

Jean Frances (Langin) Wunder, 93

April 14, 1924 - Dec. 18, 2017

OMAHA, NE – Jean Frances (Fran) was born in Neola on April 14, 1924, the fourth of five children of Harry and Margaret Langin. After high school, she attended the University of Iowa but left the university during World War II to aid in the defense of her country by joining the U.S. Navy where she served as an anti-aircraft gunnery instructor. Her Navy service had a positive and life-long effect on her by giving her a lasting sense of self-confidence and a belief in what women could accomplish.



On June 26, 1947 she and Bob were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Neola, a union that was to last 53 years until his death in 2000. Being Bob's partner and raising a family of six children was the center of her life to which she brought limitless energy and love. In this she will be especially missed by her family.

An avid reader, she consumed everything from medieval history, to theology, to how-to books on doll houses (of which she built and furnished several).

Jean formerly resided in Avoca, Harlan, Bloomington, IL and most recently Omaha, NE.

Jean passed away on December 18, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert Wunder. She is survived by her children: Dr. Stephen (Carol Foster) Wunder, Brian (Charna) Wunder, Mary (Rodrigo) Lopez, Dennis (Susy) Wunder, Ellen (Kevin Garcia) Wunder, and Mark (Marilyn) Wunder; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Dec. 21st from 5-7pm at the West Center Chapel, followed by vigil service at 7pm. Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 22nd from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Omaha, NE followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Graveside service was held Friday at 1 p.m. at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, with military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Durham Museum or Avoca Public Library in Avoca are requested.

Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler was in charge of arrangements.

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