



## Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel

November 21, 1929 - July 7, 2022

Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel, 92, of Perryville, Missouri peacefully passed on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born November 21, 1929 in Longtown, MO to John "Milton" and Violet (Graves) Abernathy.

Winnie and Leo "Byrd" Frentzel were married on September 9, 1950.

She received her B.S. in Education, Master of Arts in Fine Arts from Southeast Missouri State University. Winnie taught one year at Cape County School, 12 years at Perry County Rural Schools, and then 27 years at Perry County District #32 for a total of 40 years. She coached volleyball, basketball and started the softball program which she coached for 12 years. She was a member and past worthy Matron of St. Marys Chapter #338, Order of the Easter Star, Missouri Teachers Association, past president of Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa for 50 years. She also was an Auxiliary member of the American Legion Post #133, Amvets, and VFW Post #4282. She was member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Alan (Rhonda ) Frentzel of Perryville, MO, Kirk (Cindy Buchheit) Frentzel of Perryville, MO; daughter, Christy (Paul) Leuckel of Perryville, MO; daughter, Tamra (Steve) Moldenhauer of Perryville, MO;

brother, John Abernathy of Mexico; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo "Byrd" Frentzel; Granddaughter, Jenny Buchheit; brother, Donald Abernathy; sister, Doris Slattery.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Terry Edwards officiating.

Burial will be at York Chapel Cemetery in Longtown..

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Francis Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## York Chapel Cemetery

Longtown, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Such a great, talented, friendly lady who was as quick with her witt as she was with her smile! Winnie told us at our wedding that "she quit smoking today and was going to stick with it!!!" Several times over the years when our paths crossed she would ask, "how many years have you guys been married?" I would tell her and she would laugh and proudly say "That's how I remember how long it has been since I stopped smoking!" I was so proud of her! It would have been 45 years this September! R.I.P. Winnie.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers,  
Elizabeth & Rick Taylor*

Elizabeth Taylor - July 12, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Backyard neighbors but didn't see her out very often but knew she was always there n if we needed something she would help us if she could . May God give you comfort n peace knowing your mom is in Heaven reunited with your dad .*

Larry and Karolyn Marr - July 12, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ Fly high, Ms Frentzel, and when you reach your heavenly home be at peace. You were my art teacher at P.H.S. and I believe were one of the best. Your family are in thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Hughey Hester - July 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Please accept our condolences for the loss of your mother. She was an amazing woman. Our apologies' for not being able to attend the services. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
God's Blessings to you all!  
Mike and Beth Yamnitz

Beth Yamnitz - July 12, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ Winnie was a wonderful woman and will be deeply missed. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Brewer - July 12, 2022 at 08:14 AM

KM

“ Tammy sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Mom was a very sweet wonderful lady. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kathy & Danny Moll

Kathy Moll - July 11, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ Dear Family,  
We will always remember your mom's smile that greeted us when we went to vote. Years ago, Winnie's classroom was next to mine. Winnie had a "calming" manner about her interactions with her art students. I was amazed at her energy level as she went from art teacher to coach after school. Her legacy continues on through her students, athletes, and friends. Winnie's greatest legacy is her family.  
May your Christian faith comfort you.  
God's peace,  
Rita and Brad Weber

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**Rita Weber** - July 11, 2022 at 06:38 PM

TL

“ What a wonderful person!! I will never forget when she and her assistant drove down to Brazeau to talk my parents into letting me play softball. I was in shock when I got home and my parents told me. I had no idea they were going to do this.. I was very grateful, because of them, I was able to get my scholarship to play softball in college. We had the best times traveling to games.. She made you feel so much more than just the team, like a family!! She talked about her love for girls sports. God got a loving, funny, caring Angel with a contagious laugh!! May all her memories carry you in life with a smile and may you always know how much she impacted my life as well as many more that was blessed to have her as a coach!!

Tammy Leimbach

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**Tammy Leimbach** - July 11, 2022 at 03:02 PM

SH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.

*Rich and Sid Hemmann*

Sidney Hemmann - July 11, 2022 at 08:37 AM

LP

*I loved going in her basement and making pretty crafts. I still have the santa we made 25 years ago I will keep it forever.*

*Linda Preston*

Linda Preston - July 11, 2022 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ *My heart is with you and your family. Wish I had met Winnie because she sounds amazing. And she had you, Alan. What a gift. I pray that both of you are cradled in the palm of God's hand.*

Cathy Burke - July 10, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel.*



July 10, 2022 at 07:15 AM

CW

“ *I worked with Winnie at Perryville District 32. She was such a sweet and caring lady! She always had a smile for everyone! May she fly with the angels!*

*Carol Wingerter*

Carol Wingerter - July 10, 2022 at 03:25 AM

AM

“ She was my coach and my favorite teacher. What a wonderful role model. She touched many students lives. RIP..

Amk - July 09, 2022 at 12:56 PM

RC

“ She was my first grade teacher at Highland School. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with her. May God extend his comfort and peace to you.  
Rhoda Cornehlisen

Rhoda Cornehlisen - July 09, 2022 at 10:38 AM

BB

“ Alan and Rhonda, please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. Prayers fir you and your family

Barbara Breig

barb breig - July 09, 2022 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ My mother, Alma Statler, and Winnie traveled to and from Cape in the 50's - 60's to get their BS in education. They were teachers in the Perryville School system. Condolences to your family.

Judith Statler Schmelzle - July 09, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" M. Frentzel.



July 08, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SS

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Steve and Jody Springer - July 08, 2022 at 08:55 PM

VL

“ What an amazing person she was. Had her as a Coach early in high school years. She absolutely loved teaching young athletes how to play all the sports like a true Champion! Incredible to think just how many people she coached through all those years. RIP Winnie.



Vicki Lohmann - July 08, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JS

“ Didn't have her as a teacher, but I bowled in leagues with her for years. Such a sweet lady.

Joy Schaupt - July 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM

CB

“ My softball coach - a wonderful woman who knew the game and how to coach. Brought the best out in the girls. Both of my daughters won the Winnie Frentzel Award their Senior years - Female Athlete of the Year. She will be missed!

Christine Baer - July 08, 2022 at 07:51 PM

AG

“ My mentor in so many ways. Need to create came from you. Your energy and artistic passion will be missed.

Andrea Gray - July 08, 2022 at 06:02 PM

LO

“ My deepest sympathy to her family. She was my 7th grade teacher at Duggins School and a sweetheart. Sending prayers for comfort for all of her family. 🙏🙏



LaDonna Oliver - July 08, 2022 at 05:35 PM

MM

“ Many wonderful memories of our parents and families growing up bridge club golf Perco Lake... She was an incredibly talented woman that touched many lives made the whole family find comfort and solace in your memories

Melanie Prevallet Muir - July 08, 2022 at 04:55 PM

MS

My deepest sympathy to Alan and all the family.

Mary Staggs - July 08, 2022 at 06:09 PM

KH

With deepest sympathy to the family. I had her as a PE teacher in high school. And I have had wonderful memories and thoughts about her over the years. RIP.

Karen Riney Harper - July 09, 2022 at 06:57 AM

JS

“ Bryd and Winnie used to make an onion casserole for the Meyer bus-line picnics and i still treasure that recipe to this day. I will think of them when I make it in the future.

judilynn (wibbenmeyer) Sanzone - July 08, 2022 at 04:49 PM