



Frances Maria Sullivan

March 9, 2011

Frances Maria Sullivan (nee Fuchs) of Garden City Beach died peacefully at her home on March 9, 2011 surrounded by family and friends after a year long illness. She was born on July 21, 1933 in Yonkers, NY to Felix and Hedwig (Grunwald) Fuchs, graduated from Roosevelt High and attended Mercy College. She remained in Yonkers where she married James Robert Sullivan, Sr. and raised her six children until retiring to Garden City Beach, SC 16 years ago, with her husband, Jim, a retired NYC Policeman. Fran was an active member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Michael's Court, Garden City and Salters Cove Women's Club. She enjoyed the beach, traveling, playing cards, gardening and entertaining. She will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She was predeceased by her parents and step-mother Julia, her brother Rudy, and her grandson, Thomas Sullivan, Jr. Frances was the devoted mother to her children, Karen Sullivan and her son Connor, of Wayne, PA, Mary Lou (Charles) Riefenhauser and their children, Nichole (Sean) Kelly, CJ, Kailyn, Christian of Mahopac, NY, James (Mary Ann) Sullivan and their children, Jimmy, Jack, Matt of Rye, NY, Richard (Lori) Sullivan and their children, Leslie, Daria, David of Sparta, NJ, Thomas (Theresa) Sullivan and their children, John and Rory of Murrells Inlet, SC and Julie (David) Keefe and their children Patrick and Ryan of Columbus, OH. She was the proud and loving great grandmother to Sean and Mackenna Kelly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the viewing on Friday evening, March 11 from 7:30 pm-9 pm

and Saturday from 9:30 am until 11:00 am at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave. Garden City, SC. The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 11 am at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Contributions may be made in Fran's honor to the St. Michael Church Building Fund. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Connor and family. So sorry to hear about your mom/grandmom. We only met her a few times but knew she was a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Love Joyce and Tom Kubiak##imported-begin##Joyce & Tom Kubiak##imported-end##

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“ Julie and family, sorry for your loss. You will all be in our hearts and prayers while you go through this most difficult time. Jen, Joe, JT, & Jake##imported-begin##Jen Woodruff##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ Dear Sullivan Family, May the Good Lord lay his guiding hand upon you and comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##JoAnn Cordell##imported-end##

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“ Jim, Tommy, Theresa and Sullivan family we were sad and sorry to here Frances had past away. We would love to be there for you but we are in Florida and will not be back till later in the month. God has another angel in heaven and I know she is in good hands. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Bill, Kathy, Michael Locker##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 04:05 PM



“ Jim; I am so sorry of Frans passing. I have fond memories of you both and taking care of "Buddy". When thinking of Fran I will always have a smile, she was a sweet, dear woman. Joanie Benjamin###imported-begin##Joan Benjamin###imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences###imported-begin##Diane Lappe###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sullivan family, My prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. I have so many fond memories of Fran at St. Michael's School. She was one of the first volunteers and kept faithful to us during our 'growing' years. I loved her sense of humor and faithfulness to her family, friends and church...Despite many sufferings she was always strong in her faith...a wonderful woman, mother, wife and grandmother. God bless!###imported-begin##sr roberta thoen###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ Karen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My mom has been gone 15 years this month and I miss her everyday. May you find strength in knowing that she is no longer suffering. Fran Lubbs (Bryant and Dixie too.)###imported-begin##Fran Lubbs###imported-end##

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“ My sincerest sympathies to the family. Fran was not only a sister Catholic Daughter but a true friend. I will miss her smiles and her great sense of humor.##imported-begin##Donna Nicoll##imported-end##

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“ God received the most special Angel today in His glorious kingdom. Our loss here on earth is heaven's gain. I will truly miss the beautiful smile on Mrs. Fran's face each time that we arrive home to the beach. She will always be remembered as one of the strongest women I have ever known. I am so blessed to have had an opportunity to know her. Her wonderful hugs and joyful laughter will be missed. I pray that God will lift you all during this difficult time so that you each may find peace and comfort. Love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all. The Day's##imported-begin##Jennifer, David, Lindsey, Taylor, and Trey##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 04:08 PM