



## Frances M. Layman

August 10, 1953 - September 13, 2017

Frances Mary Stellwag Layman

Frances Layman of Hainesport, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly with her loving family by her side, after a valiant battle with cancer. She was 64.

Born in Mount Holly, Fran was a lifelong resident of Hainesport. She was a 1973 graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School. Through the years, Fran worked in various medical settings, such as Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Virtua Memorial Hospital and CHOP Care Network in Mount Laurel (formerly known as Kids First) in administrative roles. Though she worked full-time, her number one priority was raising her boys to be strong, independent and compassionate men.

Fran enjoyed spending time at LBI with her sisters and friends, crocheting, reading and watching Gunsmoke. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her grandchildren (her pride and joy). She was a life member of the Hainesport Ladies Auxiliary and lifelong parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Hainesport, where she attended weekly mass.

Fran was predeceased in death by her parents Francis and Mary (Stuart) Stellwag.

She is survived by her devoted sons, Keith Layman and his wife Jayme (Hershberger) of Atco and Christopher Layman and his wife Jillian (Rife) of Hainesport; loving sisters, Dianne Smith and her husband Woody, MaryAnn Pondish and her husband Scott and Jean Furter; cherished grandchildren, Molly Rose, Joel Christopher, Dalton James and a grandson due next month; nieces, Lorraine Smith McCormick (Rick), Audra Pondish (Mike Sokolowski), and Denise Pondish Worrell (Michael); nephews, Jeffrey Smith Sr. (Gina), Billy Furter (Paula Budden), Justin and Travis Furter; great nieces, Alexis Smith, Briana Pondish Worrell, Alana McCormick and Avery Worrell; and great nephews, Jeffrey Smith Jr. and Ryan and Connor McCormick. She was very close with her loving Aunt and Godmother Rosie Davenport sister of Mary (Stuart) Stellwag. She also survived by many aunts and cousins whom she loved dearly. She shared her love of their grandchildren with her former spouse Steven P Layman.

Fran's humble spirit and loving heart will truly be missed by those that had the opportunity to know her.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, September 22 at Noon at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1603 Marne Highway, Hainesport. Interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hainesport. Family and friends may call Friday (before mass) from 10:30 until noon at the Church  
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Fran's memory to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at the address listed above.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.  
Hainesport, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace R.C Church  
1603 Marne Highway  
Hainesport, NJ

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace R.C Church  
1603 Marne Highway  
Hainesport, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Layman*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Frances M. Layman*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Hello I had the honor to work with Frannie, what a wonderful person she was. She always spoke about her children and grandkids, she loved them dearly, you will be missed love you Frannie!!!!*

*annette*

**annette collazo** - September 22, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *So Sorry for you loss. Your Mom and sister was a special person. Fran and Mike would have treatments together and never complain about anything. They were real troopers. May she rest in peace and be free of pain.*

*May God Bless you all  
Carole Sokolowski*

**Carole Sokolowski** - September 20, 2017 at 08:35 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Fran's passing too soon... Fran (class of '73) and I went to RV back in the day... She was the nicest and sweetest person you could know.... Such a dear.... May God bless you always.....Gary L. Marks (class of '71)

gary marks - September 20, 2017 at 02:55 PM

MK

“ I was so sad to hear that Fran had died. We were to get together tomorrow at chemo. She and I met through our treatments.. We made each other laugh. We shared phone numbers. I just saw here two weeks ago. I will miss her friendship and think of her often especially at chemo. Prayers for comfort to all of you, Marianne Kelly.



Marianne Kelly - September 18, 2017 at 10:24 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Fran and I attended RV together and remain friends through "Kid's First". We had so much fun in high school. She will truly be missed.

Cindy Fest Chapin - September 15, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DL

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Grandmom and Aunt Frankie. She was a very sweet person and loved by so many people. May she now Rest In Peace and suffer no more. Heaven gained a real Angel who will be watching over all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏🌹

Donna Loehr - September 15, 2017 at 06:10 PM