



Frances Neighbors Calkin

March 4, 1933 - July 23, 2022

Frances Neighbors-Calkin of Evansville, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022 at her home surrounded by loved ones.

Fran was born on March 4, 1933, along with her womb-mate Frank, to the late Lola (Palmer) Wells and Leland Wells in Fulton, New York. After one year of college, Fran decided to join the United States Air Force. While stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, she met her future husband, James Neighbors of Evansville. Together, they made a career in the military while having eight children in four different states and Japan. Fran always thought she wanted an even dozen, but later decided eight was enough. After Jim's retirement from the Air Force they settled in Evansville. Fran worked as a Head Start teacher. She enjoyed Friendship Ministries and being part of the AmVets Post #84 family, where she volunteered as chaplain and met her second husband, Bill. In addition to her involvement in AmVets Post 84, Fran was also a life member of American Legion Post #265.

Surviving Fran are four daughters and three sons, Marjorie Cox of Tell City, IN, Lola (Dwayne) Delaney of Henderson, Mary (Mike) Piersall, Lori Neighbors, Jim (Patty) Neighbors, Mark (Kristi) Neighbors and Michael Neighbors, all of Evansville; twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren with two more on the way.

In addition to her parents, Fran was preceded in death by husbands, Jim Neighbors and Bill Calkin; by a son, Martin Neighbors; by her twin, Frank Wells and by a son-in-law, Kyle Cox.

There will be a memorial service held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Tupman Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Tupman

Red Bank Road
IN 47720

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Neighbors Calkin*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *We love this wonderful lady and her family so much.*



Lisa Dalton - July 30, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ronnie Ryan - July 30, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Neighbors Calkin.*



July 29, 2022 at 05:49 PM

CR

“ My dear aunt Frances, you and uncle Jim were such great influences in my life. I'm forever grateful for the guidance, support and shelter you provided me. I hope you and my grandma Inez are sharing a good laugh and stories of the river camp while uncle Jim plays his guitar. My Heather is going to be amazed. Take care of her.

My sympathies are with all my cousins and their families. You will be missed.

Cindy Reitz - July 28, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Titzer - July 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SD

“ RIP my dear friend. You were the sister I never had. You had the big family I wanted so bad. You were there when I needed someone. We cried together. You made me laugh. Years of friendship will last forever. There's not enough space to write it down. It is engraved in my heart. Time came between us. You and Jim were Blessed with a loving family that you shared with us. Thank you Fran for being a big part of my life. Until we meet again. Sue

Sue Dills - July 25, 2022 at 10:26 PM

LD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lola Delaney - July 25, 2022 at 09:07 PM

HC

“ I'm so lucky to have been a part of this whole beautiful family. I miss you all so very much and so sorry to hear about Fran. She lit the world with her smile and we always had such a good time in her back yard parties and family get togethers. May her light shine bright forever. Love ya Fran! My deepest condolences to all the Neighbors. Love you all so much. I'm hugging each and every one of you.



Love you all,
Holly Casad

Holly Casad - July 25, 2022 at 05:54 PM

RN

Thanks Holly

Rebecca Neighbors - July 25, 2022 at 10:18 PM

LM

“ *Many wonderful memories of the time we had together, this is just one of many. You will be missed. RIP Fran*



Lee Ann Mills - July 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Crystal Titzer - July 25, 2022 at 09:31 AM

KN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MW

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Ann Wells - July 24, 2022 at 09:26 PM

PN

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Patty Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Katherine Sweeney - July 24, 2022 at 08:51 PM

NN

“ Nicholas Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Frances Neighbors Calkin



Nicholas Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 08:37 PM

NN

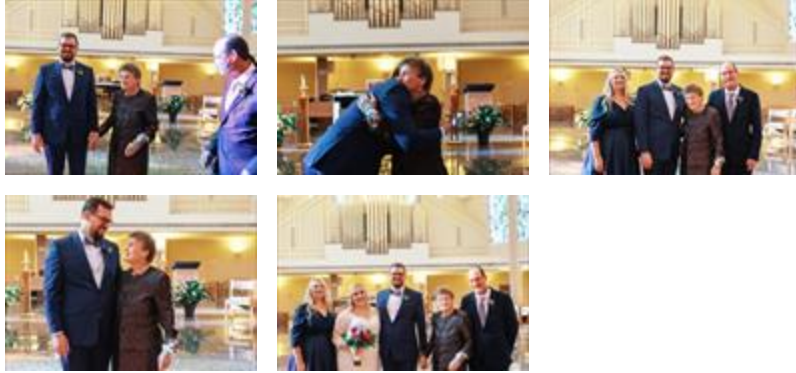
“ I love u grandma forever an always so spread ur wings an fly high an far an now all of us Have a guardian angle that is gonna be watching over us once again love u grandma



Nicholas Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 08:29 PM

KN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM

NE

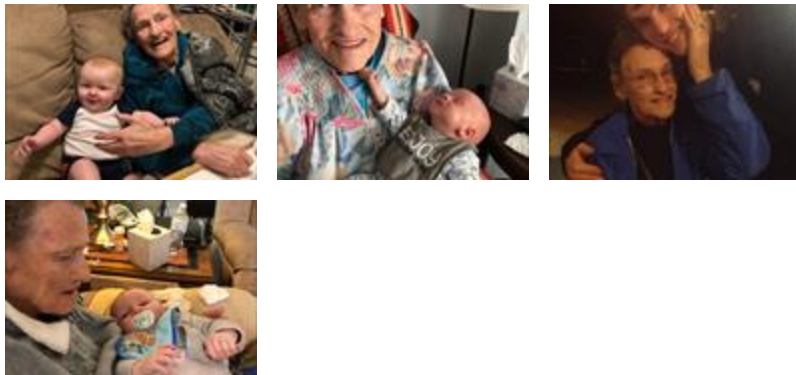
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nettie - July 24, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JN

