



## Frances M. Pokrywka

June 21, 1939 - December 14, 2017

Wantage - Frances M. (Petrucci) Pokrywka, age 78, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at her residence. Born in Passaic to the late John and Veronica (FERENCE) Petrucci, Frances was a graduate of Passaic High School, where she played violin in the band. She moved to Saddle Brook after marrying her husband, Matthew and has lived in Sussex County since 1999. Frances was employed as a secretary at Robert Manufacturing in Saddle Brook until her retirement. She made many lifelong friends from her workplace. Her loves included cooking, knitting and her pets. Frances was predeceased by her husband, Matthew in 1978. She is survived by her son, Matthew Pokrywka and his wife Stacey of Wantage; her daughters, Christine Lynch and her husband Mike of Bloomingdale, Lorraine Bekefi and her husband Joe of Wanaque, and Kathy Pokrywka and her partner Dan Lafleur of Riverview, Florida; her twin sister, Mary F. Sleker of North Carolina; her loving grandchildren, Matty, Jesse, Joseph, and Robert; her special "grandchildren," Matthew, Justin, Nicholas, Dana, Jacqui, Daisy, and Heather; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Private funeral services for the family have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to any cancer or animal charity of choice. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

FU

“ I want to send my heartfelt sympathy & condolences to the family. She was a friendly person. I was hoping to see her again. It shows how precious time is, not to taken for granted. God bless family



Florence Urban - December 20, 2017 at 03:04 PM

WQ

“ Wendy Quick lit a candle in memory of Frances M. Pokrywka



Wendy Quick - December 17, 2017 at 10:21 PM

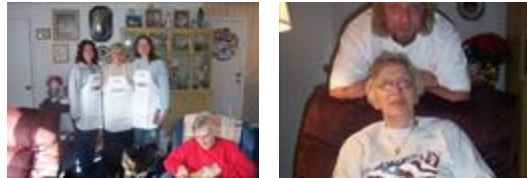
CS

“ Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again. Love your Godson, Dan Sleker

crystal sleker - December 16, 2017 at 05:46 PM

CS

“ *What I remember most about Aunt Francis over the past 30 years is how much fun I had at the family dinners around the holidays and the much anticipated homemade pierogi. To Dan's delight, I still make them every year just like she and Mary taught me. She was quite thoughtful with her homemade Christmas gifts like our cross stitched matching aprons. I will wear mine in her honor while I make peirogi this year. love, Crystal Sleker*



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**crystal sleker** - December 16, 2017 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Fran would say  
Please don't cry because I died  
Smile because I lived  
Know that I'm in a happy place  
know that we will meet again some day  
Love you all*

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**mary sleker** - December 16, 2017 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ *Mary F Sleker lit a candle in memory of  
Frances M. Pokrywka*



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**Mary F Sleker** - December 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ Frances was the most loving and giving person you could find she had a big heart and would do anything for anyone. She especially loved her family and she was a loving sister to me. I will miss her and am sorry she had so many medical problems at the end. When we were in school, she would practice her violin and I would my clarinet and we would play together. It was great to do that. I would call her Franya a polish name for Frances. Thank you Franya for being there for us. You are now a beautifull shining star in the sky and will be our angel watching over us all. God loves you.

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**Mary F Sleker** - December 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM

TB

“ We are very sorry to hear of Frances’ passing. She was a lovely woman and we enjoyed her company whenever we saw her. Our condolences to her family and our love to Matthew, Stacey, Robert and Joseph. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God Bless you all. We will be in touch. We love you very much.



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**Tom and Bonnie Bollard** - December 16, 2017 at 12:35 PM