



## David Dean Frerich

January 25, 1932 - October 17, 2019

David D. Frerich, (87) Batavia (formerly of Aurora) passed away October 17, 2019. He was born Jan. 25, 1932 in Santiago, MN, the son of William and Beatta (Blood) Frerich.

David graduated from St. Cloud State University, MN with B.S. and M.S. degrees and did post graduate study at The University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

He was a teacher, principal, and supervisor for over 40 years in MN, MT, and IL (31 years in IL including East Aurora, College of DuPage, and Aurora University). After retirement in 1993, he was employed as a photographer/customer service representative for Life-touch Photography.

In the community, David served as Cubmaster-Pack 392, Assistant Scoutmaster-Troop 92, Board of Director's Optimist Club and Golden K Kiwanis Club. Through the Golden Kiwanis, he enjoyed volunteer work with the Dreyer Clinics Helping Hands Program (15 yrs) and the Heartland Blood Drive Program (14 yrs). At Annunciation Parish, he served as Lector, Parish Council Board, VIP, Eucharist Minister, Usher, Resurrection Choir, President of the Holy Name Society and Charter Member, Honorary Lifetime Member and Grand Knight of KC Council 4849.

Mr. Frerich served his country as Personnel Sgt. Major with the 71st AAA Missile Battalion, Ft. Belvoir, VA during the Korean Conflict. In May 2016, he was recognized and honored for his service with a trip to Washington DC. He was a member of Aurora American Legion Post 84.

Predeceased are his parents, four brothers, Roland, Eugene, Willis, and Arlin and four sisters Rose Ann Armstrong, Shirley Lewandowski, Carol Wendland, and Sylvia Stoner.

Celebrating his memory is his wife of 61 years, Lois; two daughters Cathy Brolley, Elburn; and Kristi (Jay) Grams, Elburn; two sons Joe, Batavia; and John (Cathie), Batavia; eight grandchildren Megan (Alfonso) Gamboa and Nicole Hanlon, Alyssa and Kerrie Brolley, and Adam, Sarah, Emily, and Abby Grams; two great grandchildren Isaiah and Gabriel Gamboa; three brothers Harold (Barbara) MN, Roy (Mary) MN, Frank (Ila Dean) NE and two sisters Dorothy Newman MN and Stella (Jon) Schwartzwald MT, plus many cherished nieces, nephews, and friends.

Celebration of Life arrangements are being handled by The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora. The family will receive guests on Monday, October 28th at Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Rd., Aurora from 11:00 AM until the time of the Mass at 12:00 PM. Father Patrick Gillmeyer will officiate. Military honors will be bestowed at the gravesite following the Celebration of Life Service. Visitation will continue at Gaslight Manor (luncheon) following the church services.

In keeping with Dave's spirit of reaching out to others, memorial donations can be made to Aurora Junior Women's Club, c/o Kristi Grams, 771 Downing St. Elburn, IL 60119, or to Aurora Community Ed. Foundation, 111 West Downer, Aurora, IL. 60504.

Pallbearers are three nieces Barb High (CA), Rhonda Paulson (WI), and Dianna Broda (MN) and two nephews Steve Broda (NE), and Mitch Lewandowski (MI) assisted by his granddaughter Megan Gamboa (IL) and his grandson Adam Grams (IL).

Please remember to sign the guest book or leave condolences for Dave's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood

1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Memorial Mass

OCT 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was very saddened to hear of David's passing. He always loved doing the tootsie roll drive for the Knights of Columbus. He and the family are in our prayers.

Bill Dugan, KofC Council 4849 - November 09, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to my family you will be forever missed uncle David



Mandi Lewandowski - October 28, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ Our children went to O'Donnell School and we adults were fortunate in that David taught us the importance of parental involvement and we have always been grateful for his guidance and friendship. Because of his encouragement to be involved in our children' school life, we made life-long friends and our community is better because of him.

We send our profound sympathies to the family - but also are glad to have shared the joy and friendship of David and Lois.

Don and Laurie Schuemann



Don & Laurie Schuemann - October 27, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MG

“ To Lois and Family,

*I extend my sympathy. Unfortunately I'm Arkansas and will not be there on Monday. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Mary Alice Gin*

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**Mary Alice Gin** - October 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry. Mr. Frerich was my principle and later my 6th grade teacher. I have great memories of him.*

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**Lori Van Dyke** - October 22, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Mr. Frerich was such a wonderful man. I remember him fondly from my days as a student at Gates Elementary School. He already had a welcoming smile for those who needed it and a dose of kind, yet firm, reality for those who needed it. I'll never forget the International Dinner days. He made school meaningful...thank you for sharing him. Much love in memories. Andrea Klimpke*

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**Andrea Klimpke-Stevens** - October 22, 2019 at 12:37 AM

BJ

*So blessed to have known and taught with this great man. A true educator for young and old.*

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**barb jansz** - October 23, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of David Dean Frerich.*



October 20, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Oh my goodness!!!! What a shock to see Dave's Obituary. I feel so sorry for the Frerich Family. What a Wonderful man he was. Dave was a great Principal and we have so many memories of him from O'Donnell School. He will definitely be missed not only by his wife Lois and family but also by the Fox Valley Community.*

**Dorothy McCormack** - October 20, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of David Dean Frerich.*



October 20, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of David Dean Frerich.*



October 19, 2019 at 06:56 PM

RL

“ Renee And Greg Lekatz lit a candle in memory of David Dean Frerich



Renee and Greg Lekatz - October 19, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Linda Sibenaller-Salazar lit a candle in memory of David Dean Frerich



Linda Sibenaller-Salazar - October 19, 2019 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ Roy And Mary lit a candle in memory of David Dean Frerich



Roy and Mary - October 19, 2019 at 03:13 PM

PR

“ All things good about Gates School revolved around Dave Frerich. He motivated and inspired all of us who worked with him. My second graders and I will always be grateful for the many years he and and John toiled away making the Christmas Mr.Bun buttons ! I will miss seeing you at the Paramount Dave, Thank you for some of my best school memories, Pat Rivait

Pat Rivait - October 19, 2019 at 01:04 PM

YS

“ *Your brothers and sisters purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of David Dean Frerich.*



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**Your brothers and sisters** - October 19, 2019 at 10:43 AM