



Frances Irene Ford

November 7, 1943 - December 28, 2025

Frances Irene Ford, a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 28, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born on November 7, 1943, in Gary, Indiana, Frances lived a life rooted in family, kindness, and quiet devotion. She was known for her gentle spirit, steady strength, and her lifelong habit of putting others before herself.

Frances was a devoted mother to Lynne Wennmacher and Mike Ford, and a cherished mother-in-law to Steve Wennmacher and Julie Ford. She was a loving and proud grandmother to Drew Wennmacher and Jack Ford, welcoming family with warmth and care. She found great joy in her role as a grandmother, and her love for her family was evident in everything she did.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Ford; her children, Lynne Wennmacher and Mike Ford; her grandchildren, Drew Wennmacher and Jack Ford; and her brothers, Fred Pierce, Richard Pierce, and George Pierce. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Irene Pierce, and her son, Gordon Ford.

A private service for immediate family will be held on January 5, 2026, at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Frances will be remembered for her loving heart, gentle spirit, and the lasting

impact she had on all who were fortunate enough to know her. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



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From Jeanne Jablonski and Joseph Parker - December 31, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Ford.



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