



## Frances Rees

February 12, 1945 - March 3, 2017

Frances Rees, 72, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on Friday, March 3, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society - Ottumwa. She was born on February 12, 1945 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Bernie and Audrey Goodson Rees. She lived most of her life in Bloomfield but spent a few years living with her sister, Zilpha Dunlavy, in Oklahoma. Frances was "Aunt Francie" to most of us. She was the light of all family gatherings and a joy to be around. Her amazing ability to be joyful in any situation was an example for us all. Her smile was so beautiful and she used it to make anyone around her smile too. Francie left us with many precious memories and our lives were enriched greatly because of her. She will be loved forever!

She is survived by her sister, Zilpha Dunlavy of Blakesburg, Iowa; nieces, Debbie Kulbeth and family of Olustee, Oklahoma, Julia Bennett and family of Bloomfield, Iowa, Deborah Lynne Dillow and family in Oregon, Laura McDonald and family of Blakesburg, Kelly Smith and family of Blakesburg; nephew Blake Roberts and family of Blair, Oklahoma; many great nieces and nephews; cousins; friends; and many that call her "Aunt Francie!"

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Charles Dunlavy; and many relatives and friends that awaited her in Heaven.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the

Bethel Cemetery in Davis County with several family members officiating. No visitation is planned.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Rees*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I vividly remember Frances in my days of youth; & in later years , I would occasionally see her in Ottumwa. Frances was always kind ...someone who blessed my life & the lives of many others, I'm certain. My thoughts, prayers, & sympathy go out to the many who will miss such a special person.*

*Sandra Arnold Johnson*

**Sandra Arnold Johnson** - March 07, 2017 at 04:45 AM



*My thought and prayers go out to the family on this time of sadness. Frances was on my class at Davis County high school and we shared home room together with miss good as our teacher. Frances had a smile on her face 24/7. She was sure to wave and say your name between when we were traveling to and from classes . Cheerfulness and kindness was her way of living. Roberta Archer*

**Roberta archer** - March 08, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ *I was a classmate of Frances' at Davis County High School. I hadn't seen her for years but was at Good Samaritan not long ago. She called me by name. Frances*

*was a friendly, caring person. Connie R. Van Horn Denny*

**Connie R. Denny** - March 06, 2017 at 12:34 PM