



## Frances T. "Fran" Passmore

June 19, 1931 - April 18, 2018

Frances Thesesa Passmore of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 86.

Fran was born June 19, 1931 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to George and Frances (Walsh) Shepard.

She graduated from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo College before earning her Master's in Education from the University of Michigan. Fran taught upper elementary for over 40 years retiring from Cadillac Area Public Schools. Many of her years teaching were spent at Kenwood Elementary School. Fran was the Union Stewart for the Teachers Union in Cadillac. She also spent time working with at risk children through the court system.

Fran was a longtime member of St. Ann Catholic Church. She was active within the church; serving communion to homebound members and at church as well. Fran worked funeral lunches regularly and helped with the Saturday mass readings.

Mrs. Passmore is survived by her son, Kenneth Passmore of Cadillac; son-in-law, Jeff Chalup of Empire; grandchildren: Amy (Jason) Chalup- Hagan of Nashville, TN, Matthew (Jamie) Chalup of Omaha, NE, Paul (Morgan) Chalup of Empire, Sarah (Steve) Lienard of Lake Ann; great-grandchildren: Logan, Ellie, Kate, Emma.

She was preceded in death by two children, Kevin Passmore on April 27, 1995 and Mary-Kate Chalup on January 21, 2010.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 21, 2018 at

St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Father Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Ann School Literacy Program or Wexford County Animal Shelter. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I remember Mrs. Passmore from Kenwood Elementary School (1981). She was a good and polite teacher. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Jeff Clark - April 29, 2018 at 07:31 PM

AP

“ Fran was so helpful and kind to me as a first year teacher back in 1982. I really appreciated her humor and love of teaching.

Anna Marie Pullen - April 21, 2018 at 08:36 PM

TC

“ God Bless Fran. You taught me well. So sorry Ken and family.

Teresa (Teri) Carlson - April 21, 2018 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ As you all know by now, I absolutely loved Mrs. Passmore. One of these days we should share a beer and tell Fran stories. Sending all of you by sincerest sympathies. <3

Debi (Truesdale) Stuber - April 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ Not only was I fortunate to have Mrs. Passmore as a teacher, but she invited me and several of the other girls in her classroom into her home where we enjoyed many special memories with her and her daughter, Mary Kate, who became a good friend. It was always a pleasure to see and visit with Fran throughout my adult years as well. We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to your family and wish you comfort and peace.

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**John & Linda (Sandelius) Coffell** - April 21, 2018 at 07:39 AM

KZ

“ We would like to express our condolences to Mrs. Passmore's family. She was my 4th grade teacher at Kenwood School. She was a great teacher and person. She was a friend of my mom Patricia. She will be greatly missed and will be fondly remembered. God Bless you all.

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**Ken and Pat Zergoski** - April 20, 2018 at 07:45 PM

MS

“ To Fran's Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this marvelous lady who was also my friend, colleague and mentor. But, in my sadness, I rejoice in the life of this wonderful woman and all that she meant in my life and the lives of the many students, parents, colleagues, and friends that she touched just by being Fran.*

*Fran was fiercely proud of all of you. I will always remember her stories about you especially "watching"*

*Amy, Paul, Matthew and Sarah grow up through Fran's sharing of your adventures. So loved you all so much.*

*Take comfort in her life well-lived, in the memories that she leaves with you, and in the legacy of love, friendship and service that she has left for us all.*

*Rest in peace, dear friend!*

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**Mary Sprague Stark** - April 20, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ She was my fourth grade teacher. She was a great woman. She taught with a iron fist but a loving heart. She will sadly missed, but her legacy will go on thru her devotion to education, religion and what she taught us her students.

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**Jodi Mathews** - April 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM

TJ

“ Mrs. Passmore was the kindest person I have ever known. She was more than just our teacher, She was a friend and mentor to each one of us, encouraging us to develop our individual talent and creativity. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Tom and I send our condolences to her family.

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**Tami Carlson Jones** - April 20, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ I am Amy's mother-in-law. I only met Fran once and that was at Amy's wedding, sweet lady! I know Amy loves her Grandmother very much and she will miss her tremendously. In time I hope the sadness will be replaced with all the wonderful memories of the good times and the mutual love they have for each other. She will continue to live in your heart and mind. My son Jason Hagan and I send our most heartfelt condolences.

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**JJ Wickstrom** - April 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM