



Frances M Jones

December 26, 1923 - July 14, 2020

Frances M Jones, born December 26, 1923, in Casper Wyoming, passed peacefully on July 14, 2020 in her Laguna Woods home with her daughters and granddaughters by her side. Born to Marie and Bernard Dougherty, she had one younger sister, Jane Husome, who predeceased her.

She married her childhood sweetheart while he was on short leave from the Army. While her husband was fighting in Normandy Beach during WWII, she was called to build planes for Cesna in Wichita, Kansas, where she was raised. She was one of the many “Rosie the Riveters” doing their part in the war. She is survived by her daughters Kathleen Rattay and Margaret Moon; son in-law Douglas Moon; grandchildren Brigitte and Abigail; great grandchildren Ziv Kriz, Cassidy Kriz, Braxton Miller and his wife Briana Miller; and Meredith Miller.

Up until the last days of her life, she was following her passion of collecting dolls, making dolls, designing patterns, and sewing doll clothes. Her doll collection kept her engaged and brought her much joy. During the earlier years, she enjoyed many road trips around the country, Canada, and Mexico with her husband and their grandchildren.

Holidays were always special times, and she used her decorating skills to bring the holiday spirit into her home. Family meals in a festive room brought joy to everyone. Frances will be laid to rest with her loving husband in Mount Hope Cemetery, KS. Her children and grandchildren will hold a graveside service later this year.

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“ I'm Frances' cousin. Her Dad and mine were brothers I may have met Frances and Kenny when I was under 10 years old and we lived in Wichita Kansas.

Then in recent years, we became phone friends. Frances was a great conversationalist with a super sense of humor. She knew about subjects from the history of the 1930's Dust Bowl, to the functions of her PC Control Panel, to the current political scene.

Her family, including me, will surely miss her.

My condolences to all her family and God bless her soul.

Kathy Dougherty Mast

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