

FRANCES M. BARAM

June 7, 1933 - May 28, 2015

Frances M. Baram, 81, of Newfoundland, NJ, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Frances was born on June 7, 1933 in Swoyersville, Pennsylvania to Mary (Ligash) Gusgekofski and Walter Gusgekofski.

She married Elias L. Baram in 1954 and lived in Paterson, NJ, later moving to Newfoundland, NJ where they raised their family.

Frances was predeceased by her brother Henry Gusgekofski.

She is survived by her beloved husband Elias, her loving children Louis Baram and his wife Carmela, and MaryAnn Baram, and her son-in-law Carmelo LoConte; her cherished grandchildren Heather Baram, Michelle Surgent and her husband Steven, Joni Shahin and her husband Husam, Sarah LoConte, Marena Dobrotsky and her husband Louis, Louis Baram, and Ashley Baram; her adored great grandchildren Nadia, Sami, Maya, and Samira Shahin, and Michaela Surgent.

Frances also leaves behind her brothers William Gusgekofski and his wife Judy of North Carolina, and Walter Gusgekofski and his wife Sofie of Pennsylvania.

Frances will best be remembered for her gardening, cooking for her family, shopping, trips to the casino, but most of all for being the best Grandma ever!

The family will receive friends for a memorial gathering from 6pm to 7pm followed by a memorial service at 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in her name to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 3. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maryann;*

Sorry to view the news of your loss. It has been a long time since we have seen each other. Deepest condolences to you and your family.

Rich Geib

Rich Geib - March 28, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences. Salma Baram-Snow*

Salma Snow - June 02, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of FRANCES M. BARAM.*



June 01, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Leila Obando lit a candle in memory of FRANCES M. BARAM*



Leila Obando - June 01, 2015 at 03:18 PM

RP

“ Dear Maryann and Lou,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I am the youngest daughter to Ed Ayick and Joan (Ayick) Giummarra. I have such fond memories of your mother (Aunt Franny) from my childhood and all the times we visited your home. I pray she has found peace and that your grief is softened by the warmth of Gods loving embrace.

Sincerely, Rita (Ayick) Petry

Rita Petry - June 01, 2015 at 01:50 PM

AV

“ Our Condolences to you all for your loss. The Ayick Girls, (Adla, Lisa, Joni and Rita).

Adla VanDenBerg - June 01, 2015 at 01:19 PM

LC

“ we are so sorry for your lost we remember fran well we we neibor on elizabeth st she waas on hemlock st my daugther played with maryann we were bck yard friends tony and lois colella daugther name was sandra hope you remember us, close friends with salma snowbaram

lois colella - June 01, 2015 at 11:34 AM

TL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! She definitely knew an abundance of love! I pray for peace & healing for all that she has left behind. All my love!



THERESA LOCONTE-COTE' - June 01, 2015 at 08:20 AM

AL

“ Dearest Gram - I have so many wonderful memories of you and Gid going back many many years... You will be greatly missed - and we know you are watching and will be the guardian angel for all of your loving family left here on earth until you are all reunited again one day. Xoxo love to you always Gram.

Alana Lohse - June 01, 2015 at 06:16 AM

JS

“ To my favorite shopping buddy. I love you and will miss you always xoxo Joni

joni baram shahin - June 01, 2015 at 04:42 AM



“ Sar Lo lit a candle in memory of FRANCES M. BARAM



Sar Lo - June 01, 2015 at 01:30 AM



“ My Dear Aunt Fran, Always had kind words for me and shared many recipes over the yrsrs. EVERYTIME I MAKE CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE I REMEMBER HER SHE GAVE ME HER RECIPE.... Her home was always open and I will cherish those wonderful memories. .. HUGS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN. .. SAY HI TO WE DAD TOO...XXXXXXOOOOOOOO



Reenie Laureen Isaksen-Keller - May 31, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ Gram, you are always with me. I will never forget your laugh



Marena Dobrolsky - May 31, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ Gram, We didnt spent a lot of time together but I always loved the little time we did. You always made me laugh and treated me like I was one of your own when you came into Pinks for color. You were always loving, supportive and gave the best hugs. Love you Gram. Rest peacefully. Xoxo.

Rosalie - May 31, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ Michelle Surgent lit a candle in memory of **FRANCES M. BARAM**



Michelle Surgent - May 31, 2015 at 08:25 PM



I picked purple too

Sar Lo - June 01, 2015 at 01:31 AM

MI

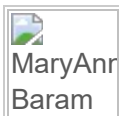
“ Gram
Your the sugar in the cookies Ill bake
The knomes in all the gardens
The winning slot machine in AC
The phone call I'll always go to make everyday
You're the garden I'll try to grow for you
The secret ingredient in every soup I (try to) make
You're the tallest , happiest sunflower
The chirps of all the birds. Especially the bluejay.
You're that lucky ladybug and that beautiful butterfly.
You're the twinkle in my daughters eye
You were and are everything to me. Always were. Always will be. .
I love you always and forever until we meet again. Ill never stop
missing you.... Every.Single. Day.
All my love,
Michelle Frances
"Meesh"
"Dolly"

michelle - May 31, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ Dear Mary Ann, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I had a short time with your Mom & Dad at Marena's & Louis' rehearsal dinner. We had nice conversations, I found her very sweet & caring. I would've liked to have spent more time with her. I'm truly sorry for your loss. And, the memories of your Mom will dwell with you until you meet again on that glorious day! Warmest regards, your Friend Emily Bond-Louis' GrandMother.

Venus Simonson - May 31, 2015 at 05:25 PM



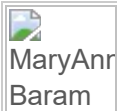
Thank you

MaryAnn Baram - May 31, 2015 at 09:03 PM

EG

“ *MaryAnn and family,
Chris and I are very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was the Best! I
remember working with her @ the school and she always had a
smile for everyone. We are sending you all our prayers to you and
your family. All our Love xoxo Liz & Chris Gambino*

Elizabeth Gambio - May 31, 2015 at 02:50 PM



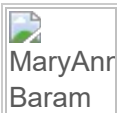
Thank you

MaryAnn Baram - May 31, 2015 at 09:03 PM

PK

“ *Maryann, so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your
mom while growing up and visiting your home many, many times.
Condolences to you and your family.*

Peggy Kastner - May 30, 2015 at 08:33 PM



Thank you

MaryAnn Baram - May 31, 2015 at 09:03 PM

 Elisa
Hodge

“ *"Aunt Frannie" ~ so many cool memories from the days of visiting Rabbit Run Drive. The best dill pickles this side of heaven. Many awesome skills this woman possessed and living the country/rural life these many years I have a great appreciation for her and her knowledge. I will never forget her!!!! I actually grow dill everywhere because of her!!! and it thrives this year. Also, so Amazing watching the closeness of the women in this family as the memories being made are shared on Facebook. I sure hope that all will find the comfort in how much you were all able to laugh over the years. I see "George" wagging his tail greeting her at the gates. Love and hugs to Uncle Lou and all the "clan" ~ I know you will all "sorely" miss her. She filled her own shoes! <3 Elisa*

Elisa Hodge - May 30, 2015 at 07:18 AM

 MaryAnn
Baram

Thank you

MaryAnn Baram - May 31, 2015 at 09:04 PM

TE

“ *To the entire Baram family, Joe and I will be thinking of you all as you celebrate your mother's life.*



Toni & Joe Elias - May 30, 2015 at 03:36 AM

 MaryAnn
Baram

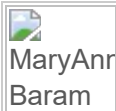
Thank you

MaryAnn Baram - May 31, 2015 at 09:04 PM

SG

“ To Maryann,Michelle,Sarah,Marena, the extended family & most of all Grandpa Gid, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Although the pain is unbearable, know her memories wil live on forever. I'm happy I was able to pamper her a few times at Pinkcomb. She was beautiful and may she he rest in peace in eternal life....xoxo's

sonia gonzalez - May 29, 2015 at 09:54 PM



Love you Sonia, thank you for your kindness.

MaryAnn Baram - May 30, 2015 at 06:20 AM

MB

“ My dear sweet mommy, you are finally at rest and free from your pain and suffering. Save me a seat at the movie theater and find us a winning slot machine. Your memory is embedded in my heart forever and I feel your love around me. Rest easy until we meet again!

maryann baram - May 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MB

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maryann baram - May 29, 2015 at 09:12 PM