



## Frances Alberta Brockett

September 10, 1924 - December 9, 2023

Frances Alberta Brockett, 99, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born September 10, 1924, near Advance, Missouri, to Ralph and Allie (Richmond) Panton.

She and Charles Kenneth Brockett were married Oct. 12, 1946. He preceded her in death on November 25, 2015.

Frances was a graduate of Oran High School and the University of Missouri, Columbia. She enjoyed a career as a public school teacher in Virginia for many years. After she and Kenneth retired, they returned to Southeast Missouri to be with family and friends.

In retirement, Frances stayed active with local charitable organizations. She and Kenneth enjoyed attending the St. Louis Symphony and the Opera Theater of St. Louis. They were enthusiastic SEMO supporters.

Loving survivors include her two daughters, Sue Brockett (Brian Rogers) and Ann Brockett (Robertus Richmond); grandchildren, Ben Lyon (Lindsay Hunter), Alex Lyon (Jennifer), and Briana Brockett-Richmond (Tom Caliendo); great-grandchildren Parker, Townes and Judith Lyon, Nina and Rita Lyon, and Theodore Caliendo; and nieces Jane Panton, Lesa Gubbini, and Gina

Phillips.

Frances will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ I knew Fran and Ken from the country club. She always has a smile and hello every time I saw her. She was a very sweet lady. Sorry for your loss.

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**Brenda Vandebrook** - December 18, 2023 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ John C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Alberta Brockett.

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**John C.** - December 16, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ Dear Sue and Ann,

*When Prof Grauel and I moved to the rental house just behind the Grauel building, Frances brought us a freshly baked loaf of bread to welcome us into the neighborhood. From that moment on, Frances and I became good friends.*

*When Frances and Ken had finished re-habbing the house at 722 Normal Street, Frances said the house was now for sale and that she wanted me to be the first to know. Grauel and I visited the 722 house and before we left, we agreed to buy it. Which we did.*

*Frances and I kept in touch, and after she moved to the Chateau Girardeau, I visited her now and then, not as often as I now wish I had.*

*You and Sue have lost not only a mother, but a very wonderful person, but although death ends a life, it does not end a relationship; thus, through good memories, Sue will be with always be with all of us.*

*John Cashion Bierk*

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john c bierk - December 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CO

“ Dear Sue,

*This is Cindy Olson, Charlie Thurman's daughter. We shared many days at Chateau Girardeau 2nd floor assisted living in the last years. We were advocates for our parents and shared many of the same challenges as we wanted to give dignity and quality of life to our precious, aging parents. Your mom always had the kindest smile and Dad and I shared many wonderful conversations with her. I miss my dad so much! My condolences in your loss. It is so hard to lose our precious parents but you took such good care of your Mom. Well done!  
Cindy*

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**Cynthia Suzanne Olson** - December 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM