



## Frances R. Kopp

September 18, 1913 - November 4, 2004

Frances R. Kopp, age 91, of Bangor, passed away Thursday, November 4, 2004 at South Haven Community Hospital. Mrs. Kopp was born September 18, 1913 in Chicago the daughter of John and Lottie (Rafinski) Zawaski and has lived in the Bangor area since 1947. She was a telephone operator in South Haven and had also worked at Ken Rose Pizza, Bangor for 20 years. Fran was a foster grandmother at the Van Buren Learning Center, Lawrence; a member of Sacred Heart Church, Bangor, and was active in the Daughters of Mary and the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, Bangor. She loved being with her family and enjoyed travelling. Surviving are 4 children, Barbara Munn of South Haven, Doug (Diane) Kopp of Coloma, Connie Kopp of Hendersonville, NC, Harry (Nancy) Kopp, Jr. of Homewood, IL; 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1974 and 5 sisters. The family will meet friends from 4-7 PM Sunday at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with a rosary at 5:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Thomas Seidel, C.S.C. celebrant. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery, Columbia Township. The family suggest memorials to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Fran Kopp -

*My name is Camellia Pisegna. I am the Director of the Foster Grandparent Program where Fran joined more than 100 other senior volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of children in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.*

*Fran served at Bert Goen's Learning Center (formerly Van Buren Learning Center). Fran shared her love, patience, beautiful smiles, encouraging words and love for life with dozens and dozens of children with developmental and physical disabilities. She was committed to understanding their exceptional needs and helping in whatever way she could. Over the years, many became her very special friends - looking forward to seeing her walk into the room everyday.*

*Fran served as a Foster Grandparent for 14 years, contributing 14,616 hours of service! Fran leaves this world after having made an immense contribution of love. She leaves a tremendous legacy in the hearts of so many children who came to love her.*

*If you would like to know more about the Foster Grandparent Program, you can "visit" us at [www.region-iv.org/SVP.html](http://www.region-iv.org/SVP.html)*

*In Fran's memory, the Foster Grandparent Program will be donating two books to the Bert Goen's Learning Center: "When I Am Old With You" by Angela Johnson and "Can You Do This Old Badger?" by Eve Bunting. Both books celebrate the unique intergenerational bond between elders and children.*

*Thank you for sharing Fran with us and the children who will remember her always - Camellia Pisegna##imported-begin##camellia pisegna##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2004 at 09:40 AM



“ Barb, Doug, Connie and Harry,  
I don't know if any of you will remember me but I have very good memories of your mother from the many years she worked for my father at the pizza plant! She always had incredible energy and drive to get things done. I also remember the summer Doug painted our house and how much fun it was to visit your farm for your mom's hospitality and just to see who was "in the dog house". I hope it helps in some small way to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Harry, I am not sure where Homewood is but my husband and I are in Long Grove, IL.

Sincerely,

Jean Florin##imported-begin##Jean (Matthies) Florin##imported-end##

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November 06, 2004 at 09:23 AM



“ Dear Doug, Diane and Family,

We send our prayers for comfort and our sympathy to your family. I always find comfort in scriptures promise that to be absent from the body is to present with our Lord. Mrs. Kopp has certainly had a long and full life but her absence will be an adjustment. You are in our prayers. Brad and Rebecca Yazel##imported-begin##Brad and Rebecca Yazel##imported-end##

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