



## Frances Irene Tribon

February 19, 1931 - October 6, 2020

Frances Irene Tribon, daughter of the late James Michael & Constance (Laurents) Hofacre, was born on February 19, 1931 in Clearwater County, Minnesota and departed this life on October 6, 2020 in Buffalo, Missouri. At the time of her passing she was 89 years, seven months, and 17 days of age.

Frances was raised in Bagley, MN. She attended high school and lived in a dorm while attending the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston, MN. A few years after she finished her schooling she was united in marriage to Herman Tribon and to this union three daughters were born, all of whom survive her. Together they lived in Iowa on the Tribon farm while he ran the farm for his mother. A while later they moved to Foose, MO where they started their family.

While the children were young, they moved to Buffalo where they finally settled and raised their family. They attended Buffalo United Methodist Church, sang in the choir, and participated in most Church activities. Frances was a caretaker, babysitting and serving as a foster parent for many children. In her free time she enjoyed spending time with her family, rug making, and gardening. Her greatest joy was loving the children she was around.

Frances was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years, Herman Tribon; one brother, James Hofacre; three sisters, Adeline Anderson, Patricia Haluptzok, and Zella Kemp; one son-in-law, Darrell Dill; and her parents. She is survived by her three daughters, Sharon Dill, Karen Witt, and Julie Chastine; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Ruth Hofacre; and one brother, Richard Hofacre. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, friends and other family members whom she loved very much.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the Grace Community United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Hargraves officiating. Escorts will be David Chastine, Christopher Dill, Rodney Harrill, Derrick Harrill, Blake Gilpin, and Chris Abercrombie. Honorary Escorts will be Wayne Holt, Eric Otterness, and Kenneth Lovell. Interment will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community United Methodist Church  
1652 S. Ash St.  
Buffalo, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Irene Tribon*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Frances Irene Tribon*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Frances Irene Tribon*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Frances Irene Tribon*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Frances Irene Tribon*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ *Julie & Karen, Your mom was a gem. Such a nice lady every time I saw her (even if she had several children to corral). Keep your memories close. Your friend, Debbie Martinez*

**Debbie Martinez** - October 14, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CD

“ *I have known Frances most of my life, I remember her being my sitter at one time along with her and Herman being my Sunday School teachers. She was always kind and always greeted me with a smile. I never heard her complain about anyone. She loved the Lord with all her heart and it showed. I am sad I cannot attend her funeral today but I will always remember Frances.*

**Cyndi Davison** - October 08, 2020 at 11:33 AM

RB

“ I have fond memories of the time spent at her farm west of Buffalo. I always wanted to go to her house you didn't have to drag me. She let us help her in the kitchen with whatever treat she was fixing us. Lived playing on the stairs with the other kids.i know we made allot of noise but was never scolded. She would sit us down and talk to us like grown ups. Herman was also very patience with the kids she babysat. He would take the older ones to the barn to feed the pigs. I enjoyed my time with this family. I can't remember who else I played with except her children. Your mom was loved and will be missed.

Renee Bradford - October 08, 2020 at 07:52 AM

LP

“ Dear Frances help our animal program while I was working at the Buffalo Pound by fostering kittens waiting to find a home of their own. Such a kind, gentle, wonderful lady that I will always remember fondly.

Lynn Payton - October 08, 2020 at 05:40 AM

AA

“ In the Spring of 2005, I flew from Washington to Missouri to visit Frances (Grandma Adeline's sister) and my cousins. I went only knowing them by pictures, but left at the end of the week feeling like I had always knew them. I will hold those memories close to my heart.



Alicia Anderson - October 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM