



Frances E. Skiles

December 30, 1930 - July 5, 2021

Frances Eileen (Benedict) Skiles, 90, of Bowie, AZ passed away peacefully at Northern Cochise Community Hospital in the early morning hours of July 5, 2021.

She was born on December 30, 1930 to Louis Franklin and Martha (Stoner) Benedict in Waynesboro, PA. She was born and raised in the faith and was a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church until 1973.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, husband Joseph David Skiles Jr (Jody), older brother Fred Benedict, and son Joseph David Skiles IV (Joe). She is survived by her children Naomi Marie (Lewis) Woodfin, Rhoda Eileen (Larry) Fischer, Brian Daniel (Pat) Skiles, Michael Alan Skiles, Hannah May Skiles, and Ada Maureen (Tony) Calhoun, As well as 7 of her siblings, 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Frances attended and graduated from Pigeon Hill School in Quincy, PA and completed her education in nursing in 1951 in Hagerstown, MD and had a 45-year career as a registered nurse.

Frances' compassion & caring for people extended far beyond her nursing career to all that she met in life. Her family describes her as having an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ as her personal LORD and Savior, being their "rock-of-Gibraltar", a pillar of light for the family and they will miss her soft-spoken but strong tenacious capability of encouraging and enriching their lives with grace and support.

Frances enjoyed spending time with all of her family. She loved every bit of

the nearly 50 years she resided in Arizona and especially the last 25 years in Bowie. She marveled at the mountains, sunsets, plants and history of the desert and she never hesitated to be a personal tour guide for all who visited her for adventures in the desert. She also was a member and enjoyed attending Bowie Baptist church for more than 20 years and cherished the fellowship of church & community.

At her request, Frances will be cremated and there will be a small memorial at the Grove Lawn Cemetery in Pendleton, IN at a later date to be determined by the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Skiles*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *A very kind and loving lady, I will miss seeing her smiling face. Rest in peace.*
Linda Torres



Linda Torres - July 22, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Frances E. Skiles.*



July 12, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Family Photo*



Hannah - July 11, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CK

You are now home Frances!!! You are all that your family says you are!!! Thank you for being that shining Light here!!! RIP,you will be missed!💖🌹💖🌹💖

Carolyn Keller - July 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ *We are so sorry for The loss of Francis. She was loved and admired.*

cheri and terry wiley - July 10, 2021 at 07:57 PM

SF

“ *Simmons & Gibson sending our sincere condolences to the family.*



Simmons and Gibson Family - July 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SF

“ *Simmons & Gibson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances E. Skiles*



Simmons & Gibson family - July 09, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family , Mrs Skiles was a kind and generous woman .



Marcelino&Shawnda Tobias - July 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Skiles family.
Our prayers are with you.

Miguel & Vickie Romero



Vickie Reza Romero - July 07, 2021 at 01:16 AM

TP

“ Teigh Pulse purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Frances E. Skiles.



Teigh Pulse - July 06, 2021 at 10:23 AM