



## Frances Ness

March 8, 1922 - November 22, 2020

Frances Ness, 98, died Sunday, November 22, 2020, at the Centerville Care and Rehab Center, Centerville, SD.

Frances Lucille Kaffar was born on March 8, 1922 at Worthing, SD, the daughter of John and Amelia (Kluin) Kaffar. She grew up here attending school and graduated from Worthing High School. On June 17, 1941 she was united in marriage to Vernon Ness at Luverne, MN. Following their marriage they lived in the Worthing community for most of their married life. Frances worked in food service at the SD School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls. Husband, Vernon died on May 6, 1986.

Frances was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Worthing, where she served on the Altar Society. She also belonged to the Catholic Daughters and had volunteer for the VFW.

Besides her husband and parents, Frances was preceded in death by her siblings: Gertrude, Agnes, John and Richard.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: David (Suzanne) Ness, Posen, MI and Carolyn (David) Fodness, Sioux Falls; four granddaughters Kathryn Fodness, Teresa Duncan, Jennifer Grochowski and Stephanie Walterreit and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Lyons, Arizona as well as other relatives and friends. Private memorial services are pending, with burial in the St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Back when I was teaching at the SD School for the Deaf I had many visits and chats with Frances. We would talk about anything under the sun, be it politics, religion, world problems and issues and what not. She was truly a remarkable person. Rest In Peace, Frances.  
Larry Puthoff

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**Larry Puthoff** - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Francis was such a neat lady. She was one of the best neighbors we ever had. Our kids considered her a “bonus grandma”. I can’t begin to tell you how many cups of coffee we shared with her and how many Twins games our kids enjoyed watching with her. She lived an amazing life and will be grateful missed by us all.

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**Jeremy & Melissa Wallenstein** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM