



Frances Shroyer Bova

September 7, 1932 - July 15, 2024

Frances Shroyer Bova, 91, of Cornwall, PA died July 15, 2024, at Cornwall Manor on her terms after a life lived fully with family and friends.

Born on September 7, 1932, she was the daughter of the late David Kreider and Frances (Long) Shroyer.

She was preceded in death by brother David Kreider Shroyer, Jr. and his wife Mary Swope Shroyer, and granddaughter Kelsey Jeanne Mellinger.

Frances is survived by daughters Nancy Jeanne, wife of Craig Mellinger, Quarryville, PA; Kristen Louise Der, Richmond, Va; Elizabeth Anne, wife of John Syphard, Ocean View, DE; and son David Robert Bova and wife Sherri of Chester, VA; grandchildren, Craig (Jacquelyn) and Amy Mellinger; David (Allison), Bryan (Sarah), Matthew (Annaliese) Der and Kathryn (Zachary) Kroko; Joel (Stephanie) and Robert (Kayla) Syphard, and Rebecca (John) Briddell; Thomas and Timothy Bova; sisters, Anne Shemeta, wife of Joe Shemeta (deceased), Cornwall, PA, and Lois, wife of Richard Smith, Oil City, PA; thirteen beloved great-grandchildren; eight nieces and two nephews.

Frances graduated from Annville High School, Class of 1950 and Lebanon Valley College, Class of 1954. She was a realtor in the Mt. Gretna Office of Penn Realty.

She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, PA.

A Celebration of Life Service is being planned for the near future. Please see www.kreamerfuneralhome.com for updates.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Mt. Gretna Bible Festival for their

programs and maintenance of the tabernacle, P.O. Box 408 Mt. Gretna, PA
17064.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Freeman Hall at Cornwall Manor
1 Boyd St.
Cornwall, PA 17016

Tribute Wall

CS

“ We just learned of Fran's passing and are sorry we missed the Celebration of Life service. We purchased Fran's home in Mt. Gretna from her back in 1988 and continue to enjoy it every day. We saw her a few times in the past few years and delighted hearing her stories of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was very proud of all of you.

Christine and Ben Slotznick

Christine and Ben Slotznick - August 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SS

“ Thinking so much of everyone who loved and treasured the force of nature that was Frances Shroyer Bova. So many memories of our Shroyer Family gatherings, of which Aunt Fran was so often the chief organizer and facilitator of fun. She will be missed, but lives on in the vibrant memories held within all who knew and cherished her. I'll be thinking of everyone who gather Sat. for the celebration of her extraordinary life. Much love.

Stephanie Shroyer

Stephanie Shroyer - July 31, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ Jodi Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Frances Shroyer Bova



Jodi Schwartz - July 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KD

Thank you, Jodi, for lighting a candle in memory of our mother.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LA

“ *Hi Fran-We met In 1st. grade and were friends from that day forward-thanks for the great memories-many at Gretna summertime events-may you now have eternal peace and happeness*

Larry aungst - July 22, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KD

Larry, you and Mother shared a very special friendship. What a gift in both of your lives.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

BL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family and loved ones.
God Bless,
Bob Longenecker*

Bob Longenecker - July 22, 2024 at 01:58 PM

KD

Thank you, Bob, for your heartfelt condolences. We are grateful.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ *Fran was a dear friend whom I was very honored to know. We loved to go out for Chinese,and just chat. I will miss her. Condolences to her family members.*



DAWN BELL - July 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

KD

Thank you, Dawn, for sharing this with us.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BW

*“ Oh my, Fran was a gem. We are so blessed to have know her. She lit up our office with her stories and laughter. My heart goes out to your entire family and we will be attending the celebration of life.
Joe n Brenda*

Brenda Wentzel - July 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KD

How Mother loved working with you at Penn Realty!

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:45 PM

BW

*“ What a gift to have known Fran and consider her a friend. I met Fran through my mother June Longenecker and enjoyed their friendship along with Barbara and "Bonnie Bert". What a group! Fran was smart and witty and funny and well loved by so many! My own Mother's passing was easier to take knowing that she had such a friend as Fran. I am tearful but know Fran was ready. Condolences to all her family members. She will be missed but she definitely enriched my life forever.
Bob Weaver*

Bob Weaver - July 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

KD

Thank you for your loving message, Bob. Mother so valued her friendship with June, and how she loved your visits and phone chats through the years. Thank you for the gift of your time and attentiveness to her.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:47 PM

KK

“ We have confirmed Fran's Celebration of Life service details - please see below:

*Saturday, August 3rd at 2:00pm
Freeman Hall - Cornwall Manor*

Absolutely pass along to any friends we haven't been able to contact directly, as Fran's obit references "near future."

*Sending love to all,
Fran's granddaughter Katie*

Katie Kroko - July 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

BL

“ I consider Fran one of my best friends. Our phone calls ,our trip to Florida will be remembered forever .

Bless you all . My prayers are with you. Lots of LOVE. Barbara Longenecker

barbara longenecker - July 17, 2024 at 11:24 AM

KD

Thank you, Barbara, for your love and prayers. Mother will be missed immeasurably.

Kristen Der - July 27, 2024 at 08:48 PM