



Stephanie Francis

February 4, 1921 - April 5, 2010

Sodus – Stephanie Francis, 89, of Sodus, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away Monday morning, April 5, 2010, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 A.M., Friday, April 9, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 555 Delaware, in Benton Harbor, with Fr. Michael Rejent officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to Mass from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M., Friday, at the Florin -Fairplain Funeral Home, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor with the Rosary recited at 10:45. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Stephanie was born February 4, 1921, in Chicago, IL to John and Catherina Laber. On October 18, 1943, she married Franklin Francis in Las Vegas. Together they had two children, Mary Jo and Franklin "Skip." During WWII, she worked in the Air Force Civil Service for two years. Later, Stephanie worked at Anderson Building Materials and in the education Department of Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph. Stephanie enjoyed gardening, going to the casino, traveling to the ocean, going on cruises, and wine tasting. She was a long-time member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and had a strong faith in God. Most of all, Stephanie will be remembered as a devoted wife and mother who dearly loved and cherished her family.

Stephanie is survived by her brother-in-law, Charles (Donna) Francis; sisters-in-law, Lucy Francis and Nelda Francis; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews; by her special friend, Arlene Haack; and by numerous God-children.

In addition to her parents, Stephanie was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years - Frank Francis in November 2009; and by her children, Mary Joan Lux and Franklin "Skip" Francis.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Service

APR 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. Bernard Catholic Church
555 Delaware
Benton Harbor, MI 49022