



## Frances Chojnowski

November 19, 1938 - September 10, 2021

On Friday, September 10, 2021, Frances "Fran" (Fodera) Chojnowski, age 82, of Pleasant Hills. Cherished daughter of the late Emma Fodera; beloved wife of 56 years to Walter Chojnowski; loving mother of Gina, Thomas, and Michael Chojnowski; sister of the late Mary (Robert) Skidmore and Rosie (Gerald) Mills; predeceased by Mark (survived by Carmen) Skidmore and Matt Mills; also survived by Robert J. (Janice) Skidmore, Rocky (Ann) Skidmore, Tony (Leanne) Mills, Michelle Mills, and Andy (Tina) Mills. Frances was a longtime member of a nearby Bunco club and was a fixture at her local LifeForce Fitness, where she became friends with everyone she met. She enjoyed spending time at her camp in Slippery Rock, was an avid bowler, and thoroughly enjoyed going to the casinos in Pittsburgh, Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Frances brought joy to all who knew her. She spoke her mind and never pulled any punches, and had a gift for making those around her laugh. She will be remembered for her huge heart and her zest for life; her positive attitude and fighting spirit will be sorely missed but always remembered. No visitation. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 10 a.m. in Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish - St. Elizabeth Church. A Celebration of Life luncheon will be held the following day on Sunday, November 14, at 12 p.m. at The Georgetown Centre - Pleasant Hills. PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1st BY CALLING 412-464-2759. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in

memory of Fran to frontline workers and first responders. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church  
One Grove Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 882-8744  
<http://www.stelizparish.org>

## Luncheon Celebration

NOV 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Georgetown Centre  
526 E. Bruceton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
<http://www.georgetowncentre.com>

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I probably met Fran before Walt did when were very young and she was working at a book store two doors down on Saginaw St. I remember Fran as being fun loving, vivacious, kind person. Our lives drifted apart since then, but she was always in my thoughts since she married my cousin, Walt. RIP lovely lady.

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**Jeanette** - September 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CP

love and prayers for ny sister jn law. Love and may God watch over you all.

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**cecilia petteys** - September 25, 2021 at 02:53 AM

JV

“ Dear Gina and family, we will always remember happy times at camp Erie's, & I will always remember our laughter at Walmart when we reunited a few months ago. May God guide you through this sad time. Fran would want you to remember her great sense of humor and to always speak your mind.  
Fondly, Joanne & Tom Vash

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**Joanne Vash** - September 14, 2021 at 09:32 AM

BM

“ I met Fran at Life Force. She always had me laughing. She was so kind and friendly with everyone. We enjoyed teasing each other. She had a heart of gold. I feel her angel took her straight up to heaven.

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**Bernie Michenzi** - September 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LY

“ Gina So sorry to hear about Fran Read it in the PG My deepest sympathy to all Lynne



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**Lynne** - September 13, 2021 at 08:41 AM

FC

“ Heartfelt sympathies from Fran and all the gang at silver sneakers at Lifeforce fitness. We will all miss your lively attitude and zest for life.

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**Fran Campas** - September 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM