



## Mr. Karl Frederick Krueger

November 30, 1935 - July 27, 2018

Karl Frederick "Fritz" Krueger, 82, a resident of Bartlesville, OK, went to be with our heavenly father 7/27/18. He spent 50 years as a vocal music teacher in Birmingham, MI, Paoli, IN, Greenwood, IN, Zionsville, IN, Huntington, IN, Danville, IL and finally retiring from Dewey Schools. He was a member of American Choral Directors Association, National Association of Music Education, Beta Theta Pi, Oklahoma Choral Directors Association, and the Bartlesville Choral Society. He was also the past President of the Northeast Choral Directors Association. Most notably he was a member of the World Famous Indiana University Singing Hoosiers. The Singing Hoosiers were under the direction of Karls father George starting in 1948. The Singing Hoosiers began a series of tours with the U.S.O. (United Service Organizations), who sent them twice to the Far East, twice to Europe, once to Greenland and the North Atlantic region, twice to the Caribbean, and to military bases around the United States. He also volunteered with the Phillips 66 Splash Club announcing the meets during the time his children were swimmers on the team.

He was born November 30, 1935 to George and Elizabeth Krueger in Cleveland, OH. He was married in 1966 to Dr. B.J. Krueger (Jacobs) who has been a practicing Radiologist for the last 53 years. They were married for 52 years at the time of his death. He received his Bachelors in Music from Indiana University (1959) and Masters in Music from Butler University (1969).

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Elizabeth Krueger and his sister Alice Kathryn Krueger. He is proceeded in death by his brother William Krueger and sister Gretchen Craig (Krueger). Karl was the loving father of sons John Krueger (Houston, TX), Scott Krueger (Bartlesville, OK), Kraig Krueger (Owensboro, KY) and Tom Krueger (Santa Barbara, CA), Nikolas Krueger (Bartlesville, OK) and daughter Kristie Jett (Krueger) (Clovis, CA). He was also a grandfather to Katherine Krueger, Jackson Krueger, Ella Krueger, Milo Krueger, Kira Duffy, Megan Duffy and Dallas Krueger.

A memorial will be held Saturday September 1, 2018 at 11am at St. James Catholic Church, 5550 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006. In lieu of flowers, a special vocal music scholarship has been set up in Karls name to be given out every year to a high school student entering college wanting to study music. We encourage donations as this will continue the Krueger music legacy which honors his life. Donations can be made to the Karl Fritz Krueger Music Scholarship at the Bartlesville Community Foundation. <http://bartlesvillecf.org/> then search Krueger. Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
5510 S.E. Douglas Lane  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Karl Frederick Krueger*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Karl Frederick Krueger*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Flowers*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 31, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Mr Krueger was very dear to me as a child. He was the kindest and most compassionate teacher I ever had in my youth. One of the only teachers that mattered enough that I remember them now at 37 years old. The world is lesser for the loss, my condolences to all affected.*

**Dawn Larmore** - August 25, 2018 at 12:27 AM

JD

“ John, Liz, Katherine, Jackson, Scott, Kraig, Amy & Dallas purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Mr. Karl Frederick Krueger.



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**John, Liz, Katherine, Jackson, Scott, Kraig, Amy & Dallas** - August 23, 2018 at 12:20 PM

BT

“ B.J., John, Scott, Kraig and Tom purchased the S tately Lilies for the family of Mr. Karl Frederick Krueger.



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**B.J., John, Scott, Kraig and Tom** - August 23, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ Fritz you'll be missed. As for me, i always knew, even if we hadn't talked in years, that the value of a music program was going to be defended, not only in schools, but in the community at large. Fill Heaven with your voice!

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**Robert Bright** - August 20, 2018 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ Sorry to hear this news. Worked with Fritz all 10 years I taught in Dewey. He was also the realtor that helped me buy my first house. RIP Fritz.

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**Kirby Swinney** - August 19, 2018 at 10:13 PM

JS

“ Having you as a resident would make my bad days good and my good days crazy :) you always knew how to give us girls “ hell” as you would say :) there was never a dull moment. toward the end of April you started to walk again honestly the first time I seen you I cried! I was so happy for you :) you will always be one a remember 🥺🥺 I miss you!!

jessica stevens - August 17, 2018 at 10:36 PM

MH

“ Mr. Krueger was a great teacher. He made me appreciate music and now my kids appreciate music as well. I can only hope my kids have teachers half as wonderful as Mr. Krueger.

Misty Humble - August 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM

IT

“ Fritz was a terrific man! I really enjoyed being able take care of him, geting to know him. It was never a dull moment with him and he would keep ya on your toes! Condolences to Scot and his family.



Irene Trollope - August 16, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ I took care of this wonderful man for 2 years. I was in complete shock when I heard of his passing. Definitely gonna miss my Fritz. My condolences to Scott, whom was always there helping take care of his father & the rest of the family. RIP

Alexis Campbell - August 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ He was a good man he was my music teacher he might nt be here on this earth but he will all was be in our heart

Toby Overcashier - August 16, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ he was my music teacher he was a great man we will miss him choir was and is my passion and its because he helped me achieve that thank you so much mr Krueger



Burnie Snodgrass - August 16, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ Mr. Krueger was my Music teacher at Dewey Elementary School. He was a great man! He made me love Music at a young age and I continued to be in choir and the worship team at my church because of the influence that he had on my life. The family that he left behind are in my thoughts and prayers! I hope to see him in Heaven one day.

Alyssa Hoppe (formerly Carley) - August 15, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ I taught at Dewey with Fritz. He was a wonderful man and loved sharing his love of music with all of his students! I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers with his family

Joleah Biellier - August 15, 2018 at 04:06 PM