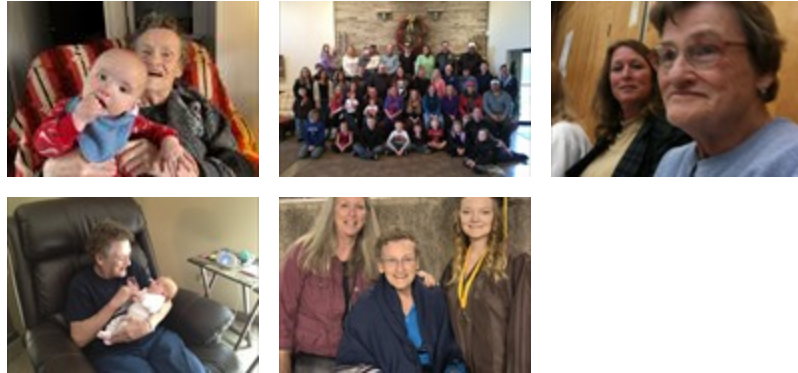
“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



James Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 07:26 PM

CT

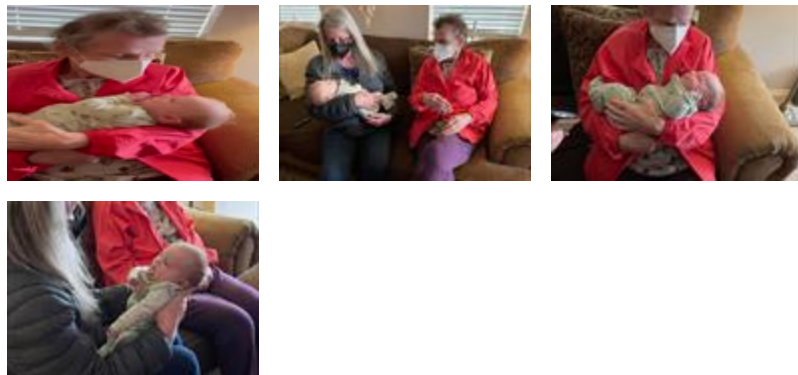
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Titzer - July 24, 2022 at 07:24 PM

KN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 07:03 PM

KN

Marie Taylor Neighbors

Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DW

*Lola and family,
My condolences in the time of your loss. Fran as all will remember, was full of life and fun. A pleasant person to be around at 265.*

Dave Watson - July 25, 2022 at 10:57 AM

KN

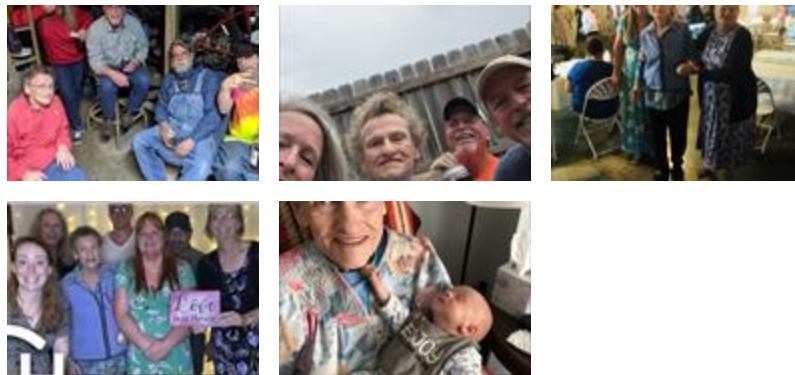
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:42 PM

LD

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Lola Delaney - July 24, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MN

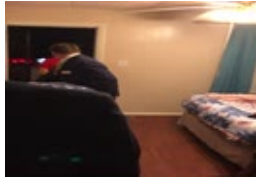
“ Nascar shack



Mark Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LD

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lola Delaney - July 24, 2022 at 06:26 PM

KN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:21 PM

MA

“ Marktneighbors88@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Frances Neighbors Calkin



marktneighbors88@gmail.com - July 24, 2022 at 06:20 PM

KN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:18 PM

KN

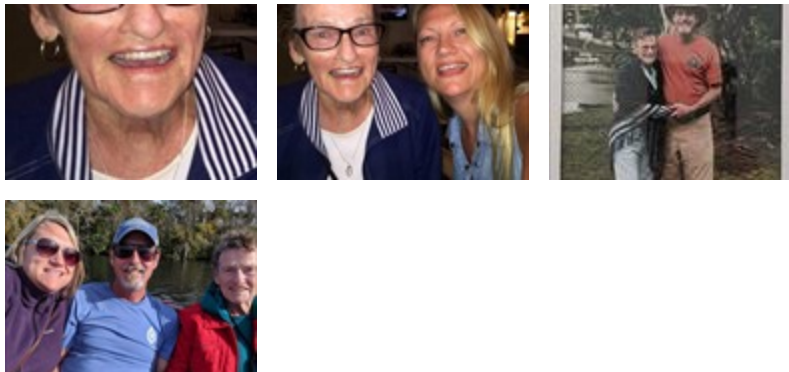
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:13 PM

KN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kristi Neighbors - July 24, 2022 at 06:04 PM



Michelle Warnick

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Warnick - July 24, 2022 at 05:55 PM



Michelle Warnick

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Warnick - July 24, 2022 at 05:43 PM



Michelle Warnick

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Warnick - July 24, 2022 at 05:39 PM