



Ann Marie French

November 15, 1944 - August 24, 2019

Ann Marie French, a loving lady with the best laugh, died August 24, 2019. Ann, 74, of Potterville was born November 15, 1944 in Charlotte, MI to Arthur and Mildred (Trowbridge) Bashore. Ann loved people, she was down to earth, a little reserved, and also very caring, forgiving, and patient. A very active member of Sycamore Creek Church, Ann loved to sing in the choir and volunteer for church functions. After 39 years in regulative service and child welfare licensing in the State of Michigan, Ann retired and enjoyed traveling the beautiful country with her husband, James. A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, Ann enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and spending as much time with them as possible.

Ann is survived by her husband, James; sons, Jason (Christina) French and Alan (Dorothy) French; grandchildren, Ashley and Seth French; and siblings, Norma (Donald) Gilbert, Roger (Inga) Bashore, Nancy (John) Markham, and Robert (Donna) Bashore. She was predeceased by her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Ann's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, August 30, 2:00 PM at Sycamore Creek Church in Potterville. Visitation will be Thursday, August 29, from 5-7:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Sycamore Creek Church in Potterville. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Ann on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.co

m. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Creek Church (Potterville)
105 N Church Street
Potterville, MI 48876

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Marie French*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



DeAnna Clark - August 30, 2019 at 07:04 PM

RH

“ *Jim, boys, and families. I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed being around Ann and thought she was a very kind person. I will miss her.*

Ray and Joan Hackworth - August 30, 2019 at 08:57 AM

SK

“ Ann was a beautiful person whose joy for living was surpassed only by her infectious laughter. She babysat the five of us, when my family lived on Dunbar Street, next door to her family. And truth be told, we actually thought of Ann as the 6th child in our family. Ann served as an important example to others - unconditional love, selfless acts of random kindness, faith. My sincere condolences to her husband, sons, grandchildren, and siblings. She will live on through our many memories. Kind regards, Sharon Fosket-Kozachik

Sharon Kozachik - August 30, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .



August 29, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .*



August 28, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .*



August 28, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Bob and Donna Bashore (Brother & Sister in-Law) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Marie French .*



Bob and Donna Bashore (Brother & Sister in- Law) - August 28, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *I grew up living nextdoor to Ann and I use to torment her when she would be sun bathing in the yard. She couldn't get to me because I would be on top of the roof of our barn/garage where the ponies stalls were. She will be missed.*

Victoria Fosket - August 28, 2019 at 01:07 AM

DB

“ I enjoyed singing in the choir with Ann and her Dad at Potterville UMC many years ago. She had such a caring, heartwarming personality. My thoughts are with your family.
With deepest sympathy,
Dan Bargy

Daniel Bargy - August 27, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .



August 27, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt love for the family. Ann will be missed very much. With all our love, Mary and Wylie

Mary French - August 27, 2019 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ Sincerely, Your T Bank Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ann Marie French .



Sincerely, Your T Bank Family - August 27, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .



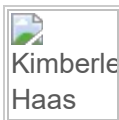
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Kimberlee Haas Kenyon - August 27, 2019 at 10:20 AM



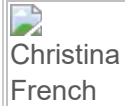
Ann was a wonderful lady. It was a pleasure to work with her. She will be dearly missed!

Kimberlee Haas Kenyon - August 27, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Ann made me feel part of the family. I so much enjoyed sitting next to her at Jessie's graduation party. She was always so kind to me. I loved her laugh! I noticed something special about her. Ann and Robbie Bashore had the same laugh. It was special! Thank you Ann for your kindness I will always remember you. My prayers are with your family. With Love, Cindy Bashore*

cynthia Bashore - August 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM



Christina French

“ *Christina French lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie French*



Christina French - August 26, 2019 at 08:51 PM



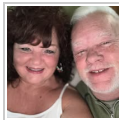
DI

“ *She was the fun Aunt when I was little. I'll always remember my nights out with her to the movies or dinner, and sleep overs at her apartment. Who remembers the Blue Buick trip to the automatic car wash? I think we had 8 kids crammed into that car! I can still hear her laughing with all of us.*



Rest In Peace Aunt Ann.

Diana - August 26, 2019 at 08:46 PM



I remember her taking us to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Drive In Movie!!

Kathy Bausano - August 27, 2019 at 09:40 AM


Christina
French

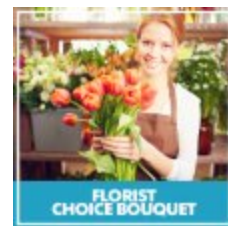
“ I may not been what she expected for a daughter in-law but I know she loved me. Being around her made me want to be a better person. I learned so many things from her. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother & friend. She gave 100% to her family, taking care of all of us.. I don't know how we're going to live without her. She made this world a better place & I often find my self asking "what would Ann do?" Jim and Ann shared a special kind of love & set the example for all of us. Rest in peace mom We love you & you will forever be missed.



Christina French - August 26, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie French .



August 26, 2019 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bashore lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie French*



donna Bashore - August 26, 2019 at 07:42 PM

JM

“ *John and Nancy Markham purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ann Marie French .*



John and Nancy Markham - August 26, 2019 at 07:17 PM