



## Mary Frances Wilbur

September 9, 1917 - June 23, 2015

Mary Frances Wilbur, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend, passed away early in the morning on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

"Frances," or "Granny," as many called her, was known for her unparalleled energy and zest for life and commitment to her Catholic faith. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved people, and often showed that love by cooking and baking endless culinary masterpieces. In her younger years she enjoyed time at her sewing machine, often making clothes from patterns that she herself created.

Frances spent over 35 years working at Indiana University Foundation. She had a great affection for those with whom she worked, and was loved and admired by all. Most of all, she was an incredible mother and grandmother. There was no sacrifice too great for her to ensure that those she loved had what they needed.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Winfred D Wilbur (d. Dec.

1995), and her youngest daughter, Catherine J. Wilbur (d. May 1998).

She is survived by 2 brothers and 1 sister: Paul Goodman, Bernard Goodman, and Ruth Cowden; 2 children: Donald J. Wilbur and MariElena Bumpass; 12 grandchildren: Stephen Bumpass, David Bumpass, Monica (Chris) Szymanski, Alicia Wilbur, Elizabeth Wilbur, Jeffery Wilbur, Andrea McConnell, Christopher Wilbur, Eric Wilbur, Rachel Garrett, and Mara (Rob) Russo, as well as several great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday June 29, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 10:30AM until the time of the mass at Noon, also at St Charles.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

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“ *Mara and Family,*

*I worked with Frances in the president's office at the Foundation, along with Karen and Katy and Sue. It was always a good day when Frances came in to work. She was wise and funny had such a good perspective on life. She loved her family, and shared that love with us. I am so glad she was with her close family in her last years. Thinking of her brings a smile to my face.*

*Barbara Coffman*

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“ *Mara and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Frances' passing. She was an amazing lady. We are in NC, so I won't be able to attend her funeral and honor her memory properly, but I want you to know every Christmas I make her famous cheese ball and I think of "Granny" in her warm, loving kitchen. Sending prayers for you and your family. I miss you!*

*Love,  
Lisa, Aaron, Elie, and William Hosey*

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