



Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes

December 20, 1930 - May 20, 2018

A woman of eminence for many years in the well-being of the community's children has died.

(Fran) Nicolozakes passed away Sunday morning (May 20, 2018) at her Cambridge home. She was 87 years old.

The legacy of Mrs. Nicolozakes touches many aspects of community life, but none more than her faithful benevolence toward the younger members of society who are in need.

Prominent Cambridge physician and surgeon Dr. Michael Sarap said, "Fran was the absolute epitome of class and grace. Her passing is a huge loss for our entire community."

In the early 1970s, Mrs. Nicolozakes was one of the founding members of Women Interested in Children (WIC), an organization whose purpose is to provide support for children in the care of the Guernsey County Children Services. In 1978, she was honored as WIC of the Year.

For many years, she served as a member of several other local organizations, which include the Children Services Board—an agency she co-founded with the late Thelma Rogovin, the late Molly Anker and the late Carabel Nicholson; the board of the Haven of Hope—a shelter for women in unhealthy domestic situations; the Guernsey County Board of Health; and the board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Guernsey County.

In addition, she was instrumental in establishment of the local Alternative School. At one time she was named to a state-level commission on youth

justice.

Mrs. Nicolozakes was the daughter of the late Basil Stathakis and Keriaki (Kiki) Daskalakis Stathakis, both of Crete, Greece.

She is a graduate of Pershing Hill High School in Detroit, Michigan, and attended some college and school for beauticians.

She and her husband, the late Stanley Nicolozakes, were married on January 16, 1955 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church in Detroit, Michigan where she had taught Sunday school. Shortly after, the couple re-located to Ohio, first residing in Pleasant City, and later Cambridge.

She was a current member of the Church of the Life Giving Fountain Greek Orthodox Church in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

In addition to her humanitarian involvement, Mrs. Nicolozakes was an avid businesswoman. In the 1970s, she was the owner and operator of a hair salon located on the western end of Wheeling Avenue in Cambridge. In the 1980s, she opened Wedding World, a bridal salon in Cambridge with a satellite location on Maple Avenue in Zanesville. In addition, she was a key employee at the former Cadillac Lounge in downtown Cambridge, which was owned by the family.

In her spare time, she was passionate about pursuing art. She thoroughly enjoyed painting and was a member of the Eastern Ohio Art Guild. Her other hobbies included bridge, crafts, bowling and golf.

Family members are quick to stress that her grandchildren were the absolute loves of her life.

Mrs. Nicolozakes is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Nicolozakes. She is survived by three sons, Basil of Cambridge, Dean (Tina) of Cambridge and James (Connie) of Cape Coral, Florida; grandchildren, Deanna Nicolozakes of Cleveland, John Nicolozakes of Cambridge, Hannah (Michael) Moore of Cambridge, Elena Nicolozakes and Demi Nicolozakes, both of Cape Coral, Florida, Stanley Nicolozakes and Alexa Nicolozakes, both of Cambridge; and great-grandson, Blake Moore of Cambridge.

She is also survived by sisters, Effie Iwankowski of Sterling Heights, Michigan,

Mary (John) Feotis of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Irene Karash of Sterling Heights, Michigan; and sisters-in-law, Judy Tukesbrey of Deerfield, Illinois, and Helen Vitakis of Seven Hills, Ohio.

In addition, she leaves many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 4 to 8 pm. Her services will be held on Friday at 11 am also at Bundy-Law with Fathers Michael Ziebarth and John Loejos officiating. Entombment will follow in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WIC's Inc. P.O. Box 884 Cambridge, Ohio 43725, or Guernsey County Children's Services 274 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to the Church of the Life Giving Fountain 314 North Fifth Street Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935. Fran's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes.*



May 24, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes. You have my deepest Sympathy. May God Bless the entire family in your time of sorrow. May he also give you comfort and peace.*



Darcel Jackson-Fultz - May 24, 2018 at 02:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes.*



May 23, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes.*



May 23, 2018 at 08:43 PM

EK

“ Evelyn King sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes



Evelyn King - May 23, 2018 at 08:17 PM

EK

A great and gracious lady in our community. She touched so many in wonderful ways. May happy memories of her bring peace and comfort to the family. God Bless.

Evelyn King - May 23, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MP

“ Our sincerest sympathies; Aunt Fran was a dear and kind woman with a wonderful laugh and a sharp and vivid mind. I will miss her. May her memory be eternal. Love, Marika

Marika Pahoundis - May 23, 2018 at 01:43 PM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear about Fran but so happy we were able to visit with her last week when we were in town. She was a remarkable woman. May her memory be eternal!

Thalia Nickles Johanssen - May 23, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes.



May 23, 2018 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Nicolozakes family. She was a very special lady and she was always there for the children. The community will miss her. God Bless all of you.



Stephanie Gordon-Snavely - May 22, 2018 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Nicolozakes family. May her memory be eternal. With much love, Tom and Carrie Bloomquist

Carrie Bloomquist - May 22, 2018 at 07:00 AM

LP

“ May God watch over you and your family in this most difficult time.



Linda Preece - May 22, 2018 at 12:11 AM

CC

“ Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes



Cindy Carpenter - May 21, 2018 at 08:48 PM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Frances "Fran" Nicolozakes



Karen Thomas - May 21, 2018 at 04:31 PM

KT

So sorry for your loss sending thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏
Sincerely yours Karen Thomas 🙏🌸❤️💧🥲

Karen Thomas - May 21, 2018 at 04:32 PM

ED

We will miss this special lady. she inspired many of us to spend time
volunteering on behalf of children. We made many memories over the
years. I will miss you ♡

Ellen Donnelly - May 22, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SA

Dearest Nona, I will always treasure how you treated me as the
daughter you never had until you were lucky enough to have the very
best of daughters-in-law and granddaughters.
Sandy Ridhibinyo

sandy - May 23, 2018 at 07:54 AM

RS

“ I had the honor of working with Fran for a number of years as the Director of Children Services. She always went the extra mile for the kids and was ironclad in her belief that "it shouldn't hurt to be a child". She could be extremely assertive and amazingly frank when confronting those that could harm children.

Fran was a founding WIC and a true friend of the Agency and those kids in need.

May God bless her and keep her.

Roger Shooter

Roger Shooter - May 21, 2018 at 03:28 PM

PG

Fran, what a great honor it was to have you as a friend. You were a charter member of WICs and it was an honor to be asked to join WICs when I arrived in Cambridge. Your leadership in WICs was endless. You absolutely gave your heart and soul to the children at both the Children's Home and those in Foster Care. Although saddened by your passing, the WIC ladies that you surrounded will cherish all memories we had together. Love Pat Grubbs

Pat Grubbs - May 23, 2018 at 01:49 PM

SK

What a wonderful woman Fran was! Always so kind and funny. Deepest condolences to you all. Sending hugs...

Stephanie Kariotakis - May 24, 2018 at 11:14 AM