



## Frances Marie Williams Martin

August 25, 1925 - May 12, 2017

Frances Marie Williams Martin, 91, of Hedgesville, W.Va., formerly of St. Albans, W.Va., passed away peacefully on May 12, 2017.

Born August 26, 1925, in Southern W.Va. She was the daughter of Benjamin Frank Williams and Gertrude Cook Williams. She was married to Harry E. "Abe" Martin for 46 years during which time they raised their family of five children in St. Albans.

She was preceded in death by Abe Martin; her parents; and other relatives.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Gabriela Martin of Hedgesville, W.Va.; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Debbie Martin of Scott Depot, W.Va.; daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Tony D'Andrea of Riverside, Conn.; and sons, Tim and Phil Martin of St. Albans, W.Va. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Chris and Craig D'Andrea and Erin Bateman; one great-grandchild, Rory D'Andrea; and one in the oven, Baby Bateman.

Frances attended Princeton High School and went on to get her nursing degree from Charleston General Hospital School of Nursing. She loved being a surgical nurse as she was a caregiver by nature. She was an accomplished pianist and also passionate about gardening, cooking, bird watching and loved

mowing grass on her John Deere tractor.

The family is appreciative that Franny was able to have quality care while living with Macky and Gaby for the last three plus years of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Hospice of the Panhandle ([www.hospiceotp.org](http://www.hospiceotp.org)) or Friends Fur Life Rescue ([www.friendsfurli ferescue.com](http://www.friendsfurli ferescue.com)).

Frances did not want a mournful viewing, so we are honoring her wishes by having a Celebration of Life. The family invites you to bring your smiles and good memories on May 26, to the St. Albans, Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home from 4 to 6 p.m. and/or Shuckers from 6 to 8 p.m

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



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