



Frances M. Trask Buchholz

October 11, 1943 - February 21, 2018

There is a tree in the book, “The Giving Tree,” that is happiest when it gives to others. It does not matter what others need; the tree gives its shade, its fruit, its leaves, its trunk, its very self to help the person it cares about most in the world. The tree sacrificed every single thing it had to help another. Fran Buchholz, our beloved wife, Mom, Grandmom, mother-in-law, aunt, and friend, was The Giving Tree. Fran built her life around serving those she cared about, no matter the sacrifices the giving required. Fran freely gave her time, kindness, compassion, empathy, humor, possessions, and love to those who needed them, and she expected little to nothing in return.

Frances M. Trask Buchholz, 74, of Liberty Corners, PA, passed away February 21, 2018, at the home she shared with her husband, Lynn. Fran was born October 11, 1943, in Philadelphia, the daughter of Edward Joseph Trask and Violet Bolinski Trask.

Fran embraced her role as homemaker and created a home where all felt welcome. Fran loved animals, especially dogs, and especially Mini and Sadie. Fran was an active member of the Towanda TOPS club and had served as a club officer. Most dear to Fran were her roles as wife and Mom. Fran was always present and always ready to fill the roles she so naturally mastered. She accomplished this despite a fight with breast cancer 20 years ago, the loss of her first-born son, and other obstacles life tried to place in front of her.

Our hearts are broken as we grieve the loss of our family's rock, the one unfailing and constant source of optimism and love. We miss Fran so much, but we remember and pledge to carry on the life she lived and all she gave to bring happiness to herself and others.

Surviving Fran are her husband, Lynn Buchholz, at home, son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Cindy Buchholz of Julian, PA, grandson, Derek Buchholz, nephew Michael Trask and wife Donna of Delran, NJ, nephew Matthew Buchholz and wife Danielle of Magnolia, DE, brother-in law Hank Spalding of New Jersey, brother-in-law George Buchholz and wife Susan of Dover, DE, and brother-in-law David Buchholz and wife Barbara of Arcada, FL.

In addition to her parents, Fran was predeceased by her son, David Buchholz, brother and sister-in-law Edward and Janet Trask, brother, Dennis William Trask, and sister Claire "Mickey" Spalding.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2018, at SS Peter and Paul Church, Third St., Towanda, PA, with the Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant.

Memorial donations can be sent to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Trask Buchholz*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frances M. Trask Buchholz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frances M. Trask Buchholz*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frances M. Trask Buchholz*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frances M. Trask Buchholz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss Tex, Steve, Cindy, Derek and all those that knew and loved her. I regret never having met her as we shared the same love of being a grandmother and our mutual love of dogs. I'm sure we would have been fast friends. Again, I'm so sorry.*

Ruth Patterson - February 25, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ *What a sweet lady frannie was, I hadn't seen her in quite awhile family. I will always remember her smile. less you all. Jean Barto*

Jean Barto - February 23, 2018 at 05:12 PM


Andrew
Nuyianes
Jr.

“ *Tex I am truly sorry for your loss. I still remember your wedding and you're cute as a button wife. Some things you remember forever.*

*Your Friend
Andy*



Andrew Nuyianes Jr. - February 23, 2018 at 02:25 PM

SR

“ *Tex and Family,
So sorry and shocked to read of Frans passing. I will always remember her smile she was never without it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Sandy Russell (Cookies Canteen)*

Sandy Russell - February 23, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JA

“ *What a beautiful obituary. Fran was part of our family and i will miss her very much. I am sure she will be rewarded greatly. "Those who love God never meet for the last time" until we meet again Fran, R.I.P.*

Judy Ackley

Judy Ackley - February 23, 2018 at 09:40 AM