



Frances Margaret Hoffman Fenush

March 19, 1949 - November 5, 2016

Frances Margaret Hoffman Fenush, 3-19-49---11-5-16

Fran quietly slipped back into practice with the choir of angels, Sat. 11-5-2016. Born in Buffalo NY, she was raised in Cheektowaga by her parents Mary I. and Joseph J. along with her older sister, Mary C. and younger brother James J. She attended St. Al's parochial school, Bishop Neumann High School, and Erie Community College where she graduated as a COTA. She worked in OT at the West Seneca Development Center from 9-69 until 3-70 when she became the first employee of the soon to open Western NY Children's Psychiatric Center. She remained in OT until 1980 when she graduated from Empire State College, facilitating her transfer to CPC's Social Work staff. She retired in 2003 having specialized in assessment and discharge planning, as well as interfacing with Family Court, the Juvenile Justice system, and multiple public and private treatment facilities. Fran was an avid skier, member of the National Ski Patrol and a better than average racquetball player. She also enjoyed the company of family and many friends, entertaining, cooking, and sewing, along with multiple other artistic efforts.

Fran experienced her first MS exacerbation in 9-90. From 92-2006 she participated in numerous investigational studies through Buffalo General Hospitals Baird and Jacob's Institutes including the double blind which led to the approval of the second drug for the treatment of MS, Avonex. She met her husband, Thomas, also a social worker, when he transferred to CPC in 1980. The couple married 4-29-89 and moved to FL 10 years ago after Tom's retirement from NYS IN 2005.

She is preceded into eternity by her parents and younger brother. She is survived by her loving husband and caregiver, Tom Fenush, her sister, Mary C./Michael Maurer, a brother in law, Michael Fenush, a sister in law, Susan Hoffman, 3 nieces and 1 nephew, Shirley/Ken Brown, Laura Hoffman/Dave Johnson, Rebecca/Joseph Murphy, Eric/Lindsay Maurer, 5 grand nieces and 2 grand nephews.

Flowers graciously declined. Memorials can be directed to the National MS Society

(NMSS).

Arrangements entrusted to Page-Theus and interment to the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, both of Leesburg, FL. Visitation, Wed. 11/9, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm in the Chapel at Page-Theus. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thur. 11/10, at 8:30 am at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL.

Cemetery

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Road 25A
Leesburg, FL, 34748

Events

NOV 9 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Page Theus Funeral Home Chapel
914 W. Main Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

NOV 9 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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NOV 10 Mass of the Resurrection 08:30AM

St. Pauls Catholic Church
1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

NOV 10 Committal Service following Funeral Service 10:00AM

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1901 County Road 25A, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

Comments



“ Tom,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Always remembering Fran's smile just like in her picture.
Tom & Joanne Fadale



joanne fadale - November 13, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Tom. You and Fran made working at CPC both rewarding and enjoyable. You will always have a special place in my heart. Fran will be missed. She will watch over all of us now and be free from any more pain. Luy you guys !

Betty Reinheimer - November 09, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ Tom, you are in my prayers. I have only fond and wonderful memories of Frannie. My days at WNYCP with the two of you are some of the best years of my professional life. May the Prince of Peace grant you peace during this most difficult time. Joan Marinaro

Joan Marinaro - November 08, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ Oh, Fran, where should I begin? When I first got to CPC in 1993, you were such a sparkle in a sea of sad cases. You always had a smile, free with the sarcasm (as am I!) and I felt an instant friendship with you. As the disease progressed and your ability to see became affected, I worked with you to get your very own large sized computer screen and keyboard through the Blind Association so that you could continue your work with the children that you loved so much. No matter how hard it became for you, you never once gave the impression of a "why me" attitude. With the love of your life, Tom, by your side, you kept on keeping on. When you finally needed to retire, you were missed more than you would ever know. Now you are finally handicap free and able to live in the heart of Tom and all of us that had grown to love and admire you. You are a special soul, Fran, and I will always remember you with love and humor. Rest in peace, dear Fran.

Pam Sankoff



Pam Sankoff - November 08, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Tom we are keeping you in our prayers. We hope you find peace and love from those around you and your memories. She was special lady and the two of you together were quite the entertaining pair. Olivia was so sad to here that one of "Mommy friends" from Florida was in heaven. Thank you for always making Olivia feel special by sending her a kind gift on her birthday and holidays. Sending all our love, hugs and kisses, Kelly and Olivia Valenti.

Kelly Valenti - November 08, 2016 at 12:30 PM