



## Frances Mary DeLozier

June 23, 1939 - December 22, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 27, 2025, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Frances Mary DeLozier. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery in Cold Spring. The service will be livestreamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

Visitation will be held from 9:00-10:45 a.m., Saturday, in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Frances Mary DeLozier, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, was born on June 23, 1939, in Lewiston, Minnesota. She grew up on a dairy farm, where she learned the values of hard work, faith, and family that guided her throughout her life. Fran passed away peacefully on December 22, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

Proud of her Irish heritage and grounded in a strong Catholic faith, Fran lived her life in service to others. As a member of the St. Boniface parish, she was a longtime prayer line volunteer and quietly supported countless people through her prayers, compassion, and steady presence. In August 2025, she and her husband, John, celebrated 65 years of marriage.

As a devoted coach's wife, Fran supported not only her husband but entire teams and seasons of student athletes. Over the years, she lovingly provided

daycare to many teachers' children, caring for them as if they were her own and leaving a lasting impact on countless families.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures—playing bridge, gardening, reading and watching the Minnesota Twins. Her kitchen was filled with the comforting smells of baking and she took great delight in decorating her home for every holiday, making each season feel special.

Fran had a remarkable gift for staying connected. As many knew firsthand, she kept Hallmark and the United States Postal Service in business—perhaps single-handedly—never missing a birthday, holiday, or life milestone. Her handwritten cards were an extension of her love and her way of reminding others they were remembered.

She is survived by her devoted husband, John DeLozier, her children, David DeLozier (Janice), Rebecca Clements (Christopher), Dan DeLozier (Carolyn), Shannon DeLozier-Yee Yick (Dexter), and Teri Calderon (Emanuel), 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sister Barb Decker (Jim), brother, James Duane (Mary) and countless nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Helen Duane, and her siblings, Thomas, Mary Ann, Veronica and Kathy and granddaughter, Jessica.

Fran will be remembered for her unwavering faith, generous heart, strong opinions, and the deep love she poured into her family and friends. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she nurtured, supported, and loved so well.

Memorials will be donated to the Asher Haus outdoor walking path.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I'm sending deepest condolences on your great loss. I have many fond memories of Fran--her quick laugh and feistiness. She will be greatly missed. I hope in time each of the shattered pieces of your heart eventually coalesce into a warm feeling of a life well lived. Her wonderful family is proof of that. She loved deeply and was loved in return. Hugs to you all.

*Jane Windschitl Ross*

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**Jane Windschitl Ross** - December 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

NM

“ Fran and I went to high school together in Lewiston and remained close friends ever since then. She was such a good person, always smiling and cheerful. I last saw her at her sister Kathy's funeral. Several of the high school classmates were there and we took a picture, which I treasure. She will be missed by her friends from Lewiston. My sympathy to John and her whole family. If I weren't back at home in Georgia, I would be there with you all today as you celebrate the life of your wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. I know how proud she was of her family and how much she loved all of you. Remember and celebrate the good times you had. She will not be forgotten!

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**Nancy Kay Murdock** - December 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



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December 26, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LA

“ Lenore A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Mary DeLozier.

Lenore A. - December 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM

TL

“ Thank you for touching our lives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Mary DeLozier.

Thank you for touching our lives - December 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TL

“ Thank you for touching our lives purchased the *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



Thank you for touching our lives - December 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ Fran was such a kind woman. I recall some nice conversations with her on several long wrestling bus rides and during tournaments. My deepest sympathies to John, Dave, and the entire family.  
Dean Warnert

Dean Warnert - December 24, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KE

“ Kurt and Terri Engel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Mary DeLozier.

Kurt and Terri Engel - December 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



December 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ The Simmons Family purchased the Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



The Simmons Family - December 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM

FF

“ From your caring Gilbert extended family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



From your caring Gilbert extended family - December 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JT

“ I taught Religious Classes with Fran at St. Boniface. She was such a warm, friendly person, Fran was right there to help others. Sending prayers and thoughts to her family. She will be missed by many.



JoAnn & Rich Thorson - December 24, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RB

“ Randy and Jodi Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Mary DeLozier.

Randy and Jodi Brown - December 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM

RB

“ Randy and Jodi Brown purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.



Randy and Jodi Brown - December 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DY

“ Condolences to you Auntie Shannon, your dad and your Siblings. Love Donna and the girls



Donna Yeeyick - December 23, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ *The Windschitl Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.*



**The Windschitl Family** - December 23, 2025 at 02:42 PM

FF

“ *Field Nation Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Frances Mary DeLozier.*



**Field Nation Family** - December 23, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SD

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the loss of Fran. Please know how much we are thinking of you and your wonderful family, John, in this most difficult time. Fran's obituary was a beautiful tribute to her life and legacy. In sympathy and prayers, Steve and Vicki DiBrito*

**Steve and Vicki DiBrito** - December 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SN

*I am heartbroken to here of Fran's passing! I just sent her a long letter & Christmas card! I am sure she will know just what was in the letter as we spent hrs. chatting on the phone. I will never forget how greatful she was after I helped her out of church after one of our Christmas Concerts.! Rest in Peace, My Dear! Shirley Nistler*

**Shirley Nistler** - December 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM



*Impossible to think of Fran without smiling, I am not sure I have ever met a more pleasant person to be around. Love and deepest sympathy to John and family.*

*Cory Walsh*

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**Mary Walsh** - December 26, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ *Maxine Backes lit a candle in memory of Frances Mary DeLozier*



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**Maxine Backes** - December 23, 2025 at 11:58 AM