



Frances Moritz

January 5, 1938 - February 7, 2016

Frances M. Moritz, age 78, of Spirit Lake, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016, at her home in Spirit Lake. She was born on January 5, 1938, in Exira, Iowa, to Harry and Ellen (Bartles) Hagedorn.

Frances was united in marriage to Butch Moritz on January 17, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She worked for many years for Moritz Construction as the office manager.

Frances took great pride in her efforts to help St. Jude's Children Hospital and the Humane Society. She enjoyed spending her spare time gambling, going to auctions, collecting antiques and her family.

Frances is survived by her children, Heidi Watkins of Spirit Lake, Perry Watkins, and his wife, Sue of Lake Stevens, Washington, Robin Watkins, and his wife, Dianne, of Spirit Lake, Ray Watkins Jr., and his wife, Susan of Black Diamond, Washington, and Rick Christensen, and his wife, Mary of Merrill; two brothers, Harry Hagedorn, and his wife, Brenda of Waxahachie, Texas, and Tony Long, and his wife, Elaine of Pleasanton, California; thirteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Butch; son, Jay; granddaughter, Shelby; grandson, Richard; and two brothers, Gary and Dennis.

A memorial gathering will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at Frances & Heidi's home at 16687 231st Ave. in Spirit Lake.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *What a great lady she was! I loved hanging around her, just a very pleasant lady. And she'd tell it like it is :)*

Tia Hofmeyer - February 23, 2016 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ *To the Watkins children, so sad to hear that Frances has passed. Have known her for many years. She was a good lady. I will always remember one time when I had a few friends over to my house, including Frances. She was hungry so we dug out some cottage cheese. She had to have French dressing as a topping. I thought Yuk! but she loved it. Had not seen her in a long while but will always remember her. My deepest sympathy.*

Bev Sauer Wittler - February 11, 2016 at 11:16 AM

AG

“ *Robin and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Thinking of you all and sending prayers.*

Angela (Gilbert) Geinitz - February 10, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CR

“ *So glad that I visited her this past Fall. She will be missed. So sorry Heidi. I know she was a good supportive mom to you. In the end she bragged about everything you were doing for her to take extra special care of her. She will always be by your side.*

Candice Rigby - February 09, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CR

“ *Frances Moritz*

Candice Rigby - February 09, 2016 at 02:02 PM

IB

“ *Frances Moritz*

Ivana bealone - February 09, 2016 at 01:31 PM

JL

“ *Heidi.....so sorry for your loss.*

Jeri Lowry - February 09, 2016 at 01:31 AM

WS

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Frances. Will never forget her laughter and smiles.*

Wayne and Vickie Schuette - February 08, 2016 at 09:11 PM

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Wayne and Vickie Schuette - February 08, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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Wayne and Vickie Schuette - February 08, 2016 at 09:06 PM

SH

“ *I've known over 40 years, she was always fun to be around with a laugh that could turn a bad day into something special. Rest in peace...*

Sandy Haht - February 08, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DL

“ *Frances Moritz*

Dennis and Dori Lippon - February 08, 2016 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ *I've known Frances for more years than I can remember and I'm so sorry to hear she has passed. Special memories and big laughs from Tuesday night golf league back in the day. She was always fun to be around. My thoughts are with her family.*

JILL LARSON - February 08, 2016 at 02:08 PM

NB

“ *Frances Moritz*

Nicole Bartels - February 08, 2016 at 12:53 PM

RB

“ *Frances Moritz*

Randy Bartels - February 08, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JL

“ *Frances Moritz*

Jeff and Angie lukes - February 08, 2016 at 11:19 AM

PR

“ *Watkins children, So sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Rick - February 08, 2016 at 10:53 AM

SD

“ Heidi, I am so sorry to hear about Frances. She was such a kind and forgiving lady. I will miss her. Hugs to you.

Sally Christensen DeLoss - February 07, 2016 at 02:17 PM