



## Mrs. Frances Weissler Kohlmann

March 2, 1927 - November 29, 2018

Frances Marie Weissler Kohlmann, 91, fortified with Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, entered into eternal rest on November 29, 2018 in Tampa, Florida. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 2, 1927.

Frances was a charter member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, which later became St. Mark Catholic Church, Affton, Missouri, where she was an active participant in many church activities over a 60-year span. Her life was well spent looking after her home and family in St. Louis, where she lived for 91 years. She moved to Florida in 2018 to live with her family. Frances and Bud were married in 1948, three years after he was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes region in eastern Belgium, and remained married until his untimely death in 1987. They vacationed each year, for 30 years, at Lake of the Ozarks, boating, skiing, and fishing with family and friends. After Bud's retirement, they enjoyed their second home at the Lake along with other travels and cruises. Frances continued to visit the Lake for many years after Bud's death, enjoying boating, fishing, along with traveling and playing cards with long-time neighbors and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John R. "Bud" Kohlmann, Jr.; and parents, Jacob Weissler and Josephine (Tunze) Weissler. She is survived by and dear mother to Christine Carter (Larry) of Plant City, Florida, David Kohlmann (Carol) of Four Seasons, Missouri, and Robert Kohlmann

(Michele) of St. Louis, Missouri; dear grandmother of Matthew Riggs (Elizabeth), Nicholas Kohlmann (Amy), Joseph Kohlmann, Laura Drew (Ryan Vaught), and Leslie Kennedy; dear great-grandmother of Haley Kohlmann, Holly Kohlmann, Jack Kohlmann, Lucy Kohlmann, Lily Riggs, Cole Riggs, Parker Riggs, Owen Drew and Carter Kennedy; along with many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 3 from 6-7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will begin at 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at [www.chaptershealth.org/give/donate/](http://www.chaptershealth.org/give/donate/) or a charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Service

DEC 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Frances Weissler Kohlmann

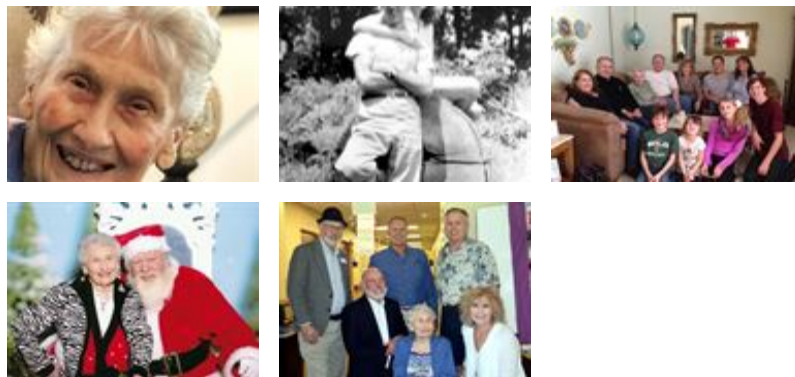


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Hopewell Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Hopewell Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Weissler Kohlmann.



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December 03, 2018 at 07:26 AM

JH

“ I grew up on the Hettel side of the family, Bud Kohlmann was brother to my Aunt Dorothy. I knew Francis all my life, we had family picnics at my Aunt Dorothy's house and that's how I got to know the family so well. I grew up with Chris, David and Robbie. I saw her at her 90th. birthday party and then I asked her if she would mind if I also called her Aunt Francis and she said "yes". Rest in peace in heaven Aunt Francis, with your great husband, Bud Kohlmann.

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**Joe Hettel** - December 02, 2018 at 01:18 PM



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December 01, 2018 at 10:33 PM

NH

“ I had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Frances after she moved down to Florida this past year! To say I am honored to have had the opportunity to meet her, her daughter, and son in law would be an understatement. I was able to know her on a level unlike most probably had and I can wholeheartedly say she was an absolute pleasure every time! No matter what was going on her spirits were always lifted and she had the sweetest smile and disposition, truly one of a kind! I can attest she loves and is so proud of all her family and just never wanted to be a burden, which I also know she never was! She took great pleasure in reminiscing on her children’s childhood and life in St. Louis; which she had many great friends and family she spoke of often and even still chatted with regularly! One of our last conversation was about her wanting to crochet possibly to stay busy. Larry and Chris she loves y’all so much and was so thankful and grateful to be able to be home with you two! She will be surely and dearly missed but I know she is happy to be home in Heaven with Jesus, Bud and others that left before her! There is no doubt she is at peace now and it is us that are suffering with her loss now but rest assured we will meet again soon! God bless her family with comfort, peace, and strength during this time and I am so sorry for y’all’s loss!

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**Nicolle Houghton** - December 01, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JW

“ Too many great memories of Aunt Frances. Great cook to supplement Uncle Bud’s Sunday BarBQs. Vacations at the Lake. She was always very supportive my whole life. From birth, to confirmation, to graduation, to wedding, Etc, etc. Frances will live on by all the people she met.

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**Jim Weissler** - December 01, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about aunt Frances. What I remember most about her is the great Christmas parties she used to throw and she had larger than life smile!

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**Marcia Follmer Sofarelli** - December 01, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JU

“ Chris, Dave and Rob,

*Aunt Frances was a special person and always nice to us. I remember all the times at your house as a child with your mom as hostess and your dad sitting me on his lap while I told him crazy wild stories. It was a simpler time, full of family and fun.*

*Prayers for you all and your families. Julie and Bryce Follmer*

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**Julie** - December 01, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AS

“ Chris, so sorry to hear about your mom's passing, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Andy



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**andrew solo** - December 01, 2018 at 03:56 PM