna, Margot and Owen; and five great-grandchildren, Addy, Winston, Jane, David and Jacob.

Fran was a voracious knitter, making beautiful gifts for all the newborn grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to bake, her specialties being apple pie and carrot cake. An avid traveler she visited many countries throughout her life. Fran raised her children to be active in sports and was proud of their academic achievements. She was a New York Giants fan, Yankees fan, UCONN fan and a good tennis player. Fran volunteered in her community and always had a sweet dog by her side.

A funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday October 1, 2022, at

Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT.

The family is grateful for the compassionate care Fran and family received from their hospice providers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be made to AccentCare, 1579 Straits Turnpike, Unit 1E, Middlebury, CT 06762.

Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Fran was our "ESPN" mom during the early days of our careers. She was Bill's "rock." Many of us did not have family nearby and the Fitts family became our family. Fran was always there to make sure we were doing okay. There was always plenty of food and drink at our regular get togethers. So many fun times and great memories. I know Fran will be looking down to make sure we continue the traditions and keep an eye on Bill

Kim Drake - October 01, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 30, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 29, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 28, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 26, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 26, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Fitts.



September 24, 2022 at 09:55 AM

EF

“ We are thinking of you all and remembering Aunt Fran. We were happy to have dropped by for a visit a year ago. I recall Aunt Fran’s welcoming nature and how she encouraged her kids (and all of us) to be generous both through her example and advice.

Eric Fitts - September 23, 2022 at 10:47 PM

MS

“ Susan and family, Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Fran was a lovely woman. Let your happy memories sustain you. Fondly, Mari Shooks

Mari Shooks - September 23, 2022 at 04:57 PM

NS

My sincerest sympathy to the Fitts family. Fran welcomed me to the neighborhood so many years ago and I still have the baby booties she knit when I was pregnant with my son, Eric (and that was 32 years ago). Sadly I cannot attend on Saturday due to family obligations that weekend. Hoping in time your grief will be replaced with wonderful memories. Nancy Swanson and Eric Caracuzzi

Nancy Swanson - September 24, 2022 at 09:25 AM