



Frances Sipka

April 1, 1949 - October 15, 2024

Frances Ann Sipka, age 75 of Columbus, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday October 14, 2024. Fran was born on April 1, 1949 in Stow, Ohio to the late Kenneth and Marian (Bittacker) Barder. She was a member of the Class of '67 at Stow High School and was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Karen Barder. Fran is survived by her husband of 55 years, Dan Sipka, beloved son Ryan Sipka and daughter-in-law Elaine Sipka. Fran was a member of the Sharon Woods Baptist Church where she was a Deaconess and long-time Sunday School teacher for the 3-4 year olds. She enjoyed the outdoors and frequently could be found hiking, biking, walking in the park or around the neighborhood - always stopping to smell the roses or pass on an encouraging word. She loved being with her family and spoiling the family dogs. Calling hours are on Saturday October 19, 2024 from 11:00am to 12:00pm with the funeral service immediately following at 12:00pm to be held at the Sharon Woods Baptist Church, 5959 Sharon Woods Blvd, Columbus Ohio with Pastor Doug Hanna officiating. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Youth Group at Sharon Woods Baptist Church in her memory. Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Newton Falls Cemetery

Ridge Road
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Woods Baptist Church
5959 Sharon Woods Blvd
Columbus, OH 43229

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Everyone at Ralph Fallon Builders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Sipka.

Everyone at Ralph Fallon Builders - October 18, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ Everyone at Ralph Fallon Builders purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frances Sipka.



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DC

“ Hello Dan & Family,

We were saddened to read about the death of your dear wife Fran. We have so many fond memories of learning, worshipping & working with you & Fran at Karl Road Christian Church. Thanks so much for being a part of our Christian fellowship during those days at KRCC.

We're sorry that we'll not be available to attend the funeral on Saturday - - we're involved with our granddaughter's wedding this weekend.

We pray that God will hold you & your family close as you adjust to Fran's physical absence through the coming days.

Dennis & Joan Click

Dennis & Joan Click - October 17, 2024 at 11:05 PM

SB

“ Dan, Ryan & Elaine, Your family has always been an extension with ours....growing together as neighbors and friends. Fran was always so joyful and sweet, showing everyone that the goodness of God lived in her. So fun to watch her walk around the block, faster than a speeding bullet. God needed her in heaven to walk with all the angels and saints.

sandra Bertrand - October 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JW

“ Dear Ryan and family. I didn't know your mom, but you used to speak so lovingly of your parents. So sorry for your loss. We met you at Karl Road Baptist Church, and sat with you often. You liked the service at Karl Road and so did we. Your parents raised a great young man! Don't know if you remember us. Steve and Jeri Ward. We drove from Marion, OH to attend KRBC. Steve and Jeri Ward formerly of Marion, OH, now living in Centralia, MO.

Jeri Ward - October 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM