



## Frances Marie Bollinger

March 25, 1923 - December 12, 2020

Frances M. Bollinger, 97, of Benton, MO died peacefully on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau MO. She was born March 25, 1923 in Diehlstadt, MO and was the daughter of John W. and Ada Michael. Her and Monroe E. Bollinger were married on January 17, 1948 in Benton and he passed away on November 22, 2000. She and her husband owned and operated the MandM Drive-In and MandM Grocery in Benton for many years. Frances was the First Lady of Benton during her husband's five terms as city mayor. They were both beloved members of the community. She was a member of the St. Denis Catholic Church, the Lady Elks of Chaffee, the Red Hat Society, St. Ann's Sodality of St. Denis and the Extension Club of Benton where they won several awards for their Neighbor Day floats. Her and Monroe were members of the Promenaires and Hilltoppers Square Dance Club where she met some of her lifelong friends that were like family. They loved to travel to new places and go camping with their family. She was a spunky lady with a contagious smile and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Survivors include three sons, Michael (Joy) Bollinger of Johnson City, TN, Bill Bollinger of Cape Girardeau, MO, Tom (Terry) Bollinger of Jackson, MO; three grandchildren, Matt (Kim) Bollinger of Fernandina Beach, FL, Cori (Jason) Wray of Jackson, MO, Kiley (Jaime) Loesch of High Ridge, MO; seven great-grandchildren, Sara Bollinger, Josh Bollinger, Matthew Bollinger, Zack Koeller, Hannah Wray, Lyla Loesch, Mya Loesch; and four great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call at Ford and Sons Benton Chapel from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 AM on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at St. Denis Church, with Fr. Bala officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Denis Church Cemetery

135 N. Winchester  
Benton, MO 63736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Benton Chapel  
142 S. Winchester  
Benton, MO 63736

## Mass

DEC **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
115 N Winchester St.  
Benton, MO 63736

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Bollinger.*



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December 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all. May God give comfort and peace to all*

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**Randy Lincoln Family** - December 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful woman. She always had a smile to share. Loved those foot longs with chili. Prayers for her family*

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**bonnie westrich** - December 16, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *Love you - Mandy & Kayla purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Frances Marie Bollinger.*



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**Love you - Mandy & Kayla** - December 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

TT

“ *The Creative Edge Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Marie Bollinger.*



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**The Creative Edge Team** - December 15, 2020 at 11:11 AM

PM

“ *As one of many Kelly High School students I too worked at the M & M Drive In. So many memories of the time spent there and the bubbly personality of Marie. I can picture her in her frufu dance outfits swirling and twirling. Always a smiling and kind lady. My condolences to all the family. Carol Ranson Messmer*

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**Patricia Carol Messmer** - December 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Bollinger.*



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December 15, 2020 at 09:31 AM

WM

“ *Walter and Janice Margrabe purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frances Marie Bollinger.*



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**Walter and Janice Margrabe** - December 14, 2020 at 10:47 PM

RH

“ I want to send prayers to the family during the days ahead. I remember going with mom to the m&m grocery to get groceries and cross the road pulling our red wagon to go home. We lived across the street. I also have fond memories of going to the m&m drive in. I enjoyed many years of Marie and my Grandma June Michael and my mom “Sonnie Michael” ride the Benton Community Club float at Benton Neighbor Day Parade. Many goodnight memories of Ms. Marie while growing up as a child. My thoughts and prayers are with the family t this time.



*Rhonda Michael Painton*

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**Rhonda** - December 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ You have a lovely family  
Praying for your family and friends  
Rest In Peace



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**shirley Lambert** - December 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM