



# Frances Nora Jones

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**D**ecatur – Frances Nora Jones, 95, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Frances was born September 02, 1928, in Pana, IL, the daughter of Frank and Catherine (Turley) Drescik. She graduated from Pana Township High School with the class of 1946. She then worked for State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, IL, and went to school at Illinois State University. She graduated from Illinois State University in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in education. She then worked as a teacher for Decatur Public School District #61 at John's Hill Jr. High School where she met her husband Donald E. Jones. They were married in Pana, IL, on August 20, 1955, and he preceded her in death on August 15, 1998. Frances was also preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Frances was a charter member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a member of the Illinois State University Alumni Association and Decatur Quilters Guild. She loved going to morning mass, making quilts, gardening, reading, playing bridge, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Susan (Joe) Rainey of Naperville, Gregory (Larissa) Jones of Lake Zurich, Stephen (Angela) Jones of MO; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be from 10 am until the funeral mass time of 11 am, Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).






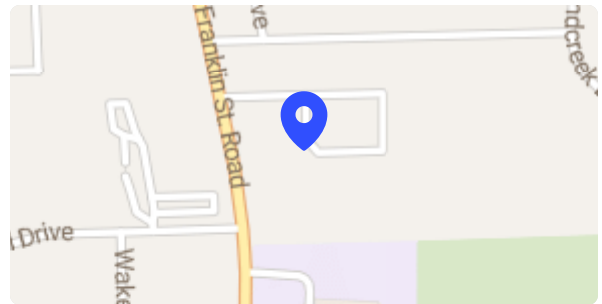
# Events

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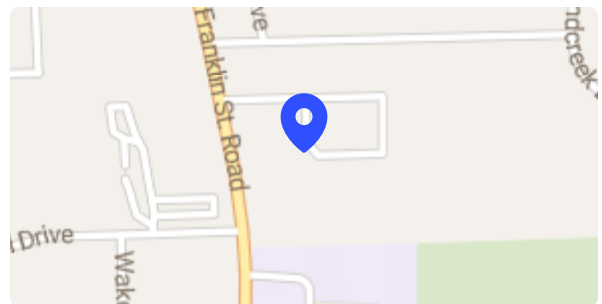
## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, December 2, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Holy Family Catholic Church**  
2400 S. Franklin, Decatur IL 62521





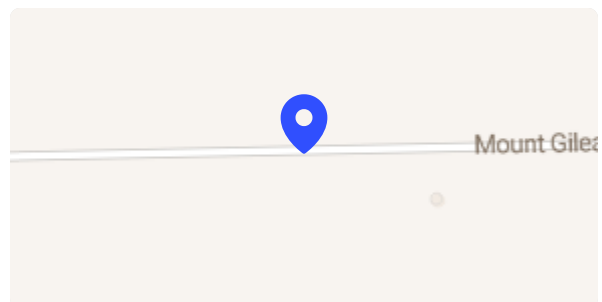
## Funeral Mass

-  **Saturday**, December 2, 2023
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Holy Family Catholic Church**  
2400 S. Franklin, Decatur IL 62521




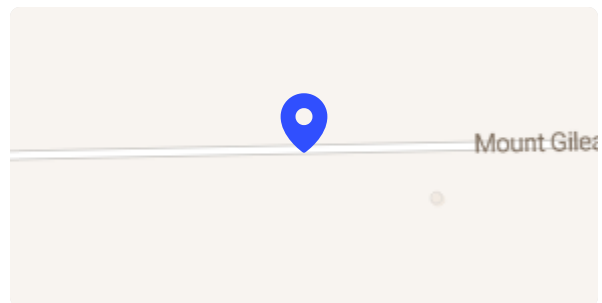
## Burial

-  **Saturday**, December 2, 2023
-  **Mt. Gilead Cemetery**  
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521



## Cemetery Details

-  **Mt. Gilead Cemetery**  
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521





## Tribute Wall

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KN

**Kim Norwesh** posted:

I sadly didn't get to know Fran as so many others have. I can only speak about the amazing son I have gotten to know over the last few years—G. For that I would tell Fran—"WELL DONE!". YOU have created an amazing man and human that exemplifies LOVE, VALUES, and FAMILY. May god bless you and your family. I know you will be looking down on your family with a smile on your face. May you rest in peace for a job well done. You will be missed.

November 30 at 4:56 PM

CE

**Cecelia** posted:

I was on this suite and happened to find this lovely lady's obituary. I didn't know her at all but I want to let the grandchildren know that they are not alone in this process. My grandmother passed away earlier this year and it DOES get easier. Lots of love, Cecelia ☐☐

November 30 at 6:37 AM

RS

**Ron Shepherd** posted:

Sue, Gregg and Steve - I'm so sorry for your loss. Fran was always so kind to me when I would stop by to pick up Jonsey, and I can still see Don sitting on the big sofa down stairs, smoking a cigar, and say "Now Ron, when I was your age..." Great memories with a great family! Praying God's peace for all of you during this time. Wish I could be with you next Saturday to celebrate Fran's life. Love to all!

November 27 at 12:54 PM



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

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



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