



Katherine A. Frantz

May 12, 1947 - January 17, 2022

Katherine A. Frantz, age 74, of St. Anne, passed away Monday, January 17, 2022 at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria.

She was born May 12, 1947 in Bloomington, the daughter of Walter & Audrey Clark Wellenreiter.

Katherine married Jim Frantz on November 28, 1970 in Pontiac.

She was a schoolteacher for 36 years at St. Anne Grade School. Katherine enjoyed playing bridge and collecting tea pots. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Frantz of St. Anne; two sons, Timothy Frantz of Carbondale and Jason & April Frantz of Joliet; one daughter, Jennifer Marcotte and her fiancé, Bradley Garrison of Crescent City; six grandchildren, Lily Rose Frantz, Trevor Frantz, Travis Frantz, Madelyn Garrison, Cameron Garrison, and Tanner Garrison; two brothers, Donald Wellenreiter of Waupon, WI and James Wellenreiter & Lisa Rohde of Lancaster, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Katherine is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

An additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Memorial Park in Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

400 S. Locust St.
Pontiac, IL 61764

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

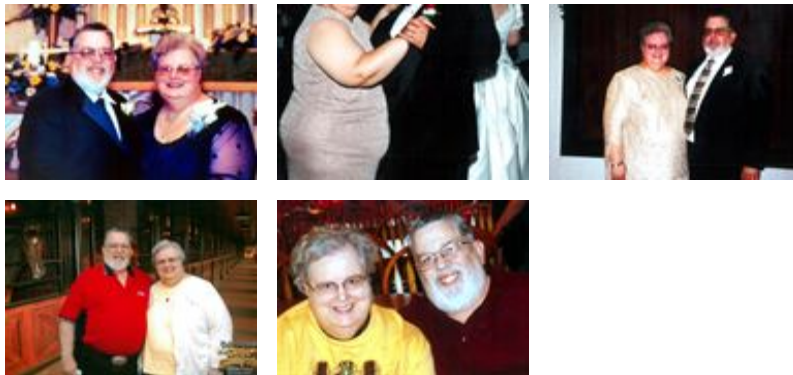


“ KATHY WILL MISSED BY ALL SHE TAUGHT ALL MY CHILDREN AND WAS A VERY FRIENDLY PERSON OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY FROM ROBERT AND JUDY JACKSON

JUDY JACKSON - January 24, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 20, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ RIP Mrs. Frantz. My husbands and my first grade school teacher. Thoughts and prayers to the family. She lived a fulfilled life.

Jennifer Corriveau - January 19, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Katherine A. Frantz.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Kathy was a good friend with a great sense of humor and a sympathetic nature. I will miss our chats and times of picking on Jim. I will miss her greatly as I know many others will too. My sympathy goes out to her family.*

Mary Easter - January 19, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I hope the family can find peace in all their precious memories 🙏*

Lynn Harpin - January 19, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Jim.*

AL Zeitler - January 18, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Laverne Sirois and Joyce Chouinard purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Katherine A. Frantz.*



Laverne Sirois and Joyce Chouinard - January 18, 2022 at 08:48 PM

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“ I also was a student in her very first class, when she was a brand new teacher and took over teaching first grade mid-year from another teacher who was switching to another grade level. I was pleasantly surprised when I visited the school 28 years later and found her still teaching first grade in the very same room! She let me come in after school and chat with her for a long time, sharing memories and she even gave me a spare reading book that we used in those days which I treasure. She was very kind to do that! I remember one project that we did very vividly when she had us capture a caterpillar at home and put it in a glass jar with a perforated top and watch it turn into a butterfly then let it go. That was such a great lesson! We did an artwork afterward coloring in a drawing of a monarch butterfly which I still have saved so many years later.

Brian Riley - January 18, 2022 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ I believe I was a student in her very first teaching class. I loved her. I was then blessed as an adult to have her as a neighbor for a while. God keep you and your family in His hands. My thoughts and prayers with the family

Kim Martin - January 18, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ I so enjoyed teaching with Kathy at St Anne Gr school. She was very kind, sweet, and caring. We even continued our friendship in retirement. She and Jim had a delightful family. My prayers are with Jim and family. May Gods peace be with you all.

Laurie Oswalt - January 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Sharon and Roger Styck - January 18, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JT

She was my kids teacher great lady very loving and caring so sorry for you loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Janet rock themer - January 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM

KM

I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful lady and a fantastic teacher.

Karen Marcotte - January 20, 2022 at 07:37 AM