



# Frances Rapone Roberts

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**F**rances 'Francie' Marie Rapone Roberts entered the presence of the Lord on July 20, 2020. She was born to Mary and Andy Rapone of Bradenton, Florida on July 25, 1944. She attended Manatee High School where she enjoyed being part of the Drill Team for the Fighting 'Canes She also went to St Joseph's Catholic School, a church she continued to be a faithful member of for the rest of her life.

Frances met her husband, Ken Roberts, in Scottsdale, Arizona. They were married in Arizona and lived there until the '80's when they returned to Florida to be closer to family. She retired from her job at Harley Middle School in Bradenton, continuing to support causes close to her heart. As a survivor of breast cancer, she made herself available to those struggling with the disease. Her favorite way to stay in shape was line dancing - she loved country music!

She is preceded in death by her three sisters, Audrey Talmon (Don) of Plant City, FL, Janet Logue (Maason) of Chiefland, FL, and Virigina Rapone of Palmetto, FL, her five nieces and nephews and their families. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make donations in her name to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, [bcrf.org](http://bcrf.org).

## When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile  
Forget unkind words I have spoken  
Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun  
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way



## Obituary

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Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day  
Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay  
And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best




# Events

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## Private Services

 **Thursday**, July 23, 2020

 10:00 AM ET

 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and  
Cremation Services**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221





# Tribute Wall

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**Kevin Rudolph** posted:

If anyone ever checks this post, I am trying to find Ken Roberts, Frances husband. I lost touch years ago and am trying to reconnect. If anyone can help please contact me at this email address: krudolph@rudbro.com

January 26 at 9:57 AM



**Rhonda** posted:

Always had a smile on her face even when she knew you was in trouble she always made you feel like it was gonna be ok. Harlee Middle Alumni

January 6 at 4:40 PM



**Sue Post Broxson** posted:

Franny would call me every year on my birthday. Mine was 7/21/44. so closed to hers. I had moved to GA & always enjoyed talking to her. I would also go line dancing with her when I was down for the summer. Fun days, you will be so missed sweet friend.Sue Post Broxson

July 23 at 6:10 PM



**Manatee High Alumni Association** posted:

Our sincere condolences to family and friends of our Class of 1962 AlumnaManatee High Alumni Association

July 23 at 7:08 AM



**Mike, Kathy & Jeremy Fraley** sent a Healing Tears - Lavender and White to the Roberts family.



July 22 at 10:56 AM



**Marisu Wehrenberg** shared an album called **Frances Rapone History.**



July 21 at 2:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Roberts family.



July 21 at 2:12 PM



## Media

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**Marisu Wehrenberg** shared 5 photos to the **Frances Rapone History** album.

July 22 at 5:04 AM



Manatee High School



Drill Team

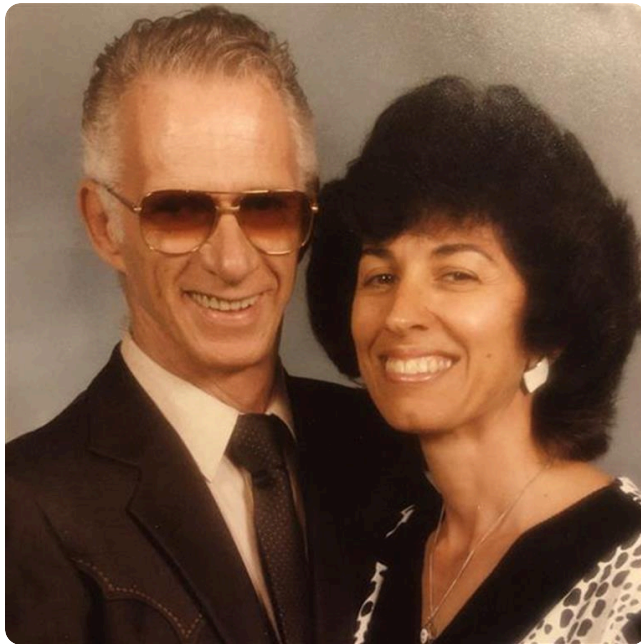




**Media**

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Kenneth and Frances



Ski Adventure



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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