



## Frances M. Kamler

October 3, 1932 - October 3, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial for Frances will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Father Harlan Waskowiak presiding.

Praying of the Rosary will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Father Harlan Waskowiak leading the Rosary.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the Funeral Mass at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the Fillmore County Medical Clinic, Geneva Senior Center or Shickley American Legion Auxiliary.

Frances's Funeral Mass will be livestreamed on Farmer & Son Funeral Homes Facebook page. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the Funeral Mass. You can visit <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors> and wait for the Funeral Mass to go Live at 10:00 a.m.

Frances Madeline Kamler (92), Geneva, was called to be with God on her birthday, October 3, 2024 at the Bryan West Hospital surrounded by her family. Frances was born on October 3rd, 1932 at home on her family's farm southwest of Grafton Nebraska. She was baptized on October 20, 1932 and was confirmed on September 27, 1945 at St. Helena's Catholic Church in Grafton. She was the youngest of ten children born to Joseph and Caroline (Gillen) Zieren. Frances was a graduate of Geneva High School, class of 1950.

Following high school, Frances was employed at the Fillmore County Clerk's office in Geneva for two years. She then moved to Lincoln where she lived with her sisters and worked at the Equitable Life Insurance Company until her marriage in 1953.

She married Linus Joseph Kamler on April 18, 1953, and to this union four children were born; Susan, Steven, Joseph and Patrick.

They began their life as a married couple by moving in with Linus' parents on the Kamler family farm. For about six weeks, they shared households, and she learned to cook from her mother-in-law, until his parents moved to a newly built home in Geneva.

On the farm, Frances always planted a large garden and spent many hours canning and freezing fruits and vegetables. She loved flowers and included them in her garden, planting a new variety each year to see how they would turn out. She raised chickens, sold eggs and enjoyed needlework and jigsaw puzzles. She teamed up with some neighbor women and bowled in a Sutton bowling league. But Frances' passion was gardening and her family was the center of her life.

Frances was a long-time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shickley

where she served on the St. Mary's Altar Society until 2001. After moving to Geneva, she served on the St. Joseph Altar Society until late in her eighties. She was an early member of the Shickley Legion Auxiliary and helped with the assembly of two Quilts of Valor in 2019.

She and Linus purchased her parents' family farm near Grafton which they farmed along with the Kamler home place. She was delighted when they were awarded the Nebraska Pioneer Award for the Zieren farm in 1988 as well as the Kamler farm in 2018. This award recognizes the family farm, which has been owned and farmed by someone in the Zieren and Kamler family for 100 years.

Frances had a delightful sense of humor, especially later in life. She attended her grandchildren's activities over the years, even watching the last football game from her hospital bed. She always smiled at Linus' daily greeting to her, "Good morning sunshine." She was a beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. She was loved by many and will be forever missed.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Linus Kamler; her parents Joseph and Caroline Zieren; and everyone in her family of her generation; her siblings Lenore Hansen (Alvin Hansen), Irene King (John King), Wilma Baird (Les Baird), Ethel Krull (John Krull), Bernard (Bud) Zieren (Anne Zieren), Mary Garbers (Milt Garbers), Raymond Zieren, Florence Faughn (Frank Faughn), and Ellen Voss (Archie Voss).

She is survived by her children Susan Kamler (Linda) of Denver, CO; Steven Kamler (Ann), Joseph Kamler (Gina), and Patrick Kamler (Rena) all of Shickley, NE; her grandchildren Amanda Williams (Laron), Andrew Kamler, Courtney Dressman (Jared), Isaac, Josiah, Macy, and Levi Kamler, Madeline and Malinda Kamler, her great grandsons Andrew, Abram, and Adlai Williams.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

OCT 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

<https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors>

## Mass Of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361



# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Steve, Joe, Pat, and Susan, and families, we send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Our prayers are with you. Don and Shirley Rytych

Don Rytych - October 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

HF

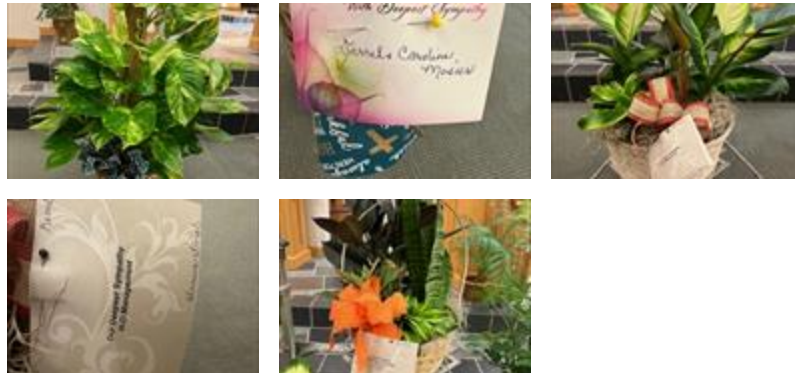
“ Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Frances Kamler



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - October 07, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Flower pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM

MB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.  
She will be missed dearly by all who knew  
and loved her.

*Marvin & Bridgette Brummer*



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**Marvin & Bridgette Brummer** - October 06, 2024 at 08:20 PM

LP

“ LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Kamler



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**LaDonna Pendleton** - October 06, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MS

“ MARY STANISLAV lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Kamler



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**MARY STANISLAV** - October 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM

TJ

“ I am the daughter of Rita Griffin Jezl. I am saddened to hear of Frances' death. I remember her beautiful smile and warm greetings, whenever I have seen her. As she is the last of Mom's cousins, it is the end of an era.

My sister, Jane, and I sang for Frances' bridal shower in the Grafton church basement. I was quite small at the time, so I don't remember what we sang. Mom accompanied us on the piano.

My prayers are with Frances' family.

Sister Theresa Jezl CPPS

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**Theresa Ann Jezl** - October 05, 2024 at 04:47 PM

SV

“ Sue & Linda's Village purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances M. Kamler.



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**Sue & Linda's Village** - October 05, 2024 at 04:24 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frances Kamler



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**Virginia Johnson** - October 05, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MJ

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to each of you. Your Mom was one in a million.

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**Mary Johnson** - October 05, 2024 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ *Steve Ann & family. So sorry for your loss.  
Please know we are keeping you all in our  
thoughts & prayers*



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**Mike & Lynne Houser** - October 04, 2024 at 09:45 PM

AR

“ *Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Frances  
Kamler*



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**Ava Roush** - October 04, 2024 at 07:42 PM