



Elizabeth "Betty" Jane "Frosty" Vuchetich

February 16, 1926 - February 16, 2018

Elizabeth Jane Vuchetich (Betty Jane Frost)

age 92, known by friends and family as "Frosty", joined the Lord and her awaiting family and friends on February 16, 2018. She suffered a brief illness and a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Frosty attended Lawrence University and later graduated from Beloit College. She moved to Park Falls after receiving a job offer to teach high school English and Spanish and later taught the same at Butternut High School. She was admired by many of her students and many of them would contact her regularly following her retirement. It was when she moved to Park Falls that she met Karl Vuchetich, to whom she was married for 65 years. As an only child, Frosty was delighted to join the large extended Vuchetich family.

She will be remembered as a dedicated wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother to her grateful family. Frosty gave selflessly to others and made time to provide errands of mercy to family, friends or strangers in their time of need. Her kind and generous heart made everyone who came into our home, or our family, feel welcome and important.

She loved spending time with her special group of friends, whether it was playing cards in her bridge club, celebrating birthdays, traveling or spending time with them at local social events. She took great pleasure hosting family for holidays, birthdays or other special occasions.

Frosty was preceded in death by her loving husband Karl (2014), her parents,

Lettie and LeRoy Frost and one sibling Alice. She is survived by her three sons; Bill, Kurt and Steve (Jane), her granddaughters; Nicki, Jenny, Michelle and grandson Tony, and great grandchildren; Lexis, Wyatt and Lula, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Friday March 2, 2018 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

A celebration of life visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Special thanks go out to the entire staff at Care Partners and St. Croix Hospice for their devotion and love for our mom.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church
276 S 5th Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143
(715) 762-4494

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Jane "Frosty" Vuchetich

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ We always knew that Aunt Frosty was a great teacher, but it is very moving to read the many testimonials from the students whose lives she has touched. I knew her as a beloved aunt and part of the large and extended Vuchetich family. She was always cheerful and interested in all of her nieces and nephews. I have many fond memories - including family gatherings in "Karl's Cave" and having a change to visit with Aunt Frosty's mother, Mrs. Frost on a trip to southern Wisconsin with my mom. This was at a time when Mrs. Frost was growing old and Aunt Frosty was checking on her more, though she was still a charming and feisty old lady living in her own home and working in her garden. I especially cherish a visit to Frosty and Karl's home I was able to make a few years ago when visiting Park Falls. I hadn't seen them in a while and my wife, daughter, and I stopped in for a visit. At that time they were both still in stable health and we had such a fun visit, with stories and laughter. I'm so glad to have that memory.

John Vuchetich - March 01, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Who can forget the trips to the Minnesota State Fair to visit the Mexican village? I got to use my Spanish often having lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for 17 years and on my trip to Mexico City, Mexico. And, writing those Forensic speeches and presenting them LIVE. That sure prepared me for all the time I had to testify in court. Mrs. V helped me during two major difficulties when I was 17...a great teacher and friend.

Jessie Rominske - February 26, 2018 at 07:08 PM

TR

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. V. I have fond memories of my Spanish classes and even to this day continue to use the Spanish I learned as I travel in Latin America. I will always remember Mrs. V for opening new worlds for me through language and the library.*
Sincerely,

Anthony Rominske, BHS class of '84

Tony Rominske - February 26, 2018 at 04:04 PM

DO

“ Words cannot describe the deep impact this beautiful woman with the effervescent smile has had on my heart and life! Her encouragement, her deep joy of teaching, her endless dedication and devotion to summon the best out of students, her never-ending charisma and unending desire to impart knowledge, has touched hundreds of students who benefitted tremendously everyday! Her choice to be a part of BHS, along with those who taught along side her, is witness of her huge heart to those hungering and thirsting for knowledge in books and in life! As a teenage student from a small community, she challenged us to think big, dream big, and hope big! She lived with such class, strength, and confidence – inviting and inspiring us to follow her model with bravado! She lived her life in reflection of her Savior who touched her life, inspiring her to sacrifice so much for all of us and gave her so many and varied gifts, including the family whom she loved, and loved in return! She was so very special and we were blessed to have her touch our lives! Ever the teacher, she has returned home to the Teacher who has welcomed her home with the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Respectfully,

Douglas Fleischfresser ' 79

Douglas - February 23, 2018 at 09:09 AM

SK

“Mrs. V. was that teacher who went beyond her job responsibilities. I’m 51, and I’m still grateful for her encouragement and guidance in high school. She made sure I got to be immersed in Spanish at the Concordia Language Village, and I don’t know who paid for that. She took me to see a court reporter, and I went on to become one. She was a cheerful, kind breath of fresh air to everyone. My condolences to her blessed family.
-“Suzita”

susanna koch - February 22, 2018 at 08:01 PM

MR

“Dear Vuchetich Family: I am so sorry for your loss. As a student at Butternut High School (graduating class of 1965), I knew your Mom and Grandma as "Mrs. Vuchetich" or "Mrs V". She was an exceptional teacher, always ready with a smile, a warm greeting and a bounce in her step. I loved to hear her laugh! She taught Spanish and lead our Forensics team. Whenever I saw her she would greet me "Hello Maria" . Even later when I was an adult and she would come into my downtown gift shop, Mary K's Flower & Gift Gallery, she insisted that I call her "Frosty". But I refer to her today as Mrs Vuchetich to demonstrate the great respect and admiration I felt for her. She was a person who once you met her, you did not forget her. I'm sure you have many treasured memories and they will give you much comfort during this difficult time and in the future. Sincerely, Mary Kopan (Kundinger) Reich



Rest in Peace, Mrs.Vuchetich.

Mary Kopan Reich - February 22, 2018 at 04:08 PM

JZ

“ Mrs. V was the kindest and most wonderful teacher and Forensics coach! I appreciate all that she did for me throughout my high school years! I was blessed with so many wonderful teachers at Butternut High! Rest in peace, sweet Mrs. V! You were loved by so many! ❤️
Sending prayers and thoughts to her family and many friends! 🙏
Julie Hoffmann Zierer, Class of 1983

Julie Zierer - February 21, 2018 at 10:31 PM

MD

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. V was one of my favorite teachers, and Forensics coach! She helped me come out of my shell and found the right Forensics category for me. Thanks to her time, effort and support I lettered in Forensics (3x state top honors.) These skills have helped me tremendously in my professional life. Blessings and peace to her family. Mona Rominske Diebold - BHS class of 1979.

Mona Diebold - February 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ Such a wonderful person!! She was one of my favorite teachers, always took the extra time if you needed it. She was also my forensics coach and was such a positive influence!! Just loved her!
Jeni Richardson-Barbeln, Class of 1982

jeni Barbeln - February 21, 2018 at 08:24 PM

SG

“ I will always appreciate the extra time she took out of her lunch time to allow me to take an extra year of Spanish class, and the opportunity to travel to the Twin Cities to see the Ballet Folklorico. As I pursued my Spanish minor in college she continued to reach out to me when she took students to the Concordia Language Village in Bemidji so I could experience the immersion of the language. She was a wonderful teacher and person. I am glad she was my teacher and my mentor. I only hope I can instill the love of the Spanish language in my students as she did for me.

Sharlene "Pospichal" Gelina - February 20, 2018 at 11:23 PM

LH

“ Every child should have had a teacher like Mrs. V. I loved all her classes, she was genuinely interested in you and what you had to offer. Even in later years, she always asked about your family.....A wonderful lady!

Laurie (Przybylski) Hart - February 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM

CM

I totally agree, Laurie! Crystal (Tesch)Meindl

Crystal Meindl - February 20, 2018 at 11:22 PM

 Sally
Teeters
Szymik

“ One of my favorite teachers. Whenever we met she always had a smile on her face, kind word and a hug. She will be missed by so many. She was truly a beautiful woman inside and out.

Sincere Sympathy to the Family,
Sally Teeters Szymik

Sally Teeters Szymik - February 20, 2018 at 07:00 PM



You are so right, Sally!

Crystal Meindl - February 20, 2018 at 11:23 PM