



Fran Ledford

April 19, 1945 - July 1, 2018

Fran Catron Ledford of Slade, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, July 1. She slipped away peacefully with her beloved family at her side.

Fran was born in Lombard, Powell County, Kentucky, on April 19, 1945 to William Roy and Edna Marie Catron. A sweet and pretty young woman, she soon caught the eye of Gene Ledford and the two were married on January 16, 1964. Their 54-year romance produced two beautiful and successful daughters. Fran spent most of her early married years at home raising them and most of her latter years at home helping to raise her four beloved grandchildren.

She loved reading, flower gardening, and doting on her children and especially her grandchildren, all of whom loved nothing better than going to Slade to visit "Mamaw."

Fran's passing leaves a huge hole in the hearts of her many loving family members, neighbors, and friends. Besides her beloved husband Gene, her survivors include daughters Jennifer Ann (Pete) Koutoulas of Winchester, and Stacy Lynn (Shane) Southwood of Paris.

She also leaves behind four grandchildren and one great-grandson: Nicholas G. Koutoulas of Winchester, Timothy Myles (Amanda) Koutoulas of Winchester, Emily Morgan Southwood and Erin Madison Southwood of Paris, and Connor Michael Koutoulas of Winchester.

Also surviving are one sister, Gertrude Dawson of Stanton, special friend Ruth Meadows, and many nephews and nieces.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Roy and Edna Catron, and three sisters: Betty Sparks, Hilda Conley, and Juanita Ledford.

The family will hold a celebration to commemorate the life of Fran Ledford on Thursday,

July 5th @ 1pm at Davis & Davis Funeral Home. Visitation will precede the service Thursday from 11am - 1pm.

Active pallbearers are Pete Koutoulas, Shane Southwood, Greg Southwood, Nick Koutoulas, Tim Koutoulas, Steve Koutoulas, and Gerald Meadows.

Honorary pallbearers include Sue Ledford, Linda Porter, Ruth Meadows, and Fran's nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Glenda Miller lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Glenda Miller - July 07, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MG

“ *Mildred Conley Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Mildred Conley Gilbert - July 05, 2018 at 09:49 AM

BD

“ *We went to school together. always liked her.*

Betty Jo Bolin Duff.

Betty Duff - July 04, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DL

“ *I will miss a great aunt. She was always good to me. Wish I could be there, we are out of town. Love, Denzil and Barb Ledford*



Denzil Ledford - July 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - July 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ *Delfia R Marcum lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Delfia R Marcum - July 03, 2018 at 11:46 PM

BW

“ *We lived beside Gene and Fran several years and they were the best neighbors you could ever find. Fran was always the perfect wife and mother and I don't think I ever heard her badmouth anyone. She lived her life simply and sincerely, and I know she will be greatly missed by all in Slade. Gene, Jennifer and Stacy (and all the family) please accept our condolences and know you will all be in our prayers. Rest in Peace, dear Fran.*

betty williams - July 03, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Fran Ledford.*



July 03, 2018 at 02:40 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Charlene - July 03, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ *Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Darnell mize - July 03, 2018 at 07:13 AM

DM

Jennifer,so sorry for your loss.love and prayers to the family..

Darnell mize - July 03, 2018 at 07:14 AM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Linda Smith - July 02, 2018 at 10:09 PM

WS

“ *Wilma Smith lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Wilma Smith - July 02, 2018 at 10:08 PM

CS

“ *Carla M. Smith lit a candle in memory of Fran Ledford*



Carla M. Smith - July 02, 2018 at 09:31 PM

CS

Prayers for peace and comfort for the family!!

Carla M. Smith - July 02, 2018 at 09:32 PM

PB

“ *Fran & I went to Bowen Elementary where our friendship started. Lost touch with her for several years. Was go glad we to see her @ Bruens last year & enjoyed seeing her there many more times this last year & a half. Prayers for all the family!*

Patty Billings - July 02, 2018 at 04:45 PM


Cynthia
McDaniel

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Fran was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking to her. She was always laughing and smiling and seemed so happy. I will miss her. She was always thinking of others, always concerned for their well being, when she was so sick herself, but never complaining about her own health. She loved her family dearly. You could tell that her and Gene had so much love for each other, a bond that would never be broken. She always talked about their girls, their grandchildren and their great grandson. You could hear the cheerfulness and happiness in her voice when she spoke of her family. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors too. She was one of the best. We are so happy that she was part of our family.*

Cynthia McDaniel - July 02, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DN

Such a sweet person. So sorry for your loss.

Dnna Neal - July 03, 2018 at 12:54 AM