



## Frances Gelb

September 3, 1936 - May 12, 2013

### Obituary of Frances Gelb

Frances Kathleen Gelb, 76, passed away May 12, 2013.

She was born to the late Alexander and Margaret Kessler, Sept. 03, 1936, in Deckerville, Michigan. Fran graduated from Cass City High School in 1954. She worked as a clerk for Fischer Body General Motors in Warren, Michigan and Cumberland Farms in Leesburg/Tavares, Florida for 10 years. She married Adolph "Jay" Gelb in 1958 and celebrated 54 years together. They began their life together in Warren, Michigan where they lived for 9 years before moving to Ft. Lauderdale in 1967. They resided in Leesburg for the last 36 years.

For the majority of her life, Fran was a house wife and devoted her life to her family, husband, and raising their five children, as well as being an active part of her grandchildren's lives. She enjoyed supporting the activities the family was involved in, ranging from school, music, and most of all sports. She also enjoyed visiting family in Michigan and vacations in the Mountains near Franklin/Highlands area of North Carolina.

Fran is survived by her husband Adolph "Jay" Gelb, sons: Jay(Julie) Gelb, Jon Gelb, Jack(Heather)Gelb all of Leesburg and James Gelb of Ft. Lauderdale,

brother: Kenneth ( Mary Anne) Kessler, of Michigan, and 5 grandchildren.  
Fran was predeceased by a son: Jeffrey Scott Gelb in 2003.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Fl 32778

A Memorial Service will be held 10:00 am. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory, Leesburg. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfhc.com](http://www.beyersfhc.com)

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gelb. Barbara Smith Shaffer and Jerry Smith, grandmother and father of Jacquelyn Smith.*

barbara shaffer & Jerry Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Auntie Fran.....God Blessed my life with having you in it. Your smile you laugh....your love will be missed. I will always hold you in fond memory in my heart. God Rest your sweet soul.*

Beverly Ceroy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry for the families list! She was a wonderful woman!!*

Murry Shaw & Robin Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are saddened to hear of your loss. our thoughts & prayers are with the family*

Ted Byrne & sons - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know the pain is tough for you but I hope you take solace in the fact that you are a close nit family that has always showed alot of love for each other. I know you guys made the most of every moment.If there is anything we can do we hope you know we will.*

Charles Isbill and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Just know that your extended family is with you. As you all were with me.*

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**Bill Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sending my love and prayers to you. Will miss Aunt Fran always loved her laugh and smile*

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**Deborah Gelb Miller** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Shaun Cunningham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *To Jay and Julie, words can not express my thoughts for you today. My God take away your hurt and pain from losing "MOM". Jay, she is what made you the person you are today. God has her in his arms and she is free from all the disease of alzheimers. Let her be free to be your angel above. I love you my friends.*

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**Rhonda Hill** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Aunt Fran, you were always a shining star in all of lives. You were one of the special people that when ever thought of brought a smile to my face. I love and will miss you dearly. Uncle Jay and boys know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you now and always. Love*

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**Mary Gelb Williams and Children** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You will be forever in our hearts and thought of daily...I love you Momma, I will miss seeing your face, but know you are better off, Give jeff kisses for us...love you xoxoxoxo

Julie Gelb - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Uncle Jay and boys. Allan and I are holding you in our thoughts ,hearts and prayers. I will miss Aunt Fran very much,

Denise and Allan Benson and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Loving Aunt Fran, you were such a strong and giving person all of your days. You will be forever cherished and truly missed. We love you . Gayle and David Mital ski

Gayle and David Mital ski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Holding all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I could always count on a nice smile and warm words when I saw Mrs. Gelb. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Michelle Fortin Hofbauer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Frances Gelb

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM