



Kentucky Derby Bourbon Punch (Served at All of Fran's Derby Parties)

- 1 12oz. Can of frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 12oz. Can of frozen lemonade concentrate
- 9 cups of water
- 1 3/4 cups of sugar
- 2 Tbs. instant tea
- 2-3 cups Bourbon

Slightly defrost frozen concentrates. Mix with water, sugar, and instant tea. Add bourbon. Place in freezer until frozen. When ready to serve, add ice cold ginger ale or ice cold lemon-lime soda. You may put a little of the frozen punch in a glass and add the soda or ginger ale OR mix the whole container of frozen punch with as much soda or ginger ale you desire.



Rae Francella Keaveny, affectionately known as “Fran,” was born in Breckenridge, MN, on July 5, 1943, to Raymond and Carmella (Schend) Keaveny. Fran's career path began early when she began working at a nursing home in Breckenridge while still in high school. Following graduation in 1961, she pursued her dreams and moved to the West coast where she worked for a year before returning back home to pursue a career with Northern Pump, Fridley, MN. She dedicated herself there to working as a certified contracted civilian with the United States Navy before earning the title of an integrated logistics engineer and helped build numerous weapons for ships to protect our nation. Fran then went on to build a successful career that spanned over three decades with Northern Pump/FMC before retiring in August of 1999, and then transferred to ICS in Kentucky. Fran returned home to Tintah after permanently retiring in March of 2013.

Fran was also known for her passion for local government and served as mayor of Tintah, MN, breathing fresh life into the community with her enthusiasm and countless Kentucky Derby parties that brought the community together. Her contribution will forever be remembered by all those she touched.

Fran was full of life and had a glowing personality that drew people towards her; she loved hosting yard parties with family and friends which always ended up being memorable evenings. The annual Keaveny family reunion was an event she always looked forward to, along with planned sister weekend getaways including Las Vegas, and a larger international trip to Ireland and Germany.

Her hobbies were diverse; Fran loved playing pool, poker, gambling, playing cribbage with Jim Putnam, golfing and watching football - especially cheering on the Minnesota Vikings. Whenever something surprised or amazed Fran - holy buckets was often exclaimed! Her parents were her role models throughout life but while living in Louisville, the Pride of Kentucky Chorus became her Kentucky family and Fran cherished Peggy Sutton as her mentor, who was always there to guide her and cheer her on.

Fran will be missed by her siblings, Lenore Moulsoff, of Plymouth, MN, Cecile (Kirby) Scroggins, of Shoreview, MN, Peter (Marge) Keaveny, of Wishek, ND, Susan (Bob) Lehner, of Oak Grove, MN, Jeanne (Jim) Putnam, of Battle Lake, MN, Joe (Patricia) Keaveny, of Wahpeton, ND; dear friend, Peggy Sutton, of Louisville, KY; many loving cousins, nieces, and nephews; sister-in-law, Betty Keaveny, of Chesapeake Bay, VA; and good friends, Pride of Kentucky (Sweet Adelines Chorus), Friends in Harmony, and ICS co-workers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Carmella Keaveny; infant sister, Mary; siblings, Brian, Terry, and Charles Keaveny; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim Moulsoff, Janice Keaveny, Nancy Clifford, and Carmen Yanish; and several nieces and nephews.

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Rae “Fran” Keaveny



FUNERAL MASS

St. John's Catholic Church ~ Wahpeton, North Dakota

10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 27, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

Father Mike Kellogg, Con-Celebrant

Father Stan Wieser, Con-Celebrant

Father Dale Lagodinski, Con-Celebrant

Patty Keaveny & Friends, Musicians

MUSIC

Be Not Afraid ~ On Eagle's Wings ~ Only A Shadow

I Am The Bread of Life ~ Scars in Heaven

O Loving God ~ Irish Blessing

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Pride of Kentucky Chorus ~ Pat Numann

Staff & Residents of Pelican Valley Sr. Living

PALLBEARERS

All Fran's Nieces & Nephews Represented By:

Paul Moulsoff ~ Teri McClafin ~ Rob Lehner ~ Marcie Burgad

Jacinta Putnam ~ Jeni Vipond ~ James Putnam ~ Joe Keaveny

Trevor Putnam ~ Mary Kuehn

INTERMENT

St. Gall's Catholic Cemetery ~ Tintah, Minnesota

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Fran with your presence at the service.