



## Frances Cecilia Hooker

August 29, 1927 - September 9, 2019

Frances Cecilia Hooker, 92, of Grand Island was welcomed into her eternal home by Jesus Christ on Monday, September 9, 2019.

A celebration of Frances' life will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Frances was born August 29, 1927 in Macedonia, IA, the daughter of Michael and Blanche (Achenbach) Herbert. She grew up in Macedonia, graduating from Macedonia High School. Frances worked from a young age as a telephone operator to help support her family. It was at the call center that she met her future husband. She was united in marriage to Burl Moore Hooker in Council Bluffs, IA on November 14, 1947.

The couple moved to Grand Island in 1952. Frances helped and supported her husband and his brother and wife with the start-up of Hooker Bros., working from home as bookkeeper for the business.

Frances loved her family and had a special way with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with family, playing cards with friends and was a fabulous pie maker. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Rod (Patty) Hooker of Phillips, Shari (Kerry) Schumacher of Woodbury, MN and Marsha (Frank) Prucha of Grand Island; five grandchildren, Nikki Hooker, Kevin (Shawnda)

Hooker, Heather (Jason) Ackermann, Christine (Grant) Johnson and Kristen (Kevin) Kachel; nine, nearly ten great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Alice Herbert and Beverly Herbert; and numerous extended family.

She was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Burl; parents, Michael and Blanche Herbert; brothers, Earl (Annette) Herbert, Mike (Lois) Herbert, Martin Herbert and Leo Herbert; and sisters, Agnes (Reuben) Nyquist, Elizabeth Herbert and Louise (Don) Voss.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Cecilia Hooker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Rod and family---your mother (and father) were a wonderful influence to me when you and I were neighbors and "growing up." That's been many years ago, but the memories remain. Our deepest sympathies to all of you in her loss, and know that our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Bruce McKeag** - September 21, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I always enjoyed getting to chat with Frances at birthday parties and special events. Her generous spirit and warm smile are things I will always remember about her. May the many years of memories you have together bring you comfort. Love you guys! Allisha*

**Allisha Melroy** - September 16, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathy to the family of Frances, what a pleasure it was to know this beautiful lady, both inside and out. Always recall she was one lady who always had a smile, just a genuine sweet lady. Cheers to a wonderful life, and to all the special memories you had with Frances.*

*Take Care,  
Christy Sullivan*

**Christy Sullivan** - September 15, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ To the families of Frances,  
First Presbyterian Church sends you our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Frances. What a dear, dear lady. Our Deacons and many church members have visited often with Frances while she lived at Tiffany. Each time we were blessed by her warm and joyful spirit. She shared many memories with us of her loving family, her pictures of many of you, and the special items and collections on the wall shelf above her chair and bed. We shared communion and prayers often with her, always being thanked so graciously for our visits. We thank God for having times shared together. May you find comfort and peace in her eternal life with God.

Most sincerely,  
Members of First Presbyterian Church, and the Board of Deacons.  
(Bess Armstrong)

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**Bess Armstrong** - September 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Cecilia Hooker.



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September 15, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Cecilia Hooker.



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September 15, 2019 at 05:10 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Sending prayers and thoughts your way.  
Erika and Jerry Haag*

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**Erika Haag** - September 14, 2019 at 01:36 PM