



## Rose Kathryn Franciose

February 12, 1932 - September 28, 2020

Rose Kathryn Franciose, age 88, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2020. Rose was born in Boomer, WV to the late Domenico and Catarina De Marco LeRose. While working in the family restaurant, Rose attended Capitol City College. She spent most of her adult life in Rainelle, Summersville, and St. Albans with her loving late husband, Fernando (Fred) Franciose where they raised three children.

Rose's enjoyment in life came from her love of family, cooking, singing and her Italian heritage. She also found time to be active in her communities serving as PTA President, Garden Club President, St John's Catholic Church Choir Member, Band Booster, and devoted member of the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Rose is survived by her three children, Fred Franciose, Angela Mills and her husband, Bob Loretta Goolsby and her husband, Jim and her 4 grandchildren Robert Mills, Ashley Mills, Matthew Beck-Goolsby and his wife Mary Catherine, and Brandon Goolsby. She is also survived by her brother, Jimmy LeRose, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her nine brothers, Mike, Louie, Sam, Tony, Joe, Frank, John and Tommy LeRose, and her two sisters Mary Scalise and Fannie LeRose.

The visitation will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Albans on Wednesday. Family visitation will take place from 5 to 6:00 p.m. and friends may call from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The family has asked that you wear a mask and that social distancing be observed throughout the visitation and Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, for family only, Celebrant Father Patrick M. McDonough officiating. Entombment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Albans. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in memory of Rose Franciose be made to St. Francis of Assisi Church 1023 6Th Avenue St. Albans, WV 25177.

The family would also like to extend thanks to the staff at The Ridgemont at Edgewood Summit, Charleston Internal Medicine Group (Vicky Dobbins, Nurse Practitioner), and Hospice Care at CAMC who assisted with her care.

You may visit Rose's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Franciose family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
525 Holley Street  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
525 Holley Street  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall

NW

“ Spent many hours with Miss Rose learning of her life growing up in Boomer with her brothers and sisters. She truly had some delightful memories. We had a good time preparing and sharing lunch, and I truly appreciate her teaching me about microwaving pepperoni to make crunchy little snacks!

Naydeen Wolf - October 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CY

“ I am so sorry about your mother, I have so many memories of her when you was our neighbor here in Rainelle

Connie Yearego - September 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SH

“ Angela, My heart and prayers to out to you. The Stories of your mother over our years of friendship will always be remembered. 2020 a tough year and my heart aches for you and your family. She gave you so much strength (and recipes too) . May the Lord welcome her soul and rejoined in spirit with your Dad.

xo

Salli

Salli Frattini Hess - September 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.



September 30, 2020 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ Angela,  
In all of our years talking together, I feel like I knew your Mom. She had a great life surrounded by a wonderful, caring family. Carry on with your family staying close and well connected and you will make her forever a happy mom/ grandmother.

So sorry I/we cannot be with you now, but know you are in our hearts.

Love,

Carol and Steve Crane

carol crane - September 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



September 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

NO

“ *Dear Fred,  
You, Loretta, Angela and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all. May God bless.*

*Nancy Overton*

**Nancy Overton** - September 30, 2020 at 08:07 AM

SC

“ *Stacey, Stacy, Kiran, Kelly, and Chelsea purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



**Stacey, Stacy, Kiran, Kelly, and Chelsea** - September 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM

SA

“ *Stacey and Aaron purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



**Stacey and Aaron** - September 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

BJ

“ *Beverly & Forrest Jones purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



**Beverly & Forrest Jones** - September 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ *The Newbrough Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



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**The Newbrough Family** - September 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ *Angela, Fred, and Loretta,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I remember her beautiful smile, and her warm hospitality, how much she loved you all, and enjoyed having your friends over when we were in school. She would drive us to Jr. High in the mornings, but neither of our Moms would drive us when it snowed! She was a great neighbor. My sympathy and prayers for comfort go out to each of you.*  
*Carol Drescher Burd*

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**Carol Burd** - September 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM

DT

*Thinking of you during the loss of your kind beautiful mother Rose. Sincerely, Care 4 U*

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**david/igy Taylor** - September 30, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rose Kathryn Franciose.*



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September 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM