



## Frances Jean Leager

October 11, 1942 - September 23, 2022

Frances Jean Leager of Chestertown, MD, died on September 23, 2022, at her home. She was 79.

She was born on October 11, 1942, the daughter of the late Gustavis "Guss" and Jean Haggerty Barker.

She was a graduate of Chestertown High School Class of 1961 and was married to Lemuel Franklin "Dickie" Leager.

Mrs. Leager and her husband owned and operated Barkers Grocery Store in Downtown Chestertown for over 20 years. She was known for her kindness and hospitality. They ran the family's store until the late 1990's.

Mrs. Leager enjoyed ceramics and traveling locally. She was devoted to Barker's Store, her customers, and her family.

She is survived by her son, Guss Leager of Chestertown, MD; a sister, Elaine Fithian of Rock Hall, MD; and a sister-in-law, Phyliss Layton and her husband Sonny of Chestertown, MD.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022, at 1:00 pm at St. Paul's Kent Cemetery in Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to FIV Cats, Sophie's Salon at Rude Ranch, 3200 Ivy Way Harwood, MD 20776.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Jean Leager*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frances Jean Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frances Jean Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



Frankie & Jane Dill - October 03, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. I have many memories from Barker's Store and the family. All were such nice and friendly people.*



Faye Evans - September 30, 2022 at 11:05 AM

NB

“ I graduated with Fran in the class of '61 at Chestertown High. Many fond memories. Sincere condolences to her family and friends.  
*Nettie Walbert Barton*

Nettie Barton - September 29, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SM

“ Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager



Susan Martinez - September 29, 2022 at 12:40 PM

SM

Elaine and Gus My sincere sympathy to you. Susan

Susan Martinez - September 29, 2022 at 12:44 PM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager



Todd and Diane Smith - September 28, 2022 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ Jo Ann Connolley lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager



jo ann connolley - September 28, 2022 at 03:07 PM

NA

“ NancyToy lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager



NancyToy - September 28, 2022 at 01:16 PM

KH

“ Little Gussy and Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that your fond memories, love, and faith that she is no longer suffering and is reunited with Dickie and her mom and in the arms of a loving God sustain you through these difficult days.

Kathy Herrmann - September 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

EF

Thank you so much

Elaine Barker Fithian - September 28, 2022 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ Sweet Ms. Frances reunited with Mr. Dickie in eternal love! My heartfelt condolences to Gus, Elaine and family!

Sharon Truitt - September 27, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BG

“ Gus and Elaine, so very sorry for your loss. I ask God to bring you comfort n peace...with love, BettyAnn Glenn

Betty ann glenn - September 27, 2022 at 04:56 PM

EF

Thank you Betty Ann ❤️

Elaine Barker Fithian - September 27, 2022 at 06:31 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Leager Burris lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



Tracy Leager Burris - September 27, 2022 at 07:25 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



Connie Fithian - September 26, 2022 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



Jeanette Stubbs - September 26, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



Brenda Hahn - September 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Barker Fithian lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



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**Elaine Barker Fithian** - September 26, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EF

*Most loving sister anyone could ever have. I was fortunate to have a wonderful loving Mother and Frances was always like a mother to me also. I will always do my best for her son Gus whenever he needs me and even when he doesn't. I will miss her with all my heart until we meet again.*

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**Elaine Barker Fithian** - September 26, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ *So many memories of Barkers and Frances and Dickie! She will be missed!*

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**Joyce Benton** - September 26, 2022 at 04:45 PM

FL

“ *Phyllis and family, we are very sorry for your loss.*



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - September 26, 2022 at 04:38 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - September 26, 2022 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



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**Thelma Bright** - September 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ *My Prayers and thoughts are with the family. I worked with Frances at LaMotte Chemical she was fun to work with.*

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**Marie Spray** - September 26, 2022 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ *God Bless Ms. Frances. Many memories of Barkers Grocery. They had a great lunch everyday and always with a smile. Her and Dickie were great folks. Rest In Peace.*



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**Mark Mumford** - September 26, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Frances Jean Leager*



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**Bob and Sandy Rust** - September 26, 2022 at 01:28 PM