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**F**rances (Fran) Frothingham Wire, 96, of Lovettsville, VA, died January 26, 2022 at the Adler Center in Aldie, VA surrounded by family. She was the wife of the late Robert Lamar Wire, whom she married in 1945. Fran grew up in Hyattsville, MD and was the daughter of James Robert Frothingham and Mary Travers Frothingham.

Fran spent her early adult years raising a family of five daughters before taking a banking job in her early 40's. She started as a teller at Commercial and Farmers bank in Ellicott City, MD, and 20+ years later retired as a Vice President. Following retirement, Fran and her daughters operated Georges Mill Farm Bed and Breakfast in the 160-year-old house in Lovettsville where her family has lived since Civil War days.

Surviving are five daughters and their partners: Sue Smith and Ruth Crocker, Jan Wire and Keith Van Damm, Donna and Louis Kroiz, Sara and John Genco, all of the Lovettsville area, and Carol Miller of Colorado; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Family and friends will remember Fran as a great listener and a sharp card player. She also enjoyed gardening, beekeeping, hatching butterflies, and having lunch with friends.

A Memorial will take place at a later date in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lovettsville Historical Society where she was a long time member.



## Tribute Wall

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BO

**Bobbie** posted:

Donna, Let fond memories provide comfort in your journey through this loss. We wish to express our sympathies to you and your family. Bob and Bobbie

February 5 at 9:58 AM

TG

**Terri Glass** posted:

Fran was always one of the kindest, most genuine people I have known. She will be missed by all who knew her.

February 3 at 5:56 AM

BB

**Barbara Bauer** posted:

Fran taught by example what it means to trust, the foundation of Love! Barbara Bauer

February 1 at 3:59 PM

BB

**Barbara Bauer** lit a candle in honor of Frances.



February 1 at 3:54 PM

WK

**William Kruse** posted:

May the Spirit of her Love and who she was live with you all forever. Many blessings to Jan and her other siblings.

January 31 at 12:51 PM

TP

**Thelma Pearl** posted:

I didn't get to know Fran well but I know that she was an amazing lady. My condolences to her beautiful family.♥

January 31 at 9:54 AM



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MZ

**Michael Zapf** posted:

A gracious, kind and loving lady. A blessing to all who met her or knew her.

January 31 at 6:34 AM

CA

**Carol** lit a candle in honor of Frances.



January 30 at 9:41 AM

CC

**Carol Carpenter** posted:

Fran was a pillar of love. Her family is blessed with such an example of goodness. Carol Carpenter

January 29 at 6:36 AM

GS

**Gina Stephen** posted:

Donna, My heart sank when I heard the news of your mom's passing. I remember her generous nature and big beautiful welcoming smile. You carry on in you the best of her my friend. I send my sympathies to you and your family in this time of her parting. Love always...Gina

January 28 at 12:21 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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