



## Frances E. Cotterill

July 17, 1922 - October 15, 2019

Frances E. Cotterill, age 97, peacefully left this world to walk with the Lord on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, surrounded by family.

A force to be reckoned with, Fran loved fiercely; God, her beloved husband Ivan, her kids, family and the Buckeyes...in that order. Born the daughter of the late Floyd and Neva (Romine) Cleland on July 17, 1922 in Meigs County, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Ivan M. Cotterill in 1999, her beloved son Jerry in 2015 and 11 of her 15 brothers and sisters.

Fran is survived by her daughters Connie (Jim) Schumaker, Jenny (Lou) Flocken; son Dean (Julie Balawajder) Cotterill; grandchildren Jeffrey (Stephanie) Schumaker, Kimberly (Pete) Georgekopoulos, Rachel Flocken, Ben Flocken, Matthew Cotterill, John Cotterill and Christine Cotterill; great-grandchildren Andrianna Georgekopoulos, Sophia Georgekopoulos, Kirsten Schumaker, Caleb Schumaker and Ian Schumaker; sisters June (Joe) Redman, Jean Redman, Aundean Wheeler and Maxine Wheeler along with a very special niece, Linda Cleland Bohner. Our hearts are heavy but full of love and happy memories. She will be missed greatly.

Fran raised her family and built a career in bookkeeping and business administration with the Ohio State University, retiring in 1987. She and Ivan believed in hard work; building a successful rental property business from scratch where all the kids pitched in too - learning how to paint, scrub, clean, repair, collect rents and have a good time together. She loved to travel and

especially to fish.

Active in the community, Fran was a former member of the Clintonville Women's Club, Ag. Circle, the Social Order of the Beauceant, and TWIG. She and Ivan were original members of the Upper Arlington Church of Christ. She later became a member of the Indianola Church of Christ where she loved the old hymns – not so much the newer ones.

She was happy and active to nearly the day of her passing. Fran fully intended to live forever (or at least outlast her sister Janice who passed at 100 years + 7 months), however, the Lord called and now she walks with her husband and son in the glory of her God.

Friends and family may call at the Indianola Church of Christ, 2141 Indianola Ave. on Monday October 21, 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am. A service will be held at 11:00am with Pastor Mike Richardson officiating, followed by a light lunch reception. Burial will be at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Frances' memory to the Indianola Church of Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Indianola Church of Christ  
2141 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43201

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Cotterill*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



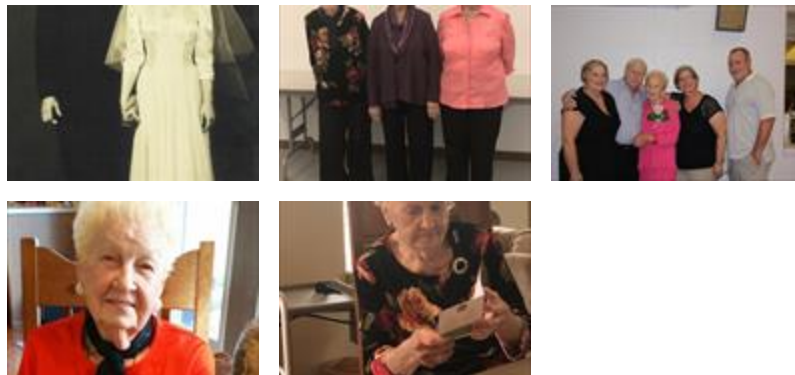
“ *I just heard of Framces passing this evening..What a wonderful person she was. She and her husband were friends of my Father, many, many decades ago. I had the pleasure of knowing her for a number of years and helping her on occasion with her rentals.We had some fun lunches at Bob Evans on Olentangy River Rd..Fly with the Angels, Frances..You were a great lady..*

*Ann Wollett Snyder*

**Ann Snyder** - October 25, 2019 at 02:06 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Family Photos*



**Jenny Flocken** - October 18, 2019 at 10:54 PM

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“ *Your friends at United Midwest Savings Bank purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Frances E. Cotterill.*



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