



Frances Bixler Rademacher

January 27, 2021 - May 24, 2021

Frances Bixler Rademacher, 94, who brought joy to all who knew her, entered into eternal life on Monday May 24, 2021 in Dowling Park, Florida. She lived a life filled with spirit, laughter and the love of generations of family and friends.

Born January 27, 1927 in Villisca, Iowa, Frances was the fourth and youngest child of Robert Arthur and Vera Orme Bixler, and spent her childhood in communities across Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas before graduating from Villisca High School in 1945.

She married the love of her life, Loren Rademacher, in St Louis, Missouri, in 1949. Their love story would span 68 years, include three children, six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and homes in four states. They came to the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, Florida in 2002.

Frances learned to roller skate at the age of three, performing at a rink run by her father in Nebraska, led the high school marching band while twirling a baton as a high-stepping majorette, and got her first job as a soda jerk at the local drug store. After a summer stint at the Office of War Information in San Francisco, she worked as a clerk for the federal government in Omaha and St Louis.

Her adventurous, spunky spirit and ebullient personality remained with her throughout her life as she tried skiing for the first time in her 50s, led Girl Scout camping trips, learned to drive a school bus, played bridge and travelled extensively with Loren across the United States and Europe.

Above all, Frances loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and visits always included laughter, popcorn and competitive games of dominoes. Before Loren passed away in 2017, they loved to dance, listen to big band music and watch college football and golf together.

During her 38 years in Maryland, she was an active member of the Damascus United Methodist Church, volunteered at the polls as part of the Republican Women's Club and was active in the Montgomery County Homemakers' Club.

She is survived by her children, Karen (Rademacher) Walters and husband Peter of Waynesboro, PA; Sandra (Rademacher) Lombardi and husband Anthony of Orrtanna, PA; Thomas Rademacher of Lancaster, CA; sisters, Dorothy Marvick of Dowling Park and Anieta Clayton of San Francisco; as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Loren and brother Robert.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday June 2 at Advent Christian Village Church sanctuary, Dowling Park, Florida, the Reverends Frank Hall, Sam Worley, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to Advent Christian Village Benevolent Fund, PO Box 4305 Dowling Park, FL 32064.

Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements 850-973-2258

You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at <http://www.beggsfuneral.com>

Events

JUN **Service** 02:00PM

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Advent Christian Village Church Sanctuary

Comments



“ It was a privilege to join Grandma’s extended family through marriage. She had more joie de vivre shining from her eyes and warm smile than 10 other people combined. I know she will be deeply missed but it is very comforting to know she has rejoined her beloved husband again. My heart is with all the Rademachers, Walters & family who are missing this extraordinary lady.



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