



Frances I. Gurtner

March 25, 1921 - June 22, 2017

Frances I. Gurtner, age 96, of Woodruff, passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Avanti Health and Rehabilitation in Minocqua. She was born on March 25, 1921 in Beaver Dam, the daughter of Robert and Frances Breitkruetz. Frances is survived by her brother, Donald Breitkruetz; children, Walter (Sandi) Gurtner, Jr., Carole (Jeff) Thumstedter, Joanie (Patrick) Higgins, Nancy Richardson and Gayle (Richard) Saglin; special niece, Betty Breitkruetz; 7 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Per Frances' wishes, cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judith Hess lit a candle in memory of Frances I. Gurtner*



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“ *Fran and Walt were good friends of my parents, Meta and Clarence Hess, and also of our neighbors Florence and Rudy Herzfeld. Many a summer evening were spent by these six friends around our cottage kitchen table playing the game of zilch. The six of them also travelled extensively throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Fran was the last survivor of these people, so I imagine that right now there is one hot game of zilch going on between the six of them in heaven!! God Bless the memory of them all among us. Judy and Susan Hess*

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