



Frances Louise Hillje

October 29, 1908 - September 26, 2010

Frances Louise "Oma" Hillje was born October 29, 1908 in San Antonio, TX and passed peacefully from this world on September 26, 2010 at the age of 101. As a daughter of German immigrants she enjoyed speaking German. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Ernest, infant son and daughter, her sister Edith, brothers Rudolph and Ferdinand and great grandson Grayson. As an active member of the Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann for over 70 years, she served as president of Vineta Lodge for many terms as well as on the Home for the Aged Committee for many years. Carrying on her German heritage, Frances was an honorary member of the Beethoven Damenchor. She loved to tell stories of early San Antonio and of her childhood spent mostly in the downtown area. She is survived by son Ken and wife Susan Hillje and daughter Frances Hillje Bara. Grand daughters Karen and Becky and partner Jason Ferguson, his children Ariel, Kaylee, and Riley and Grandson Ronald Bara. She also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews and many close friends. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Leon Valley Public Library, Hermann Sons Home for the Aged, or the charity of their choice.

Tribute Wall

MQ

“ Ken,
Warm thoughts to you & your family on the death of your mom.
Such a long life & the stories she must have been able to relay to
you all. You were blessed to have her for all those wonderful years.

Melinda Persat Quinn - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Ken, please accept my condolences for the death of your mother.

Ed Schiebel

Ed Schiebel - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Psalms 91:14-16 KJV*
14 *Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver*
him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
15 *He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in*
trouble; I will deliver him, and h

Rev. Valentine Vit - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Ken, Francie, and families.....I was so sorry to hear the news about
your Mother's death. I have such wonderful memories of her. She
had a long and blessed life.

Gail Smothers Mumme - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *What a beautiful lady!*

Frances is a tribute to our lasting German heritage. Her long life leaves a gift of fond memories.

Hermann Sons has lost a wonderful fraternalist that cherished her 76 years of membership.

Our deepest sympathy.

Mary & M

Mary Beam - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hillje family!! She was truly wonderful and I had the honor of knowing her. Ms. Hillje you will be missed!!!*

Sylvia Olivares - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the Hillje family. She will be missed by all.*

Barbara Griffin - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. So sorry we won't be able to attend.*

Eddie & Harriet Barosh - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Frances and Ronnie
So Sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family will be
in my prayers.*

Darla Howell - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Francie, may I extend my condolence, sympathy and prayers to you
and your family. I am just amazed how blessed your Mom was. Our
Lord gave her abundance of good graces in sharing her time with
her family and many friends. What a reward. I will see you at*

Betty Chrisman - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *To the family of Frances Louise Hillje, Very sorry for your loss. She
was a wonderful woman and will ever so be missed.*

Diana and Jeff Cline - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM