



### *Blooming Rose*

*There's so much beauty  
in a blooming Rose  
And through it's life,  
Who knows where it goes?  
Some roses will live  
Over a season through  
While others will  
enjoy part of the dew.  
But even roses with all  
Their splendor and heart  
Will one day their  
Beautiful petals fall apart.  
Man, too, has his season  
Like the Rose  
And then, one day  
He also must repose.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Frances Helen Fridgen*

WHO WAS BORN  
September 19, 1930  
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
March 19, 2024  
Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Thursday, April 4, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT  
Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIAN  
Diane Vangness, Organist

INTERMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION  
Frances's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family  
for food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

*Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota*

Frances Helen Fridgen was born on September 19, 1930, in Ortonville, MN, to Peter and Helen (Lentz) Fridgen. She grew up in the Ortonville area and graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1948.

Having joined Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as an operator at a young age, Frances dedicated herself to her work and was a committed employee and retired as Traffic Coordinator Operator. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she was a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic Church, where she selflessly served in the kitchen and contributed to various church activities.

Frances's compassion extended beyond her church community as she actively supported charities like the Cancer Society, sold poppies, and volunteered for events that aimed to make a difference in the lives of others. Her dedication to community projects was exemplary, and her generosity knew no bounds.

In her leisure time, Frances found joy in playing golf, engaging in card games, and spending time with the Friday Lunch Bunch. She had a passion for travel, relishing in exploring new destinations, and found solace in feeding the birds that graced her home with their presence. Frances also enjoyed the company of her Beagle companion, Clancy.

Left to cherish Frances's memory are her 33 nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and her siblings: Valeria (Myron) Hall, Elizabeth "Betty" (Bob) Mason, Mary Margaret (Tommy) Halter, James Robert "Bob" Fridgen, Vincent (Pat) Fridgen, Peter J. (Paula) Fridgen, and John (Rose Marie) Fridgen.

