



Frances "Fran" Kay Rediger

February 6, 2015

Frances (Fran) Kay Rediger was called suddenly home to the Lord on February 6, 2015. She was born February 28, 1938 in Utica, Nebraska to Keith and Ruth Markle. She was married to Harry Rediger June 8, 1958. Fran's outgoing personality, captivating smile and amazing spirit touched the lives of many. Fran spent her life teaching others, beginning her career as an elementary school teacher and retired from the Cape Girardeau Public Schools, where she was a teaching assistant for 12 years. Fran dedicated her life in service to her church and community. She was a 40 year member of United Methodist Women at Centenary United Methodist Church, was a member of the Clipper Sunday School class, the Mission Committee, served as Communion Steward and was active in numerous other church organizations. Fran served in an advisory role to Southeast's College of Education and as a member of the Southeast Missouri State University Foundation Board of Directors. She was active with the University's annual Walk for Women's Athletics, the Southeast Booster Club and the University Foundation's Power of Women Luncheon Committee. Fran was a past president of the St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary and has been a Saint Francis Medical Center volunteer for 22 years. She has been active with the United Way's Graces and Read to Succeed programs. She was a past president of the Chateau Girardeau Foundation Board, the Chateau Girardeau Board of Directors and the Community Counseling Center Governing Board. Other affiliations include member of Rose Hill's Garden Club and a long-time

member of PEO Chapter JN. Loving survivors include her husband of 56 years, Harry Rediger; 4 children: Cindy (Randy) Propst, Kathy (Bill) Sedlacek, Dr. Doug Rediger, Michelle (Mark) Burris; 7 grandchildren: Amber (Joey) Beard, Katie (Eric) Kuntz, Kelly (Brian) Skubic, Tyler Propst, Trevor Propst, Cameron Burris, Alyssa Burris; and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers; Dennis Markle and Dick (Ruth) Markle; nephews and nieces. A viewing will be held 4-8 pm Thursday, February 12th at Centenary United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held at 10 am Friday, February 13th, also at Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev. David Conley officiating. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Frances Kay Rediger Memorial Fund c/o Centenary United Methodist Church, 300 North Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Please accept our condolence we are very sorry for you and your family loss. Sonny and Barb Minor

Sonny & Barb Minor - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ My deepest condolences to Harry and his family, my Rotary exchange year (1977-78) Dad, sisters and brother. Fran was a teacher of life, to many people, including me. She is now with Jesus and God -- a comforting knowledge.

Anneli Ignatius - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Harry and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you! Someone as special as Fran will never be forgotten. She will remain in our hearts forever! Love Larry & Martha Dillon

Larry & Martha Dillon - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I only had the pleasure of spending time with Fran a few times but each time she left an impression on me. Her grace and commitment to service will continue to inspire me. I will always remember her fondly.

Nicolette Brennan - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Fran was such a good friend throughout High School, and I'm sorry that we lost touch through the years. I am remembering her as a wonderful, kind and caring person. We had many slumber parties, and walked to band practice many mornings. My condolences to her family, friends, and all of her students who will miss her. She left the world a better place...a true friend. June Bean Plessel

June Plessel - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will miss Fran greatly. She was a wonderful P.E.O. sister whose gracious and giving spirit made every encounter one of friendship and support. Sending love and condolences to the entire family, of whom she was so proud!

Julie Wolpers - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Smile, caring, laughter, service to others. What a beautiful legacy to leave for the family. Thanks for sharing her with us. She always lead with, How are you! Will Miss her .

Robert and Ann Fisher - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Thoughts and prayers from the staff and residents of Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

Todd Norhton - Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ A GREAT LADY AND A FRIEND TO MANY WHO WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

Jim & Edith Lansmon - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I have very warm and fond memories of Mrs. Rediger from my days in Cape Girardeau. She was a remarkable lady, and I know that she will be greatly missed by many. May your family find comfort in this time of sorrow and in the days to come. Love, especially, to you, Doug. Peace be with you all.

Donna Bell Draper - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Harry & Family- It came as a shock to hear about Fran. We were so lucky to first meet both of you in 1971 and form a wonderful friendship from there. Fran was a wonderful lady, everything Scott Meyer said about her in the newspaper. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. John & Glenda

JOHN & GLENDA NORRIS - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Prayers to the family. I'm so lucky to have known Fran..... A truly beautiful lady.

Sarah grigaitis - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ There are no words that will truly bring comfort at this time. Rest in the knowledge that Fran is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father, where she has no sickness and no pain. Let the Lord carry you as you finish your journey and anxiously await your reunion with Fran.

Marsha Fields - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Mayor and Family. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Just remember, when God takes our loved ones home, he always, always leaves a treasured gift of beautiful memories. Jan Keith

Jan Keith (Alliance Water Resources) - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Fran Was a angel here on earth and she will be my guardian angel in heaven our family regrets your loss love, Larue Brown.

Frances" Larue" Brown - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out for you and your family, Harry. Fran will be missed by all of us.

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DM

“ We are so sorry that your partner has gone on before you. You two truly were the epitome of teamwork. Will miss her smile and her way of making everyone feel special. Praying for you all.

David and Natalie Mansell - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to Fran's family. I had only a few opportunities to interact with Fran. In those brief occasions that I did, I saw such a warm and friendly person whose smile immediately put me at ease. I have heard many wonderful things about Fran and I regret not knowing such an extraordinary person. God bless Fran and all of her family at this time of sorrow. Sincerely,
Roxiann Woody

Roxiann Woody - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Harry, I have so many wonderful memories of the years Joe and I had in Cape with you and Fran. The world is a better place because she was here. I'm so sorry for your loss. But I'm sure Joe was waiting to crack jokes with her in heaven!

Helen Vernier - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Fran was such a wonderful person, mother, wife and community member. We so loved her enthusiasm and tireless spirit for the betterment of Cape Girardeau. Your friends in Parks and Recreation will miss you Fran and we are blessed to have been a part of your life. Love, Your Cape Girardeau Parks & Recreation Family

Julia Thompson - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sorry to lose a class "A" lady, a mentor and a community leader. My prayers are with the family.

Brock Davis - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ We are praying for you! John 11:25

W. Eric Cunningham - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a great lady. She will always be remembered in our hearts and minds through the legacy she has left behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Penny & Scott Williams - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We have lost a friend to all of Cape Girardeau. Many Blessings To Harry and all of the family.

Loretta Schneider - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Fran was such a lovely lady. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She will be missed

Ann Hickam - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Harry and family - we are so sorry for your loss, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful woman who lit up a room when she walked in, and we will miss her warm smile. Virginia McDowell and family

Virginia McDowell - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Virginia McDowell - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our hearts are with you. Fran was a special person and well be missed. We think of you both often.

Roger & Joyce Torgerson - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Our hearts break with yours. A true friend with such welcoming smile will be missed. Our Prayers, Bill and Marje

Bill and Marje Engleman - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Harry, you and your family were blessed to have such a fun, loving and helpful person in your life. We always enjoyed the time we shared with you and Fran. Fran had the capacity to bring out the best in people and to make us all feel special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you handle your loss.

Dan and Nancy Muser - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Harry, we will miss Fran's smile and helpfulness to everyone. She was a very special friend. Our prayers, Virgil and Joyce

Virgil and Joyce Chirnside - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Cindy, Praying for you and the family. Take care.*

Clara (Cook) Ross - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *My condolences and prayers go to Mayor Rediger and to his and Fran's family - we will all miss Fran very much. Cape Girardeau lost an angel.*

Beth Little - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thinking of you and your Family,at this time with sincere love and sympathy. Fran was a great Friend. Mary Miller*

Mary Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *The world will miss her beautiful smile.*

Leon and Linda Wiggs - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Doug, I send prayers to you, with my deepest thoughts to your family and the loss of this one so loved. Janice*

Janice Barton Young - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Jan and I are in Florida and heard about Fran's untimely passing from Gerald Jones and Clarice. Fran was always a lady that up graded your day when you would see her. We are both sorry for your loss but really Thankful for the time we had to know her.*

Rodney & Jan Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Remembering Fran today. I always appreciated her genuine warm smile. Harry and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Shawn. Elsa, and Signe Rediger*

Mike Rediger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle & family...I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your mom but I knew about her through Diane & Phillip. May God give you all the strength going forward. You are all in my prayers...*

Cindy Harvey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Rediger and his family. God Bless and may you Rest in Peace Ms Fran. The Wolsey Family*

Jerry and Debra Wolsey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM