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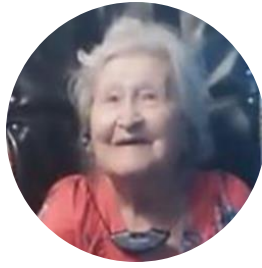


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Forever in Our Hearts Florence Ernest 1916 – 2017

Florence Kohout Ernest, 101-years-Young, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday morning, July 22, 2017, at her home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Born on January 27, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois, to Frances and Jacob Kohout, she moved with her family to Michigan where she spent many of her early years before returning to the Chicago suburbs to finish high school. After graduation, Florence stayed home and helped her parents in the family business, a local meat market. This is where she met her true love and the man she would spend her life with – Frank Ernest. The two were soon married and spent over 55 loving years together, raising their two dear daughters, Florence and Marguerite. An active homemaker in Chicago, Florence spent time volunteering throughout the community, highlighted with many years of dedicated service as troop leader to Girl Scouts of America Troop 267. She also devoted time and service to the United Methodist Church in Westmont, Illinois. It was here that she grew closer to the church and God, serving as a leader of the acolytes and understanding of her calling – a true servant’s heart and passion for helping those around her.

Retiring and moving to St. Petersburg in 1976, Florence continued her love of homemaking and crafting, while experiencing new interests that included visiting local beaches and bowling. Combining these interests and more, she focused on creating memories with family that continued through her husband’s passing in 1996. Florence found new joys and wonders in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family members are numerous and include:

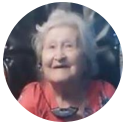
Husband of 55 years: Frank Ernest (deceased)

Mother of 2 Daughters: Florence Kamradt and Marguerite New.

Son-in-law: Lewis H. New

Grandmother to 5: Diana, Scott, Marguerite Jr., Carolyn and Frank (deceased).

Great-grandmother to 11: Breanna, Madison, Isaiah, Tyler, Jonathan, Isabelle, Meredith, Matthew,



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Nehemiah, Mia and Carter.

Before her passing, Florence requested that the wonderful Orange Team at Empath Health/Hospice receive special acknowledgement and thanks for their loving care over the last year, with an extra special thank you to April, Jason, and Jean: "May the Good Lord send every blessing your way."

An intimate Memorial Service will be held at the family home, on Saturday, August 12th from 1:00 – 4:00pm. Please contact Memorial Funeral Home for service location. We invite you to share a memory of Florence with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guestbook at: MemorialParkFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations in Florence's name may be made to SuncoastHospice.org/online-donations or LighthouseofPinellas.org.




Events

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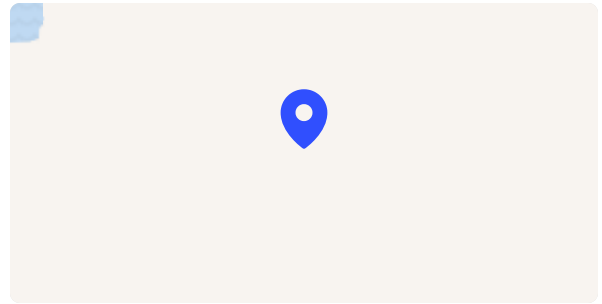
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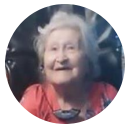
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 12, 2017

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **At the families home.**
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Carrie New lit a candle in honor of Florence.



January 11 at 10:17 AM

CN **Carrie New** January 11 at 10:21 AM
I love you babicka



Carolyn New lit a candle in honor of Florence.



July 31 at 6:32 AM



Beverly Powell posted:

Aunt Florence, thanks for your precious love & wonderful childhood memories! What a big smile you were blessed with! I love you so much & know that your precious parents, hubby, & all Upstairs, are surrounding you with love! You were gifted with a loving family that took such special care of you! Rest in everlasting peace, & hug my parents for me!!!Beverly Jo Hyble-Powell 🌹🌹🌹😊😊❤️❤️

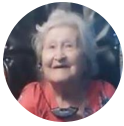
July 29 at 10:41 PM



Marguerite shared an album called **Babi**.



July 29 at 4:33 PM



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DH

Diana Hubbardreplyuk posted:

Babi, you are a gentle and nurturing soul. In my eyes you have loved well and have been loved well. Your memory was beyond belief and so much better than mine despite the fact that I am 41 yrs your junior! You were always willing to share your knowledge, teach me how to bake Kolache and then send me home with the fruits of our labor, yum! You had patience with me when I was learning how to sew, calming Grandpa when I was using the electric scissors ... the constant on/off was making him crazy. Most of all you were loving, tender, supportive, giving of yourself. You may be gone physically, but you remain in our hearts and minds. We are so much richer for having had you in our lives. With all my Love, Appreciation, and Thanks Dee-Dee

July 27 at 2:17 AM

CN

Carolyn New posted:

Grandma I LOVE YOU TO PIECES ;) I will forever miss you and carry you in my heart,

July 26 at 8:37 AM



Media

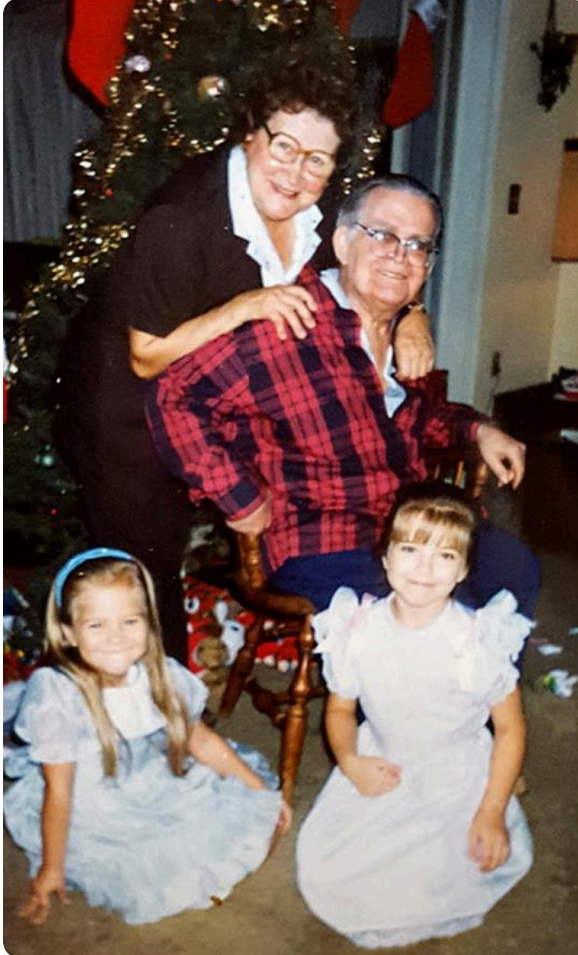
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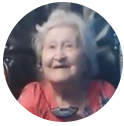
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Marguerite shared 3 photos to the **Babi** album.

July 29 at 4:33 PM





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Babi, likely 18 years old, taken by grandpa



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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