



Frances P. Howaniec

August 6, 1936 - April 1, 2025

Frances P. Howaniec (nee Scholz), age 88, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025 with her family at her side. Beloved daughter of the late August Scholz and Ella Scholz (nee Goldschmied). Cherished sister of the late Ernie Scholz and Lillian (Stanley) Rutkowski. Fond sister-in-law of Dorothy (the late John) Kotlarski and the late Carol Warpehowski. Loving mother of Steven (the late Deborah) Hoffmann, Ralph Hoffmann, and Karen (Steven) Washagan. Dear grandmother of Katherine and Kristin Washagan. Adored aunt of many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Jean Rafa, Vicki Halinski, and Sue Hoffmann. Devoted companion for 9 years to Bill Kuda.

“Grannie Frannie” was a longtime resident of Chicago’s Brighton Park neighborhood. Fran’s positive outlook, outgoing disposition, and fun personality touched everyone she met. She loved gardening, baking, and drinking coffee. As an avid reader, she frequented her local Chicago Public Library branch regularly. Fran loved musicals and singing along for all to hear. Among her most cherished memories were her trips around the world, seeing 5 continents in her lifetime. Fran will be missed tremendously by her family and friends.

A Memorial visitation for Fran is scheduled for Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 11 AM until time of Celebration of Life Service at 2 PM. at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem).

Following the service, Family and friends are invited to a luncheon at McCook Bohemian Restaurant and Lounge located at 8300 Joliet Road, McCook, IL

60525.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances P. Howaniec*



Foran Funeral Home - June 01, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Foran Funeral Home - June 01, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances P. Howaniec.*



May 31, 2025 at 08:21 AM

AK

“ Al and Kenny purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Frances P. Howaniec.



Al and Kenny - May 30, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frances P. Howaniec.



May 30, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances P. Howaniec.

May 30, 2025 at 12:21 PM

LW

“ Love from all the Warpehowski's purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Frances P. Howaniec.



Love from all the Warpehowski's - May 29, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Kotlarski and John Kotlarski jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances P. Howaniec.



Dorothy Kotlarski and John Kotlarski jr - May 28, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center I would like to offer our condolences on the loss of Fran. Fran was a regular movie-goer at our center. She always had a smile and kind words. She will be missed greatly by many at the center.

Julie Slawniak - May 28, 2025 at 10:06 AM