



## Frances Eugenia Droste

February 9, 1932 - July 15, 2020

Frances E. Droste, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 9, 1932 in New York, NY to the late Charles and Mary Barrisford. Frances grew up in New York, and lived many years in West Nyack and had worked for Chromalloy. After marrying George, they moved from New York to Florida before settling in Mooresville, North Carolina where they have been for the last 15 years. While raising her five children and working a full time job she put herself through weekend college and received a degree as a Paralegal. She loved her family and always remembered them on their birthdays. She loved to cook and garden. In her younger years, her husband George and her enjoyed refurbishing homes. They both could look at a fixer-upper and see its potential; they worked hand-in-hand and were always a team. Frances and George enjoyed traveling but their biggest joys were seeing and spending time with family. In her later years, Frances was legally blind and deaf but this did not stop her from cooking wonderful meals, learning to use the computer, gardening, and just recently using a cell phone and ear buds to speak with family. As new technology became available Frances used it to enhance her life and keep her family close.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, George Droste; brother, William Barrisford and wife Rochelle; children, Anne Savage (husband Robert Savage predeceased), Frank Droste and wife Sandra, Michael Oliva and wife Debbie, Rosemarie Dudzinski, George Droste and wife Pat, Christine Tucker and husband Greg, Kim Dutkoski and husband Michael, and Christopher Oliva; grandchildren, Joseph Dudzinski, Michael Joseph Oliva, Ernie Franken, Tim Franken, Jeremy Dutkoski and wife Morgan, Kaitlin Oliva, Robert Savage, Mary Lewis and husband Sean, Sandra Franken, Catherine Savage, Joseph Oliva, Amanda Oliva, Sara Franken, Paul Savage, Dana Oliva, John Dutkoski, Matthew Oliva, James Droste, Nina Oliva, Anthony Oliva, Randal Tucker; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Dudzinski, Madelin Scott Johansen, Logan Lewis, Callie Lewis; nephew, Glen Barrisford and family; and niece, Kelly Lepore and family.

A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Droste family.

Condolences, photos, or memories may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

God sent me a butterfly

My angel guide.

One so beautiful only I can see.

God sent it to soothe; created for me

A field of butterflies. Our family tree.

I am home.

# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



CT - August 12 at 07:32 AM



“ She loved celebrating everything and everyone  
**Anne Savage** - August 12 at 07:54 PM



“ July 11  
So happy Callie the great granddaughter arrived



**Anne Savage** - July 19 at 11:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



CT - July 18 at 08:29 AM

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“ Logan loved spending time with Nana Fran when he got to see her during the holidays! Wish Callie would've been able to meet her as well but I'm glad she got to see the picture of her and talk to us before she went to heaven. I will cherish the video of grandma and grandpa looking at the photo forever! Love you and miss you grandma



mary - July 17 at 07:27 AM



“ She was all about family and spending time together.  
She was so happy to hear Logans voice and talk to him via technology

**Anne Savage** - July 17 at 08:29 AM

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“ Proud day for mother and daughter  
My Mom and her mom Mary Barrisford are together one HEAVEN



**Anne Savage** - July 16 at 10:30 PM

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“ What a happy day  
Mom graduated college after studying to be a paralegal!  
Proud mom and daughter



**Anne Savage** - July 16 at 09:58 PM

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“ Mom with Carle!!!!  
She loved all critters and people



Anne Savage - July 16 at 05:53 PM

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“ Mom got an iPhone a few months ago  
AirPods allowed her to communicate with friends and family which was a blessing...  
she was able to speak Perfectly recently with so many



Anne Savage - July 16 at 05:47 PM



“ Well I guess Carle's photo snuck into this post

Anne Savage - July 16 at 05:48 PM

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“ my sister Kim and I went to the Carolinas to visit my mother and George. she knows that when I cooked in the kitchen she's not supposed to be in there so she was running through the kitchen laughing! it was a great visit and I'm so glad we got to spend time together

Christine - July 16 at 05:24 PM

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“ Although I only met Fran one time, I found her to be a wonderful, happy and welcoming Lady.  
My condolences to all who loved her.  
Stefan Murphy

stefan Murphy - July 16 at 02:22 PM



“ mom it was nice of you to say goodbye to me even though I couldn't be in the Carolinas with you and you know what I'm talkin about. Your butterfly bush that you helped me pick out at Home Depot today is planted. I love you.

**Christine** - July 16 at 01:30 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to the entire family and friends and hoping only wonderful memories of Fran fill your dreams.

The Droste Family, Newfields, NH

**Ed Droste** - July 16 at 01:14 PM

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“ Helen Curcio sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Eugenia Droste



**Helen Curcio** - July 16 at 12:46 PM



“ I offer you my prayers and condolences on the loss of your mother. May eternal peace be with her and in your hearts.

**Helen Curcio** - July 16 at 12:48 PM

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“ Mom. So many memories. I'll remember our recent trip to the grocery store when we needed to turn around in the aisle and as we were backing the cart 🛒 up we both started saying out loud “ beep beep beep” and we both started to laugh then hugged. We could always laugh with each other. Now each time I laugh I'll think of you.

**kim dutkoski** - July 16 at 12:45 PM



“ Kim, I have so much grief in my heart with your mom's passing. She was such a wonderful lady. I have many memories of her and George, always good times. Please give my love to Mike, Jeremy, Mary and John. And I will keep your whole family in my thoughts. What a large family you have, I never realized that. I wish you peace in your heart old friend.

**Nancy Passantino** - July 16 at 04:35 PM