



Mary F. Frederick

April 10, 1931 - January 11, 2023

Mary F. Frederick (nee Saltzman) was born the daughter of the late William and Osa (nee Daniels) Saltzman on April 10, 1931, at home in Whitesville, KY, the couple's seventh child and only daughter, which prompted Osa to accuse the doctor of lying when he said she had given birth to a girl.

Mary departed this life peacefully in the comfort of her home in Channahon, IL at the age of 91, on January 11, 2023. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie (Larry) Buckingham and son, Don (Pam) Frederick; granddaughters, Laurie Fronek (Roman Lemeshkov), Kara (Adam) Jakosz, Nessa (Dave) Hendriksen and granddaughter in law Rebecca (Mark) Fronek; great grandchildren, Adelynn, McKenna, Liberty, Pryce, Shay, Malachi, Maavin and Mordachi; many nieces and nephews and their families and long time friends,

Pat Williamson and Margaret McLaughlin.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Raymond B. "Bud" Frederick; her parents; her father and mother in law, Charles and Elizabeth (nee Gabrys) Frederick; six brothers, Blymer, Clifford, Earl, Harold, James and Tom and their wives and two grandsons, Matthew and Mark Fronek.

As a child, Mary had few material possessions, but her family shared deep love, strong spiritual roots, a solid work ethic and a genuine appreciation for any opportunity to gather with loved ones, all values Mary held dear.

At age 17, after her junior year at Minooka High School, she and Bud eloped

and soon after built their own house, where she lived for the rest of her life. In her 50's she enrolled in a GED course and earned her diploma. Over her career, Mary worked in several businesses from the Montgomery Ward store in downtown Joliet to Reichhold Chemical's Morris location, from which she retired after 26 years.

Mary's entire family loved and adored her, and she was devoted to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, always there to support them in any way she could, helping with Scouts and Sunday School, taking them to dance lessons, serving on the PTA, attending softball games and school programs, helping them move, providing childcare and more. Never once did she decline when there was a need. She also skillfully shepherded the family's affairs alongside Bud, who was Deaf, serving as the couple's ears throughout their life together.

Mary attended Channahon United Methodist Church and valued the spiritual care and fellowship she received there.

Funeral Service for Mary F. Frederick will begin at 10:30 AM on Monday, January 16, 2023 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon. Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon.

Visitation Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. For information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM (PT)

The Maple Funeral Home
24300 West Ford Road
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-1234
info@themaplefuneralhome.com
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service Monday, January 16, 2023 at 10:30 AM The Maple Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary F. Frederick*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



Bonnie & Family 🌹. So very sorry to see your Mom passed away. She was such a nice person. You have our sincere sympathy. Cindy Todd Davis

Cindy Davis - February 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mary was my Illinois mom. When I first moved to Illinois I didnt know anyone. I was lucky enough to move next door to her and Buddy and they made me feel so welcome. She meant more to me than she will ever know. RIP Mary. You will be missed so much. Prayers to the whole family from Gary and I.*

Karen L Willis - January 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary F. Frederick.*



January 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Bonnie, Ric and I send our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom.*

catherine offerman - January 13, 2023 at 09:40 AM

SW

“ Will be forever sorry for losing someone so special as AUNT MARY.

sherlyn sue wheatley - January 13, 2023 at 06:10 AM

CD

“ Such a nice person💕💕. Bonnie and the family have my sincere sympathy

Cindy Todd Davis - January 12, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary F. Frederick.



January 12, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Frederick.



January 12, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CG

“ Mary and I went through Breast Cancer together. Bob worked with Buddy for over 20 years. What a lovely person Mary was. Rest in Peace.



Colleen Gray - January 12, 2023 at 12:51 PM