



## Frances L. Collins

January 5, 1933 - February 2, 2025

Frances L. Collins, 92, of Mill Run passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2025. She was born January 5, 1933 in Mill Run, a daughter of the late Ira and Harrietta Herman Steyer. She married her longtime love, Lewis L. Collins, in June of 1955 who preceded her in death in 2020. Frances worked most of her life as a seamstress in several textile factories and in her retirement, she worked part time as a bus driver. She attended the Bear Run Church of the Brethren. Her greatest joy was her home and family. Frances loved her home in the mountains where she could be found working in the garden or cooking, baking, and canning in her kitchen. She was a dedicated mother and grandma first and foremost. Frances treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She enjoyed her time spent with her grandchildren and spent many hours watching sporting events and cheering them on from the sidelines. Frances will be sadly missed by her daughters, Debbie Kooser and husband Stephen of Mill Run, Dawna Firestone and husband Don of Puyallup, WA., and Terri Perando and husband Wolford of Oakland, MD., her grandchildren, Joe (Kylee) Kooser, Jenny (Andy) Mislo, Erin (Kevin) Minnick, Elijah Firestone, Calvin (Lauren) Hilliard, and Dalton Perando, her great grandchildren, Jaxson and Collins Minnick, Drew, Lincoln, Emery, and Reece Mislo, and Kolson Kooser. She is also survived by one brother Ray Steyer and wife Shirley of Mill Run, and several nieces and nephews. Frances was predeceased by a brother John Steyer and wife Janet and a sister Iris Steyer. Family and friends will be received Friday from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, the hour

of a Funeral Service, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), with Pastor Robert Stein officiating. Interment will be in the Maple Summit Cemetery, Stewart Township. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made the Bear Run Church of the Brethren in Mill Run, in memory of Frances L. Collins. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Summit Cemetery

Mill Run, PA 15464

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
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## Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

FEB 7 (ET)

Maple Summit Cemetery  
Mill Run, PA 15464



# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Joey Kisselovich purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Frances L. Collins.



Joey Kisselovich - February 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM

AM

“ All your friends at Monarch Meadow purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Frances L. Collins.



All your friends at Monarch Meadow - February 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM

AM

“ All your friends at Monarch Meadow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances L. Collins.

All your friends at Monarch Meadow - February 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Frances L. Collins.



February 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Cindy Steyer & Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Frances L. Collins.



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**Jerry & Cindy Steyer & Family** - February 05, 2025 at 08:06 PM

KS

“ HEAVEN HAS GAINED AN ANGEL, AND A PIECE OF MY HEART

*Aunt Francis, I have always expressed to you my appreciation of the childhood you gave me, beyond being the daughter of farmers. I have valued you and Uncle Louie for that great gift. My parents were wonderful, they were hard workers, and I loved them both dearly, but with their choice to be dairy farmers and constant commitment to the cattle and land, we were left with little time off the farm to experience life as a kid. You took me to my first movie at a theater, roller and ice skating, softball practice and games and my absolute favorite camping. I'm sure it was not always easy for you, as the grandmother of a chatty little human and a gymnast little human, I know realize I was annoying, talked a lot and was constantly doing somersaults, but worse than that most times to be ready in time for pick-up's I had to finish my chores and rush to change, I'm sure I smelled like the barn, A LOT!!!. But you loved me enough to tolerate all of that. I will always remember your constant beautiful smile. I appreciate and value you so much, your life gave my life meaning. You will be missed. Kathy Steyer, your niece.*

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**Kathy Steyer** - February 05, 2025 at 07:06 AM

SJ

*This is so precious!!*

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**ssndy Jamison** - February 05, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JD

*Aunt Francis I'm so happy you are joining your love Louie, Mom and Dad along with Iris and granny and pappy, I'm sure it's a wonderful reunion. For sure I know mom is happy, she loved you so much. I just want to let you know how much you mean to me. I never would have fell in love with Elvis Presley if it hadn't been for you, inviting me to stay at your house, staying up late (which we were never allowed to do) with Debbie and watching the King. Aunt Francis you stayed up with us, made us popcorn, made us beds with pillows on the floor, and really made it special for me. Thank you sooo much. Also, you gave me the opportunity to go to Jumonville. My parents let me go because of you. Debbie and I had so much fun there, and walking up to the cross and swimming, along with all the activities are memories I will never forget. But the most important memory for me was trying your wedding dress on, I've always been infatuated with the 50/s, and I think you have a lot to do with that. Your dress was so beautiful, and I was honored you let me try it on twice. I'll light a candle Sunday at Mass that you have a speedy trip from purgatory to heaven fast, God will grant it because you are so special. We will all miss you, but you will always have a special place in my heart. Please give my mom a hug, I know she is waiting for yours. Rest my sweet aunt, I will always love you Joyce*

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**Joyce Louise Dupre** - February 05, 2025 at 06:15 PM