



Frances M. (Brock) Osterhoudt

March 31, 1928 - November 4, 2021

Frances M. (Brock) Osterhoudt 93, of Bonita Springs, Florida passed away on November 4, 2021. Fran was the daughter of Nelson H. Brock and Minnie M. Lau (O'Harrow) Brock of Ohio. She was born in Trilby, a Toledo, Ohio suburb. Fran was preceded in death by her only child Robert A. Osterhoudt, and her husband of 69 years Robert (Bob) H. Osterhoudt. Frances graduated from Witmer High School and is a descendent of William Brock and Frances Marion Mallett Pioneer, members of the First Families of Lucas County Ohio who resided in the area prior to 1850. During her working years Fran hosted many German themed parties at her home and was famous for her margarita mix. Following retirement from the University of Ohio after 25 years of service, Fran spent her retirement years working with her husband and son in live steam locomotive trains. The home-based business took them to many states and included encounters with national and international personalities. Fran continually pursued her genealogy passion providing relatives and friends with family history, and was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution Barefoot Beach Chapter, her having a relationship to Philo Mallett, a drum major in the American Revolution. On Thursday nights Fran was a boot scooter at the local community center and was also a fixture on her husband's weekend motorcycle rides until her 80's when her mustang convertible became her passion. Daily exercise routines keep her walking until her passing.

To sign France's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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“ *Frances M. (Brock) Osterhoudt*

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“ *I am so sorry to discover Fran's passing. Fran and I connected a number of years ago because of a shared relative, Milton Brock, whose son was Roswell James Brock, my grandfather. Fran was very helpful, even supplying several stories about Milton. Fran inspired me to begin my own ancestry search.*

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