



## Frances Finkbeiner

May 5, 1931 - May 7, 2018

Frances Finkbeiner, age 87, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 5, 1931 in Ypsilanti, MI, the daughter of Max C. and Eleanor (Foster) Ross. On August 1, 1948 she married Lloyd C. Finkbeiner and he preceded her in death on February 17, 2017. Fran milked cows and raised chickens. She was known as the "Egg Lady" at the Saline Hospital as she delivered dozens and dozens of eggs; every one painstakingly washed before it went into the egg crate. She was a devoted Mother, vital to her family and community, donating many gallons of blood throughout her healthy life. She and Lloyd grew vegetables in a large garden, canning and freezing enough to feed their family for the year. She was a voracious reader and usually had 4 or 5 books around the house that she was reading at one time. She went to Nursing School in her late 30s, studying at 4:00 in the morning before chores; she graduated in December 1978 as an LPN, and worked at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital for 22 years. Survivors include their children Barbara (Cliff) Wilson, Shirley (Scott) Bitters, Max (Nancy) Finkbeiner, Pat Ling, 11 Grandchildren and 13 Great-Grandchildren, her sister Sandra (Robert) Johnson, her brother Ed (Monika) Ross, and many nieces and nephews, and her 3 companion cats who added so much joy to her last 18 months. Fran was preceded in death by her daughters Beverly Jane and Joanne Marie, sisters Ann Luedtke, Nancy Niethammer, and Mary Ruhl, and granddaughter Jennifer Wilson. Funeral services will take place Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. at St. Paul United Church of Christ in

Saline. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, and a luncheon will be held at the church. Friends may begin calling at the Church on Friday at 9:30 A.M. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital or St. Paul United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the Church on the day of the service. To leave a memory, to sign Frances' guestbook, or for more information or directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Luncheon

MAY 11. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Finkbeiner*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. We enjoyed knowing Lloyd and Fran. Very sweet hard working people. Bless them and the family. Both of them were some of our favorite clients at Kaizen Home Care.*

**Karen Frank** - May 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Your Choir Friends purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances Finkbeiner.*



**Your Choir Friends** - May 10, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Finkbeiner.*



May 09, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers during this time of grief and sadness. May God continue to provide his grace and peace to your family.

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**Dan Fletcher** - May 08, 2018 at 07:57 AM

JW

“ Shirley, We are very sorry to hear about your mom. She is now resting in peace, and with no more pain. She was so fortunate to have such a kind, compassionate, and loving family. Keeping you and yours in our thoughts and prayers.

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**J. whitehead** - May 07, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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*Barbara and Cliff--Our sincerest sympathy to you and the entire family upon the passing of Barbara's mother. May you be blessed and comforted with wonderful memories in the coming days. Nancy & Bob Brown*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown** - May 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM