



## Frances J. Riemer-Kaufman

April 8, 1941 - February 22, 2023

Frances J. Riemer-Kaufman (nee Tanski), 81, passed away Feb. 22, 2023, in Willoughby.

A lifelong resident of the Cleveland area, Fran was born April 8, 1941, to Casimir and Gloria Tanski (both now deceased). For many years, Frances served as a banker at many Cleveland institutions, specializing in small business banking.

In addition to her parents, Fran was predeceased by her husband of 32 years, Dennis Kaufman. She is survived by her son, Kenneth Riemer of Mentor; and sisters, Patricia (Carl) Rainone of San Jacinto, Calif., and Donna (Paul) Rubio of Albemarle, N.C.

Burial will be at Zion Memorial Park in Bedford Heights. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In memory of Frances, donations can be made to a charity of choice in keeping with Fran's commitment to giving back.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).



# Cemetery Details

**Zion Memorial Park**

Bedford Heights, OH

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of working with Fran thru the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce. She was a friend and mentor who taught me life lessons ranging from women in leadership to fashion. I remember how thrilled she was when Denny bought her a Hermes scarf in Paris. She was a very special lady who touched many lives.*

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**Kathy Rice** - August 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

VA

“ *I only met Fran once. Last year my family purchased her home and met her briefly when we were there for an inspection. She was so welcoming and wanted to talk about all of the beautiful nature and wildlife that we'd get to see while living here. I was planning on writing her a letter to tell her how much we love living here when I found out about this sad news. Our condolences go out to her family. I'm sure she is greatly missed.*

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**Valerie** - May 11, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear that Fran had passed away. I cannot imagine how difficult his is for you. So sorry. Several years ago, at Ruthie’s, I had a fun time reminiscing with Fran about things that happened in our early years. My earliest memory of Fran was a time when Patty, Donna, and I had bought a pack of cigarettes at the candy store on 85th street. Patty and I were around 6 and Donna was 5 years old. Maybe we were older, but we were pretty young. The pack of cigarettes cost 20 cents. The thee of us just had to know if you took the paper off of a Lucky Strike would the tobacco from that cigarette hold together. We soon got bored and decided to smoke to see what we would look like as smoking adults. I was standing on a chair, looking into a mirror at myself smoking when Franny opened the door to the house, and said, “Ohno., I’m going to tell!” and she took off running to Grandma’s house. When things settled down we were told, by our parents, that the three of us could never be alone without an adult present. Our parents were very consistent. We were reminded all the time and I remember we had to follow this rule until we were adults. Franny had made the right decision. She taught me to be true to myself and my beliefs. She was a beautiful person and will be missed.

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**Judy Justin Burke** - March 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM

PR

“ A loved on does not die; they live on in our memories. Thank you Fran for some of the best memories a sister could have. You will always be in my heart. Rest in Bliss and Peace  
Love, Pat

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**patricia rainone** - February 28, 2023 at 11:27 PM

DR

“ I always looked up to my sister, mostly because growing up she never treated me like a pesky little sister but an equal when together. Besides being physically beautiful she was thoughtful., kind, intelligent, but most of all had this great sense of humor that mostly only friends and family truly saw and enjoyed.  
I already miss you but know our friends and family will all be together again and the pieces of my heart will be healed. Rest in peace and our Lord's light.

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**Donna Rubio** - February 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM