



## Mary Frances 'Fran' Colley

December 18, 1941 - April 26, 2026

Mary Frances 'Fran' (Roop) Colley, 84, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma was born December 18, 1941, in Salem, Virginia to Creed Frazier and Ruby Katherine (Nichols) Roop and passed away Sunday, April 26, 2026, in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Fran was a spirited and adventurous woman, a true free soul who embraced life with curiosity and a fiery personality. She loved to travel, forming lasting friendships across the states, and she never met a stranger. Always eager to try new things, she found joy in both simple moments and grand adventures, especially those spent on the road with the love of her life, Tommy, exploring new places in their RV. Fran loved deeply and gave generously to those around her, touching many lives. Her greatest pride and joy was being a mother to her son and daughter, finding true passion in raising her children. Fran was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Church and an active participant in the Elk's Lodge, where she built many meaningful connections. She was a loyal supporter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, always giving with a generous heart. Above all, Fran deeply loved and cherished her family, holding them close and making them the center of her life. She will be missed always and remembered forever.

Fran is now reunited with her husband of 43 years, Thomas Colley; her sisters, Esther Williams, Shirley Argenbright, Betty Ware, and Judy Khan; and her brothers, Roger "Butch" Roop and Jimmy Roop.

She is lovingly survived by her son, Thomas Mark Colley and wife Marcy

Colley Arnett of Fort Gibson, OK; her daughter, Frances Dawn Ezell Colley of Fort Gibson, OK; her grandchildren, Dalton Colley, Daylon Colley, and Darrah Colley; her great-grandchildren, Traeger and Fisher; her sister, Mary Ginger T. Rucker (the only living child of 8); extended family and many friends.

Fran's life will be celebrated 1:30PM, Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Robert Points officiating. Inurnment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

The family of Mary Frances Colley has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Colley family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

## Committal

MAY 5. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Fran you are loved beyond measure and will be greatly missed. Thank you for being an amazing person who we were able to build a bond with even though states seperated us, it didn't matter. We love you and will for all eternity. Rest Easy my precious Auntie.

Love always,

Your niece Brandi and sister Ginger

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**Brandi Jaí** - May 03 at 12:49 PM

“ Tom and Fran treated Me like another Son, When They moved to Our Neighborhood. Had many good times. Tom actually got My First job, working with Him on Boats. I Send My Sincere Prayers and Sorrow to Mark and Dawn, for Their loss. RIP Sweet Fran.

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**Kendall Cook** - April 30 at 01:37 PM