Frances was born in a sod house July 27, 1922, to Reinhold and Mary (Hoffman) Herdt in Max, ND. She was baptized in 1922 and confirmed in 1937 at the Peace Lutheran Church in Max. Frances had deep faith in the Lord, she lived her life making that evident to all those that knew her. She attended school and graduated high school in Max.

Frances moved with her family to Fairview where she met Nick Cayko and as she put it "The rest is history!" They were united in marriage on December 7, 1941. They didn't learn until after they left the church that Pearl Harbor was also being attacked that same day. Nick and Frances would light up a room; their love for each other was magical! We all find great peace knowing that they are together once again watching over all of us. They had 4 children: E'Dee, Kenny, Nickie and Gary (Butch).

Nick and Frances lived on their farm near Nohly, MT where they farmed sugar beets and wheat. She always had a garden that she tended to in the summer, which she then canned in the fall. Frances wasn't afraid to jump in the beet truck, or lend a hand where needed. Her passion was cooking and baking. She especially enjoyed baking and decorating wedding cakes and birthday cakes, a hobby she taught to her granddaughter, Staci. "Franky" as many people called her made many wedding cakes throughout the years for friends and family members. They were always spectacular. Her recipes for Crescent rolls, Mothers cookies, noodles, almond Roca and maple bars (just to name a few) will be treasured.

Frances married Vic Lorenz in 1991, and it was at that time she moved to Sidney. She and Vic had a fun time fully renovating their home in Sidney, she loved to decorate!

Frances took great pride in her appearance. Rarely would you see her without her makeup and hair done just hight, her outfits matched/coordinated to a "T", including the jewelry, shoes and nails to match! She had so many clothes and shoes that when she moved into her Sidney home, she and Vic remodeled a bedroom into a closet for

Frances was always taking care of others, many times before herself. When Nick's health started to fail him, she was by his side every single day making sure all his needs were met until he passed in 1989. She was always eager to watch and spend time with her grandkids too.

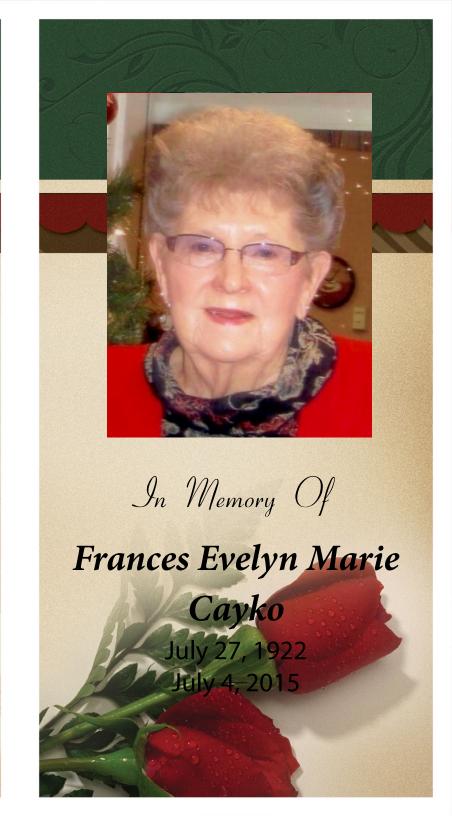
Frances volunteered at the Fairview Schools in Arlene Karst's guidance/office from 1993 2004. She spent time volunteering on the boards of the Sidney Library and Sidney Harlage Ontal. The was a rember of Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA) where she was involved with Women's Bible Study and teaching Sunday school. She was also active in the Sidney Elks Club over the years.

She remained in her home until 2006 at which time her health started to fail and she moved into the Lodge assisted Living in Sidney. In 2014 she moved into the Sidney Extended care where she was until her death on July 4, 2015. Although her health was failing and she was in great pain near the end, she never complained. Her strength through the trials of her life was Astonishing to those around her.

Frances died on July 4, 2015 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT.

Frances is survived by: her daughter, E'dee of Lake Ozark, MO; her sons Kenny (Janet) of Billings, MT and Nickie (Sherry) of Georgetown Lake, MT; her sisters, Genella Haugen of Sheridan, WY, Judeen Berry of Ellensburg, WA, and Charlene (Bob) Aas of Nampa, ID, her sister-in-law, Gladys Herdt of Billings, MT, her grandchildren, Mike(Georgeen) Hardy of Nampa, ID, Lisa (Troy) Bronk of Madison, WI, Chris Hardy of San Antonio, TX, Wayne Cayko of Seattle, WA, Jim Cayko of Billings, Brad (Tara) Cayko of Billings, Doug(Kirsten) Cayko of Aurora, CO, Brian(Shelby) Cayko of Great Falls, MT, Staci (JW)Skogas of Fairview, MT, Gary(Becca Ludwig)Cayko of Bismarck,ND, Dustin(Nicole) Cayko of Surrey, ND, and Ronette(Brandon) Babb of Wolf Point, MT, 20 great grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Nick, her husband Vic, and her son, Butch, her brother Elmer, several brothers in law and two nephews.



God looked around his garden And he found an empty place

He then looked down upon his earth

And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you

And lifted you to rest

God's garden must be beautiful

He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering

He knew you were in pain

He knew that you would never

Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough

And the hills are hard to climb.

So he closed your weary eyelids,

And whispered "Peace be Thine"

It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

Frances Evelyn Marie Cayko
Born

July 27, 1922

Max, ND

Died

July 4, 2015

Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 11, 2015

Zion Lutheran Church

Fairview, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Roberta Pierce

Music

Sunrise Brass Shauna Bergenheier

Casketbearers

Doug Cayko Brian Cayko Mike Hardy Wayne Cayko Jim Cayko Brad Cayko Gary Cayko Dustin Cayko Chris Hardy

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Frances's many Great Grandchildren

Ushers

Jim Hunter Tim Cayko

Interment

Fairview Cemetery Fairview, North Dakota

Lunch will be served in the church basement following graveside services

You may share your remembrances and condolences with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: www.fulkersons.com

I will lift up mine eyes unto

the hills, from whence cometh my help

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;

He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

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