



# Irene B. Fry

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## **Irene B. Fry**

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**I**rene B. Fry (nee Szakats), age 94, of Sheffield Village passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Avon Place Nursing Home in Avon.

She was born on November 26, 1920 in Lorain, Ohio to Julius and Mary Szakats.

Irene made her career as a beautician and was the owner of Mar-Nel's Beauty Salon and she also served as a waitress at McGarvey's Restaurant and the Aquamarine Restaurant in Avon Lake. She enjoyed volunteering her time at the Lorain Senior Center and selling flowers for the American Cancer Society for over 25 years.

Knitting, crocheting, sewing, and gardening were a few of the talents that Irene had. She also enjoyed baking and cooking her heritages authentic Hungarian dishes. Irene and her husband, Robert, loved to travel. Their travels took them extensively through Europe, including their many trips to the Oktoberfest, and to Russia, Africa, Hawaii, California, Florida and the Caribbean Islands. They also made several RV trips through the Western United States. In their later years they enjoyed taking bus trips to all the casinos.

Irene is survived by her daughter, Renee, of Sheffield Village; son, Richard, of Amherst; granddaughter, Nicole (Pat) Mackin, of Florida; grandson, Peter, of Amherst; great-granddaughters, Carol Ann and Taylor Mackin, of Florida; and many nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Robert, in October of 2011; brothers Julius (Julia) Szakats, Joseph (Ann) Szakats, and Andrew (Helen) Szakats; sisters, Mary Jane Kalinowski and Mary Rose.

The Fry family will receive friends on Friday, September 4, 2015 from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst where closing prayers will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Frances



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Xavier Cabrini Church, 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain. Rev. Fr. John Retar, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 4, 2015

 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



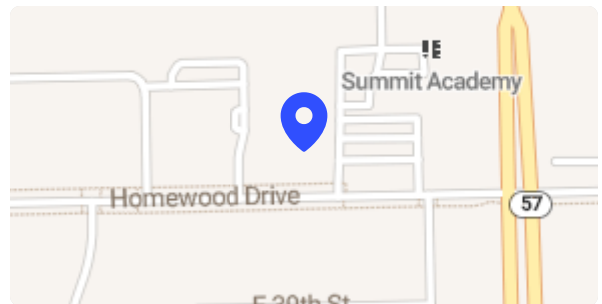
## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, September 5, 2015

 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish**

2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain OH 44055





# Tribute Wall

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**Debprah L. Henning** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

I'm so sorry Rick and Renee. We have all the fond memories that will stay with us on this earth. Irene will always be remembered.. Mom fell Thurs. night. My prayers are with you's and your family. My Mom, has bruised ribs, if not broken. Our Prayers are with you. Love Debbie Henning and family.



September 5 at 5:43 AM



**Charlene Zoruba** posted:

We are very sorry to hear of your families loss. She was such a joy to be around. I loved seeing her year after year at the Cancer society flower sales in the summer. I even remember visiting with her when she was in Avon Oaks Nursing home when my grandma was there. She will be missed.Love and prayers From the Zoruba family

September 3 at 7:02 PM



**Nina And Ken Kalinowski & Family** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Fry family.



September 3 at 3:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Celestial Love to the Fry family.



September 3 at 12:40 PM



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**Ken Kalinowski** posted:

Words cannot give the feeling of loss I have for my Great Auntie - from when my Uncle Bob passed away (2011) until this moment there is a sense of emptiness felt. My condolences to my Great Cuz Rick Fry and Renee Fry - to Peter - Nicole and whole family. I am so sorry we cannot attend the service and it hurts more to know that I cannot make it but the love from the Heart will be eternal to my Aunt Irene and family. Love Nina and Ken Kalinowski and Family!

September 3 at 3:56 AM



**Sandy Hauss** September 4 at 9:06 AM

Prayers to your loving family ,and sincere condolences in your time of grief. Sir Paul and Linda.Aka Rick and Sandy Hauss



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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