



Anna Marie Krusic

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F RONTENAC, KS – Anna Marie Krusic, 97, of Frontenac, died November 6, 2020 at Oakview Estates in Frontenac.

She was born October 19, 1923 in Frontenac the daughter of John Joseph and Mary Ann Blunick Fuertsch. She had been a resident of Frontenac her entire life. She attended Frontenac High School and graduated with the class of 1945.

She married Norman Ambrose Krusic on September 18, 1947 in Frontenac, he preceded her in death on March 6, 2008.

Mrs. Krusic was a homemaker, sold Avon, and was a telephone operator pioneer with Southwestern Bell in Frontenac from 1944 to 1949.

She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac, a member of the retired teachers organization, the Frontenac American Legion Auxiliary, a founding member of the Frontenac Education Foundation, a founding member of the Frontenac Homecoming Committee, a charter member of the and organizer of the Fiesta Italiana in Frontenac, she wrote three cookbooks for the Fiesta Italiana celebration, designed the Frontenac plate, loved to travel and take cruises, loved to dance and was the youngest daughter of the founder of Frontenac.

Survivors include one daughter Victoria Ann Turner and her husband Steve of Overland Park, KS, two grandchildren Douglas Turner and his wife Jennifer of Overland Park, KS, Kristine Ligtenberg and her husband Edward of Olathe, KS, three great-grandchildren Elizabeth Ligtenberg of Manhattan, KS, Seth Ligtenberg of Olathe, and Ella Rose Turner of Overland Park, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings Isidore Fuertsch, Regina Morella, Joseph Fuertsch, Francis Fuertsch, Raymond Fuertsch, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Private Mass of Christian Burial for family members only will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac with Father P. J. Voegeli, as celebrant. Burial will be in



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the Garden of Memories Cemetery. The parish rosary will be prayed prior to the mass. Pallbearers will be Doug Turner, Seth Ligtenberg, Elizabeth Ligtenberg, Kristine Turner-Ligtenberg and Ella Turner. A memorial has been established to the Frontenac Education Foundation in care of the Friskel Funeral Home in Frontenac. The mass will be life streamed on our web site at Mrs. Krusic obituary page. Due to Covid-19 a celebration of life will at a later date. Condolences may be left at our web site www.friskelfuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Webcast Video**.



November 13 at 4:06 AM



Bob Johnson posted:

Ann has been a very special friend of ours for nearly a lifetime. Our friendship goes back to the 1950s when we traveled to Tucson where Norman and Bob taught school. Our friendship continued through the years. She was a model for aging graceful, always with a smile on her face. Rest in peace our dear friend. Betty and Bob Johnson Dallas, TX

November 16 at 5:03 PM



Linda Grilz posted:

Ann Marie was one of my dearest friends. We worked together on Frontenac Education Foundation and Festa. In addition she went to school with my mom. What a beautiful soul! Always had a big smile and I will always remember her saying "Hi Babe". Till we meet again . . . Love you. ❤️

November 13 at 6:07 AM



Jim Myers posted:

Ann was such a lovable lady. An example of that is my mom and dad considered Ann and Norm some of their closest friends even though they lived 1200 miles apart. I always enjoyed visiting her the last few times I was in Frontenac. Gods blessing to Vickie and family. Jim Myers Prescott, Az

November 12 at 7:34 AM



Nancy Susnik Dungan posted:

Vicki so sorry to see of your mother's passing. I know your dad and mine were very good friends. As your mother was too. We have such good memories to think back on. Hold them close to your heart as I do. My thoughts and prayers for you and family. Nancy Susnik Dungan

November 12 at 4:23 AM



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Belinda (Harry) Brumfield posted:

I remember Ann and Norm spend many Saturday nights with John and Rosalyn Harry dancing the night away. They enjoy those evenings.

November 11 at 4:21 PM



Belinda (Harry) Brumfield November 11 at 4:23 PM

Will correction: spent not spend and enjoyed not enjoy. Corrected by one of John Harry's students.



Belinda Brumfield posted:

Southeast Kansas Retired School Persons send sympathy to the family of Ann.

November 11 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Krusic family.



November 11 at 7:32 AM



Charles Fuertsch shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 10 at 8:09 PM



Mary Teegarden sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Krusic family.



November 10 at 3:46 PM



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WT

With Loving Thoughts And Prayers, Paul & Teresa sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Krusic family.

November 10 at 11:57 AM



CF

Charlie & Lynda Fuertsch sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Krusic family.

November 10 at 10:28 AM



CW

Carol Woods posted:

Ann and Norm were such good friends with my parents. The last time I was with them, Ann was so sweet and kind. A part of her lives, not only in me, but in our children as they were very fortunate to know her. My deepest sympathy goes out to Vicki and her family.

November 10 at 6:41 AM

WA

Walter Adams November 20 at 4:42 AM

One of my Mother's, June Lpyd Adams', best friends. Sorry to read of her passing. I'll always remember her and Norman dancing every dance at Mom and Dad's 50th Anniversary!!

KB

Katherine Brock Boeckman November 11 at 4:28 PM

So very sorry, Vicki and family. My dad just loved Anna Marie....I think they probably knew each other their whole lives. I do know that they graduated together. I know there is a class reunion going on in heaven! Prayers for comfort. Kathy (Brock) Boeckman

LS

Lisa Shaw November 10 at 12:46 PM

Prayers for family. Our deepest condolences. Chuck and Lisa Shaw

AF

Andy Fuertsch November 10 at 9:39 AM

My Aunt Ann was a very special lady and will be missed. Her longevity is a testament to how special she was. My thoughts and prayers are with you all



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November 13 at 4:06 AM



SP

Sharon Papish November 13 at 11:27 AM

It was beautiful Maas for your dear, sweet Mother. Fathers' words, the music, it was all perfect for her!! Thank you for letting us be a part of it! God Bless you all with peace and comfort at this time ❤️

SN

Seth Nutt November 13 at 7:20 AM

A beautiful Mass, celebrating the life of a beautiful person! Always enjoyed my visits with Anna Marie. A special lady in our community, and one that I will never forget. Sending love and prayers to all of the family. --Seth Nutt



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Charles Fuertsch shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

November 10 at 8:09 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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