



Frances J Vogelsang

January 31, 1930 - March 19, 2014

Frances Julia Vogelsang

Born on January 31, 1930

Died March 19, 2014

On Saturday, March 29, 2014, services will begin with visitation at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 13200 New Halls Ferry Road, MO 63033 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The Memorial Service will follow the visitation at 10:30 a.m. After the service, family and friends will proceed to Valhalla Funeral Chapel, 47600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis MO. 63133, for an interment service. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the St. Louis Area Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated.

Frances Julia Vogelsang (nee Steiner) was the sixth of eight children born to Michael and Theresa Steiner. She was a graduate of Riverview Gardens High School. Frances married Eugene Charles Vogelsang; they were divorced.

Frances J. Vogelsang was preceded in death by her parents, and 5 siblings, Wilma Steiner, Robert Steiner, Mary Jane Steiner (nee

Fish), Betty Gassel (nee Steiner), John Steiner, and Richard Steiner.

Frances is survived by her sisters, Helen Roth (nee Steiner) and Peggy Cooley (nee Steiner), and many nieces and nephews. Her greatest joy was her family. Her children are Carol Slotten (Stephen), Peggy Humphrey (Donald), Theresa Tarwater, and Charles Vogelsang. Her grandchildren are Stephen Kyle Slotten (Julie Anne), Juliane Ross (David), Jessica Stergos (Luke), John Humphrey (Barbara), Theresa Gaglio (Nicholas), John Tarwater,

and Kevin Tarwater. Her great-grandchildren are Mikayla Humphrey, Miley Humphrey, John-David Humphrey, Jacob Humphrey, Anthony J. Gaglio, and Landon Ross.

Frances worked many jobs to support her family but she enjoyed her bus driving jobs the best. She loved the children and called them “her kids”. The safety of “her kids” was her top priority. She took great pride in making sure that the buses were well maintained. The bus safety inspections always scored the highest in the area. She was an active member of the Missouri Association of Pupil Transportation during her career and for a while after her retirement. She received the Administrator of the Year Award in 1992 and served as President from 1992 to 1993. She retired from the Riverview Gardens School District Transportation Department in 1995 after serving for 30 years.

Over the course of her adult life Frances did volunteer work for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Meals on Wheels. She was known to help residents of the skilled care homes where her brother and sister resided.

Frances had many hobbies. She knit, crocheted, sewed, read, collected white glass, tea pots, and depression glass. Her favorite pastime was to garden; planting flowers and vegetables with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She seemed to have a green thumb.

She especially enjoyed participating in the International Association of Jim Beam Bottle and Specialties Club. She collected different decanters. During her participation in the club, she developed strong friendships locally and worldwide.

One of her favorite poems is “The Dash” by Linda Ellis. A line in the poem reads “But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth... And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.”

Her legacy is that she gave the miracle of love so that we can give it to each other. She touched many lives. There is no doubt that her dash is one to be

proud of.

She is missed.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

John Knox Presbyterian
13200 New Halls Ferry Rd
Florissant, MO 63033

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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13200 New Halls Ferry Rd
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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday*



Carol - February 01, 2024 at 12:53 AM

CS

“ *You are always on my mind. Thinking of you with much love!*



Carol Slotten - January 31, 2023 at 02:24 AM

CS

“ *You are remembered with much Love.*



Carol Slotten - February 01, 2022 at 12:29 AM

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Frances J Vogelsang*



Carol - January 02, 2022 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ Carol Slotten lit a candle in memory of
Frances J Vogelsang



Carol Slotten - January 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CS

Think of you with Love everyday.

Carol Slotten - January 31, 2020 at 01:10 PM

CS

“ Mom,

*Thinking of you with Loving Memories as
always.*

Carol



Carol Slotten - May 12, 2019 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ *Just thinking of you. You are missed. Carol*



Carol Slotten - June 16, 2018 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ Carol Slotten lit a candle in memory of Frances J Vogelsang



Carol Slotten - January 31, 2018 at 07:16 PM

CS

Mom, Keeping you close with loving memories.

Carol Slotten - January 31, 2018 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ Carol Slotten lit a candle in memory of Frances J Vogelsang



Carol Slotten - January 31, 2017 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ Mom, there are moments that I wish I could bring you down from heaven to spend another day with you... to give you a hug and a kiss...to hear your voice...to make another memory. Still Loved, still Remembered. still Missed.. Carol



Carol Slotten - March 19, 2016 at 09:03 PM

CA

“ Mom, Still think about you everyday, but especially today, Mother's Day. I am Thankful for the time we had together. Miss you. Carol

Carol - May 10, 2015 at 10:54 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Frances J Vogelsang



Carol - May 10, 2015 at 10:50 PM

CS

“ Mom, Think about you everyday. Miss you everyday. Thank God everyday for the time we had together. Love, Carol



Carol Slotten - June 25, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BR

“ I never met you Frances, but I do know your sister Helen Roth. It is never easy for those you leave behind, but I am sure that your family will take comfort knowing that you are home with the Lord Jesus. My sincerest sympathies to your entire family.

Mrs. Barbara Doshi (nee Roth)

Barbara Ann Doshi nee Roth - April 24, 2014 at 12:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Frances J Vogelsang.



April 06, 2014 at 12:28 PM

MM

“ Miss Frances was my bus driver in school. Even now when I see kids that are acting up on a school bus I think "Miss Frances would not have put up with that." If anyone was misbehaving on the bus, one look in the mirror from her was all it took for the bus to get quiet. You blessed many lives and will be missed. My condolences to your family. Meg Wakeman McNulty RGHS 72

Meg McNulty - March 26, 2014 at 08:58 PM

WB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Peggy, Don, and the family.

Wayne Bahr - March 24, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ Love you G-Ma! You were such a huge part of my life. I was always around you as a kid (at the bus garage, taking trips, and watching us kids at home). You were always around me as an adult (helping with college questions, buying a car, and helping raise AJ and do laundry for over 6 years). You will be missed forever, but have fun up there in Heaven.

Love, Tera

Theresa Gaglio - March 23, 2014 at 09:42 PM