



Martha F Frauenheim

April 14, 1944 - July 27, 2014

Martha F. “Marty” Frauenheim died Sunday. She was 70. Marty’s positivity, easy laughter and kindness touched many in a wide circle of family and friends and during a distinguished career as a Catholic schools educator. Marty grew up in the Great Lakes region, one of eight children of the late Anna C. Tobin and James F. Tobin. She graduated from LeMoyne College and later earned a master’s degree in education from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She taught elementary school students in the Buffalo and Colorado Springs areas, served as principal of Corpus Christi Catholic School in Colorado Springs and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in Dallas, and then took a position as associate superintendent of Chicago Catholic Schools. Later, she served as acting superintendent of Chicago Catholic Schools. After several years there, she became superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. Although she retired from that post in 2012, she served in one final role—as principal of Junipero Serra Catholic School in Carmel, Calif. for two years. Throughout her education work, Marty set high standards but pushed students to reach them with a gentle hand. And she treated parents and colleagues with the same caring combination. A lifelong, faithful Catholic, she always aimed to nurture both mind and soul. In addition to devoting herself to students in many communities across the country, Marty also focused on family. She was married for 47 years to Edward “Chip” Frauenheim III, and treasured their shared love of piano bars, good food and wine and walks along Lake Michigan. She never stopped being a stellar mom to Edward Frauenheim IV, Kirk Frauenheim and Kate Criddle. She also was a loving mother-in-law to their respective spouses Rowena Richie, Melanie Danke and Daniel Criddle, and a doting grandmother to her seven grandchildren: Hattie, Sam, Betselot, Tigist, Miki, Julius and Skyla. She also was dedicated to her large family of brothers and sisters—Dick (deceased), Monica, Jim, Michael, Paul, Peter and Mary, as well as to her in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews. Marty had moved back to her beloved city of Chicago just weeks before she died. And the night before she passed away she was beaming among friends and family. We will remember Marty for her sunniness, and the way she brightened many lives.

Comments



“ sherri why did your piercer recommend against tea tree oil?

Ugg Outlet Uk - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ The Birch of the Shadow In my opinion there may possibly be considered a handful of duplicates, but an exceedingly valuable record! I've tweeted this. A great deal of thanks for revealing!

Ugg Outlet - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Toms shoes has a fantastic style,most of people loves to buy it from Toms Outlet!

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“ Ed and family- Our sincere condolences for your loss. Marty ALWAYS was a great lady. Sue and I have very fond memories of her and especially her smile. We will keep her in our prayers and our thoughtsBill and Sue Bassett

Bill and Sue bassett - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Junipero Serra School was lucky to have Mrs. Frauenheim. Sending our prayers, Christine Nielsen Leoncio, Gianne (JSS class of 2012), & Marissa (JSS class of 2013)

Christine, Gianne, & Marissa Leoncio - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed and Family,I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Marty. Her presence here on earth was a blessing to us all. I will always remember her kindness, her warmth, and her Irish eyes smiling. She was truly a class act with her sense of wisdom and grace. She supported me so many times and in so many ways in my work at the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Mpls. She is one of the few people I have ever met of whom it could honestly be said that "She never said an unkind word about anyone."Please know that we will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

Julie Meyer - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Marty while she was at the Mpls/St. Paul Archdiocese. She was so kind to everyone and absolutely worked tirelessly to build relationships and be of assistance to me as a school principal. I am so sad to hear she has died. She went way too early. May she be held in the hands of God. Rest in peace Marty.

Mary Kay Rowan - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty was a faithful Catholic school leader. She shared her wisdom freely and provided support to the superintendents of Catholic schools in Minnesota. May she rest in peace. Cynthia Zook

Cynthia Zook. - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marty's Family,I will forever be grateful for all that Marty did for me as I struggled with the closing of our Catholic School in St. Paul. What a gift she was for me as I am sure she was for all of you. Marty you touched the hearts and souls of many!

Gail Rappe' - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Marty's passing.She was a kind and gentle soul. It was a pleasure working with her a Junipero Serra school.

gloria elber - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM