



## Frances Johnsen

June 29, 1930 - August 30, 2022

Frances (Kachadoorian) Johnsen, 92, born on June 29, 1930 in Great Neck, NY, passed away on August 30, 2022 in Canton, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John K. Johnsen. She is the last of her generation, the second youngest of nine children, having outlived all of her siblings. She is survived by her two daughters, Jill K. Johnsen and Joy K. Johnsen (Carol Romej). Beloved Aunt of Philip Ruggiero (Debra), Silvana Ruggiero, Lisa Ruggiero (Daniel Murro), Raquel Kolasinski (William), David Boyle and Rachel Boyle. Great Aunt of Philip Ruggiero and Anthony Ruggiero, Isabella Kolasinski, Victoria Kolasinski, and Liam Kolasinski. She was loved and cared for by Sala Abdou, and Amina Hamadou...and her sweet Prince.

Frances graduated from Great Neck High School in New York and attended C.W. Post College. She worked in payroll at O.E. McIntyre where she met and married her husband John. She lived in Great Neck, NY, Chicago, IL, West Bloomfield and Canton, MI and spent the last 30 winters in Rio Verde, AZ. Even though she was educated as an accountant her favorite job was being a wife and mother. She spent time teaching her daughters how to cook family recipes, set a beautiful table and no one can iron or make a sandwich like she could. She loved reading, traveling, playing bridge, golf, visiting the casino, and especially, her family.

A Memorial Visitation will be held September 17th at 10 AM until the 11 AM Memorial Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323.

Memorial contributions can be made to Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207-3485 or Humane Society of Huron Valley, Post Office #7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7026.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
4800 Orchard Lake Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Johnsen*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Johnsen.*



September 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Love, Matt, Jaci, Ian, and Ella purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Frances Johnsen.*



**Love, Matt, Jaci, Ian, and Ella** - September 14, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *The Humane Society of Huron Valley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Johnsen.*



**The Humane Society of Huron Valley** - September 14, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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“ Love, Dan Murro purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frances Johnsen.



Love, Dan Murro - September 13, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ Love, Rocky, Lisa and Raquel purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Frances Johnsen.



Love, Rocky, Lisa and Raquel - September 11, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Johnsen.



September 11, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Johnsen.



September 08, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ I have so many fond memories of Frannie from Casino birthday dinners that she couldn't wait to leave to go back to her Chicken games to her pet name for me of 'Tonto'. I thought it was endearing until I found out that it meant fool!!😂. I thought that Frannie still had a NY accent even after all her years away from Longisland (yes pronounced as one word!). I loved it! She will be greatly missed but her legacy will live on in Joy and Jill and she will always be in our memories. ❤️❤️

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**Janice Margulies** - September 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM