

## Remembering the Life of



# Frances Johnson

*May God support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen  
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.*

*Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen*

John Henry Cardinal Newman

Frances Johnson, 93, of Warren, MN, passed away on Sunday morning, January 20, 2019, in North Star Manor, Warren.

Frances Marie was born on August 30, 1925, in Argyle, MN, one of seven daughters born to Joseph and Catherine (Smith) Vary. She received the sacraments in St. Rose Catholic Church and attended Acme country school in rural Marshall County. Following school, she worked at Greystone Hotel & Cafe in Stephen, MN. On June 16, 1948, Frances was united in marriage to Ivan A. Johnson. The young couple lived in the country and shortly thereafter moved their house into town that was built by Ivan. Later they moved to National City, California and lived there for ten years before returning back to Warren. Frances then operated a daycare at her home in which she cared for many children including 2nd generations, finally retiring in 1985.

She and Ivan loved to entertain and nearly always had company of one kind or another. Frances loved to bake and enjoyed treating everyone that stopped by. They enjoyed her fresh bread, caramel rolls, pies, and especially her famous potato salad. Ivan and Frances enjoyed playing cards together with friends and cherished any opportunity to go dancing, even sitting home and listening to polkas on the radio, so long as they were together. Side-by-side, the couple did the housekeeping and maintenance for their parish in Warren for a decade. Frances had beautiful faith and loved her church. After Ivan passed away on November 14, 2008, Frances continued to live on her own, before moving into North Star Manor in 2017. She enjoyed the company at North Star Manor, but missed her husband dearly.

Frances is survived by her children, Linda (Richard) Gendron of Walhalla, ND, David (Sue) Johnson of Becker, MN, Delores (Randy) Jastram of Rosholt, SD, and Janel (Chris) Jastram of Wheaton, MN; sister, Doris Culwell; cousin, Evie Capp; grandchildren, Shanda (Kevin) Peterson, Chad (Kirsten) Gendron, Victor Cantu, Lee Jastram, Toni (Jeff) Kinsman, Amanda (Alexander) Snyder, Michael (Cassandra) Jastram, Ashley (Michael) Lick, and Kelly (Amanda) Jastram; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Ivan; Frances was preceded in death by her parents, and her sisters, Margaret, Bernice, Grace, Eleanor, and Shirley.

In Loving Memory of

*Frances Marie Johnson*

August 30, 1925

January 20, 2019



### Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, January 26, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM  
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Warren, Minnesota

### Celebrating

Rev. Bernard Schneider

### Music By

Phyllis Nowacki, cantor  
Sister Marguerite Streifel, organist

### Honorary Casket Bearers

Frances' Family, Friends,  
and Neighbors

### Active Casket Bearers

Chad Gendron      Michael Jastram  
Lee Jastram      Michael Lick  
Kelly Jastram      Kevin Peterson

### Interment

Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
Warren, Minnesota

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FUNERAL HOME