

Obituary

Karen Nolte Frick, 81, of Pflugerville, Texas, passed into the arms of Jesus on December 1, 2025. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 10, 1944. She graduated from Sycamore High School in Cincinnati and received a B. A. in Physical & Health Education from The University of Cincinnati. She taught PE and coached multiple girls Varsity sports team at her high school alma mater before marrying William "Bill" Frick, the love of her life in 1972. They were married for 48 joyous years.

Above all else, Karen was a woman of deep and abiding faith that never wavered. Fervently committed to the Lord, and specifically to Wayside Presbyterian Church, she dedicated her life to the mission of Christ's gospel in both word and deed. She was a tireless philanthropist and civic-oriented member in the community. She showed Christ's love and acceptance to everyone she encountered, and her life of service stands as a testament to her gracious spirit. Karen's fierce commitment to her family was unmatched. Although small in stature, she displayed steadfast strength and dignity.

Karen was a social butterfly who loved life. She loved people, devoting the majority of her life to serving others through her work at Wayside and as an employee at Centerville Elementary School. She loved to travel the world, and she loved to read. She lived to cross-stitch, crochet and knit. She was a committed gardener, canasta player, and never had an unkind word for anyone. She leaves behind a wealth of memories and love, and a beautiful family that carries on her tradition of grace, service, and generosity of spirit.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Lorraine Nolte, her brother David Nolte and her husband William Frick. She is survived by her two sisters, Jean Schafer of New Albany, Ohio and Nancy (Paul) Segal of Atlanta, Georgia ; her daughter Jennifer Ziegler, her husband Jeremy, and her two granddaughters Madelyne and Elisabeth, all of Pflugerville, Texas; her son Jeffery Frick, Jeffery's wife Dawn and her grandson Samuel all of Hope Mills, North Carolina; and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Karen will be held virtually in early 2026. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Karen's memory to either Michael J Fox Foundation (<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>) or the Parkinson's Foundation (www.parkinson.org).

Karen's life was a life well lived. And, although they mourn their own loss, her family rejoices that she will finally receive the heavenly rewards she has so richly earned.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Karen Nolte Frick

March 10, 1944 – December 1, 2025

July 11, 2026

11:00 AM

600 Stony Battery Road, Landisville PA 17538
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Witness to the Resurrection
The Memorial Service of Karen Nolte Frick

Visitation 10:30am – 11:00am

Gathering Music *Janelle Pabon*

Sentences of Scripture / Welcome *Pastor Steve Fritz*

Prayer

Hymn 111 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Unison Reading of Psalm 23

(New Century Bible – Grandma Nolte’s Bible)

The Lord is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.

² He lets me rest in green pastures.
He leads me to calm water.

³ He gives me new strength.
He leads me on paths that are right
for the good of his name.

⁴ Even if I walk through a very dark valley,
I will not be afraid,
because you are with me.
Your rod and your shepherd’s staff comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a meal for me
in front of my enemies.
You pour oil of blessing on my head;
you fill my cup to overflowing.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will be with me
all my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Gospel Reading John 10:11-16

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father -- and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

A Time of Sharing

Frank Richards (song)
Family
Others

Hymn 451 Be Still, My Soul

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Meditation

Prayer / Commendation / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 428 (vv. 1,3,4) It Is Well with My Soul

Benediction

Parting Music

Interment of ashes in Wayside’s Memorial / Reflection Garden is followed by a luncheon in the Atrium for all in attendance.