



# Frances L. Sterling

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**D**ecatur-Frances L. Sterling, 89, of Decatur, passed away at 12:05 AM Saturday, May 07, 2016 with her family by her side.

Frances was born November 20, 1926 in Decatur the oldest of eight children to Herman F. and Martha (Sobieski) Koshinski. She married Bobby J. Grubaugh December 31, 1948 in Arkansas. He preceded her in death November 15, 1949. She then married Richard J. Sterling December 15, 1954 in Granite City. He preceded her in death December 10, 2000.

She was previously employed with Osgood Garment Factory retiring in 1974 after thirty years of service. She was an avid Cubs fan and enjoyed summer, camping with friends, and researching her families genealogy. Frances was a member of the Women's Bowling Association and the Decatur Genealogical Society.

Surviving is her son Mark (Janiece) Sterling, daughter Marymartha Sterling, grandchildren James, RJ, Stephanie and Mikal, great-grandchildren Taylor, Michael, Kalob, Chloe, Nick, and Lexi, brother Walter Koshinski of Ephrata, PA, sister Barbara (John) Williams of Winston, SC., sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, son Rickie L. Grubaugh, brothers Eugene, Leo, and Herman "Doc", and sisters Mary Helen and Norman.

Honoring Frances' wishes cremation services will be held. No services are planned at this time.

The family of Frances L. Sterling is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MA

**Maryannharlow** posted:

sorry to read of frances passing I have thought of her often we have all lost contact. im a cousin, my parents were walter and doris koshinski may god give you comfort. mary ann harlow.

May 23 at 7:13 AM

CW

**Carolyn Wilson** posted:

Marymartha, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember seeing you recently at the mall, where you had taken her shopping. She looked so happy. You were lucky to have each other for so long. My sympathies to your family.Love,Carolyn Wilson

May 10 at 4:11 AM

GJ

**Genny Jones** posted:

Im sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and Mark.

May 8 at 11:15 AM

GJ

**Genny Jones** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Sterling

May 8 at 11:14 AM

JW

**Janice Weathers** posted:

Mark & MaryMartha....I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My heart goes out to you. I remember as such a nice lady. Please know that your family is in our prayers. Janice (Beck) Weathers & the Beck family

May 8 at 10:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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