



Frances M. "Fran" Morland

February 10, 1942 - August 15, 2025

Frances "Fran" Morland, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend of Cambridge, Ohio, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, at the age of 83, as a result of injuries sustained after being struck by a vehicle on the morning of August 7.

Fran was born on February 10, 1942, in Old Washington, Ohio, to the late Harry and Edith (Kackley) Laughman. She was a 1959 graduate of Old Washington High School. Following graduation, she attended business college before getting married and starting her family a year later. After her children started school, Fran pursued her passion for education by attending Ohio University's Zanesville branch, where she earned her teaching degree. She began her career as a special education teacher in Newark City Schools. After relocating to Caldwell, she served as Special Education Supervisor for Noble Local and Caldwell Exempted Village School Districts, and later as elementary principal at Caldwell Elementary School. Fran concluded her career of 30 years, as principal of Stormont Elementary in the East Muskingum School District.

On June 18, 1960, Fran married Charles "Ed" Morland, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, family, and adventure. Nothing brought Fran greater joy than spending time with Ed, their four children, and eventually their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was endlessly proud of her family and loved sharing stories and pictures at every opportunity.

After retirement, Fran and Ed traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states as well as Canada, Mexico, Central America, the British Isles, Europe, China, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, and the Caribbean. They especially loved their yearly trips to Hilton Head and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, though Fran's favorite journeys were the family cruises they enjoyed with their children and grandchildren.

Since Ed's passing in 2022, Fran embraced a new chapter of life with strength and grace. Her love for family only grew as she continued to spend time with them through visits and travels. Blessed with good health, she stayed active by participating in classes including line dancing, tai chi, and cardio drumming. Fran enjoyed a broad variety of activities while making many new friends through the Guernsey County Senior Citizen Center. Faith and service were cornerstones of Fran's life. She worshiped faithfully and contributed to numerous church and community outreach initiatives at Old Washington Presbyterian Church where she recently was serving as deacon. She also cherished life's simple joys—walking through her Ridgewood Acres neighborhood, visiting with friends, and delighting the neighborhood dogs with treats.

Fran was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Ed Morland; her parents; and her granddaughters, Haley Griffiths and Lindsey Harrison. She is survived by her children, David (Martha) Morland of Zanesville, OH; Melanie (Chris) Harrison of Baltimore, OH; Greg Morland of Gahanna, OH; and Kristi (Rob) Griffiths of Granville, OH; her grandchildren, Jeremy (Amy) Morland, Sean Morland, Mitchell (Elise) Griffiths, Abby (Cameron) Comer, Connor Harrison, Trent Harrison, and Bryan Harrison; as well as her great-grandchildren, Adelaide Morland, Samson Harrison, and soon-to-arrive Miller Griffiths, all of whom brought her endless joy.

Visitation will be held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 23, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., with services beginning at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Wes Jones will officiate, and burial will follow at Old Washington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Old Washington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 267, Old Washington, OH 43768, or to the Guernsey County Dog Shelter 62824 Bennett Ave, Cambridge, OH 43725. Fran's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Washington Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ I had the seat next to Fran for years at the Ohio Theater watching the Broadway Series. I was blessed to meet a few of her family when they accompanied her. So sad to hear of her passing but knowing that she is a great model for her family - Sandra Oliver

Sandra Oliver - January 12 at 09:03 AM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 23, 2025 at 01:35 PM



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ED

“ Dave, Melanie, Greg, Kristi, and the entire Morland family,

Our family sends heartfelt condolences and prayers to you during this most challenging of times. Fran was one of those rare people in life whose energy, joyful nature, and curiosity were boundless. She was an Ageless Wonder and a friend to all. May you all be comforted in knowing how many people loved Fran and the impact she had on so many.

The DiGenova Family

Ed DiGenova - August 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RW

“ Rhonda W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.

Rhonda W. - August 22, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



August 22, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



August 22, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.

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“ Your CapZone Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



Your CapZone Family - August 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Kim and Van Frasher and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



Kim and Van Frasher and family - August 21, 2025 at 06:32 AM

FF

“ FCA Friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



FCA Friends - August 20, 2025 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ Morland Family,
I was so sorry to hear about Fran's passing Please accept my condolences and prayers. My wife and I worked with your mom and dad in Caldwell schools for many years. Fran took her work very seriously and was very good at it. She always had a smile and friendly hello for everyone. Heaven has another wonderful Angel.
GOD BLESS

Jim Heddleson

Jim Heddleson - August 20, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.



August 20, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RW

“ So sorry for your loss. Fran's passing will be a huge loss for her friends here in Old Washington. She was one of the sweetest, positive, smart, and caring folks I've known. She will be missed.

Rebecca Wagstaff - August 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JH

“ Greg, Dave, and the Morland families,

So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences during this difficult time. Your mother lived an amazing life, raising an amazing family

*Jim Hammond
Virginia Beach VA*

Jim Hammond - August 20, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ *I was fortunate to o have Fran as a walking buddy when we lived in Ridgewood Acres! We had many wonderful conversations about special her family. May the family know how much your Mom loved you and how proud she is of all you do! Fran’s smile and our special times walking are treasured in my heart!*

Christine Shaw - August 20, 2025 at 09:22 AM

RG

“ *Ronnie Berger an Jamie an girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.*



Ronnie Berger an Jamie an girls - August 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Ronnie Berger an Jamie an girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances M. "Fran" Morland.*

Ronnie Berger an Jamie an girls - August 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ I knew Fran from a very early age. I was in grade school and she was in high school. She was always kind to us “youngsters.” Through the years I would run into her and Ed and I never saw Fran without her beautiful smile. So loving and kind. I am so sorry for your loss. It saddens me that she will not be here on earth, but her reuniting with Ed is a joyous blessing.

Joellyn Larrick Weidman - August 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest condolences to Fran's family and friends. She was so kind and welcoming to me when I moved here, not knowing a soul. I always looked forward to seeing her on our senior trips and we had many wonderful conversations. She was a blessing in my life and her kindness to me will always be remembered fondly. May your treasured memories help you through this most difficult time.

Dana Lasko - August 19, 2025 at 02:44 AM

RO

“ To the Moreland Families, sorry to read of your loss. Your Families are in our prayers. God will put Fran to work as soon as she enters Heaven, in that she will continue to watch over her family and friends here on earth. She will continue that work with her smile, spirit, work ethic, patience, and a kind heart. God Bless, Fran.



Randy and Joyce Lincicome Grove City, Oh - August 19, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ My earliest memories of Fran are Laughman family reunions and attending Camp Presmont when "Fran & Ed" were camp directors. I grew up thinking of the two of them as one inseparable unit. Always "Fran & Ed." They were a perfect pair, and complimented one another in all the best ways.



She was such a kind person, always ready with a warm smile and genuine interest in how others were doing. She had an ability to make anyone feel welcome and appreciated.

I want to send my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. I'm praying for strength and comfort for each of you, along with reassurance that "Fran & Ed" are reunited and will never be separated again.

Jennifer Robinson - August 18, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CM

“ Fran was a wonderful woman. She always lit up the room with that open smile which was just one of the many ways she exuded warmth, care and genuine interest in all around her. How lucky I am to have had her in my circle. Sending love to family and friends at this tender time.

Claire Marich - August 18, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ I was in Fran's Tai Chi class, and I also shared a few great conversations during long walks with the walking group. Fran was kind and positive and gracious and upbeat. She will be greatly missed.

MaryJo Moorhead - August 18, 2025 at 02:09 PM

WR

“ Dear Moreland Family. It is with deep sorrow to learn of the passing of your mother, grandmother and great grand mother. She was agenuine person who I attended school with for twelve years. I lways remeber her warn smile and sincere vare for all of her classmates. May she RIP.



Bill and Dixie Reese

William Reese - August 18, 2025 at 11:19 AM