



Frances D. Meinking

March 22, 2024

Frances D. "Fran" Meinking, 88, of Clay, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024. Born in Utica to the late Frank and Frances (Koemer) Dudley, she graduated from New Hartford High School and in 1956 from SUNY Oneonta. She was primarily a fifth grade teacher for 40 years in the North Syracuse Central School District.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church of Cicero where she was a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and recognized for the longevity of her marriage. In her daughters' youth, she served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

Fran was vice president of the CNY Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS). She enjoyed train travel, crossing the country twice with Amtrak and Via Rail. Summer vacations with her family were in the Thousand Island Park and spring at Amelia Island, Florida.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Herbert D. Meinking; her daughters, Laurie (Henry J. IV) Schroeder and Sharie (Robert) Sblendorio; grandchildren, Monica (Michael Rolleston) Schroeder, Danielle (Vincent) Sobkowich, Henry (Bayley) Schroeder V, Andrew (Alexis) Sblendorio, Thomas (Lexi) Sblendorio and David (Melissa Boni) Sblendorio; great grandchildren, Charles and Nolan Sobkowich; a sister, Margaret (Robert) Tubbert; brother-in-law, Robert Currie; nieces, Michelle and Amy and nephews, Steven and Jeffrey.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 am on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 at the Sacred Heart Church of Cicero, 8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero.

The Rite of Committal will be offered at 2 pm at the pavilion of North Syracuse

Cemetery.

Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the CNY Chapter NRHS, POB 229, Marcellus, NY 13108-0229.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 10:00 AM.

Sacred Heart Church Of Cicero

Committal

APR 3. 2:00 PM.

Pavilion Of North Syracuse Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Mrs Meinking was my favorite teacher...Ever....I just was talking about her with friends.....still...after 55yrs.....Rest In Peace , dear friend*

jeffrey greco - April 07, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JW

“ *fran and herb were the only fun people to volunteer with in the museum*

Joe m weinberger - April 02, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Fran was a beautiful person, always thinking of others, and proudly sharing news about the family whenever we saw them at church. I have known her for over 50 years and know she is probably visiting up above with my Mom and Dad, Robert and Mildred Larrabee. You are a family who is a beautiful example of love, togetherness, and God's love. I hope your Dad was able to give her a hug for us and let her know we were thinking of her when we saw him at Mass Christmas Day. Joy (Larrabee) Tooley and Ashley.*

Joy M Tooley - April 02, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Meinking family as you remember a very special person. ❤️*

Margaret Duerr Hensel - March 24, 2024 at 10:46 AM