

Doris Frances Powers

Doris Frances "Frannie" Powers, 70, of Tranquility, NJ, died Friday, April 17, 2009 in her home with her loving family by her side.

Personal: She was the loving wife of Alfred "Bud" Powers, with whom she celebrated 51 years of marriage in August 2008.

She recently celebrated her 70th birthday with a brunch, her favorite meal, at her son's home in Great Meadows.

Frannie was a 1956 graduate of Hackettstown High School. She retired from M&M Mars, where she worked for 36 years. For the past several years she worked at the Hackettstown Livestock Auction Market.

Her "famous" chicken barbeque sauce was enjoyed by family and friends and donated to the fund raising efforts of many organizations.

For many years, she and her husband celebrated Happy New Month with family and dear friends. Those who were brave enough to go with her out on the water also knew her as "Tippy Canoe". Her favorite times were spent with family and friends.

Survivors: Her loving husband, Bud; daughter Deborah and husband Ed Lukeman of Saylorsburg, PA; son Doug and wife Betty of Great Meadows; brother Parkes Cummins; sister Betty Drake; granddaughter Katrina Powers of Melbourne, FL; grandson Alan Powers of Blairstown, NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents Edna and Parkes Cummins; brothers, Carl and Ralph; and sisters, Clara and Dorothy.

Services: A celebration of Frannie's life will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in the Tranquility Methodist Church, Tranquility, NJ. There will be no calling hours. The Doyle-Devlin Funeral Home, Inc., Phillipsburg, is in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.devlinfh.com to submit online condolences.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials in Frannie's name may be sent to the Church, PO Box 15, Tranquility, NJ 07879 or the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860.

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