

Mass of Christian Burial Services
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, February 19, 2013
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
Father Vern Smith

Lectors ~ Dr. Richard O'Brien Beverly Watson
Chuck Offenburger

Pianist
Mary Beth Gowing

Vocalists
Sue & Tommy Hanna

Memory Register
Mary Alice Johnson

Caring for Flowers
Jane Emge

Ushers ~ Lou Saner & Howard Johnson

Gift Bearers
Mark Watson Katy Spellerberg
Chris Werner

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund
American Diabetes Association



Frances Alice (Newberg) Offenburger was born on June 5, 1930 at the family home near College Springs, Iowa. Her parents were Frank Albert and Minnie Alice (Smith) Newberg. Frances entered into eternal peace on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 82 years.

Frances graduated from Amity High School in College Springs, Iowa with the Class of 1949. Over the years she was employed at Squire's Ice Cream and was a sales clerk at McLellan's 5 and 10 Cent Store both in Shenandoah. She also worked in the kitchens at the Mental Health Institute in Clarinda and at Elm Heights in Shenandoah.

She met William (Bill) Offenburger from Shenandoah and they were married on January 25, 1969 at St. Clare's Catholic Church in Clarinda. They lived in Clarinda working together at the Mental Health Institute. They were blessed with a son, John William. But their happiness was cut short when Bill got sick and died in 1970. After Bill's death she and John returned to Shenandoah to be closer to her and Bill's families. She enjoyed raising a garden, cooking, making many different crafts and helping her son with various jobs and activities.

Preceding Frances in death were her husband, Bill; parents, Frank and Minnie Newberg; brothers and sisters and their spouses, Mary and Carl Swim, Paul and Evelyn Newberg, Albert Newberg, Velma and Robert Patience, Agnes and Ernie Smith, Carl Newberg, Kenneth Ernest Newberg, Maxine and Arden Greishaber, Harvie Newberg, Sheldon Newberg; and brother-in-law, Loren Fischer. Her father and mother-in-law, Herman and Anna Offenburger and brothers and sister-in-law, Tom Offenburger and Dan and Mary Jean Offenburger and Robert Watson.

Survivors include her son, John of Shenandoah; brother, Arlie and Ruth Newberg of Buena Park, CA; sister, Delores Fischer of Shenandoah; sisters-in-law, Lois Knowlton of Temple City, CA and Peggy Burkhardt of Bellevue, NE; brothers and sister-in-laws, Beverly Watson of Johnston, IA, Quillie and Sue Polk of Omaha, NE, Chuck and Carla Offenburger of Jefferson, IA and Chris and Karl Werner of Cedar Rapids, IA; many cousins; other relatives and many friends.

*Following the services at the graveside, please
join the family for a time of food and fellowship in
the new church hall.*

Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, IA
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