



Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan

May 10, 1935 - September 2, 2021

Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan, age 86, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 2, 2021. A native of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Betsy was born May 10, 1935, to the late Karl Albert Schaettle and Harriet O'Connor Schaettle. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Vincent Fridl, brother, K. Thomas Schaettle, brother-in-law, David J. Fridl, sisters-in-law, Mary J. Schaettle and Marguerite H. Fridl, and stepson, William E. Krickhan.

Betsy grew up in La Crosse, a city located on the Mississippi River. She and her three siblings spent much of their youth swimming, boating, and skating on the river. She received her B.S. in Nursing from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she met her future husband George while they were undergraduates. They began married life in Milwaukee, then relocated to Asheville in 1962 for George's job as a mechanical engineer with Square D Company, which was opening the Asheville plant.

Betsy was an active member of St. Eugene Catholic Church from the time she moved to Asheville. She taught in the R.N. Nursing program at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and retired after 25 years of dedicated service. She was beloved by her students. Betsy's devotion to caring for others included serving on the boards of Aston Park Health Care Center and Mountain Area Hospice (one of the founding members of CarePartners) and volunteering with the American Heart Association and numerous other organizations.

Betsy was a supportive and involved mother who cherished sharing in her children's lives from childhood through adulthood. She was a dedicated grandmother and great-grandmother, there for each child's milestones and creating magical moments and adventures with them. Tea parties, walks to the lake, tubing, road tripping, baking, skateboarding, gardening, picnicking, and beach excursions were all part of the fun Grandy shared with the kids. They were her heart.

Betsy was an avid golfer and enjoyed countless matches and golfing trips through the years with her husband Bill, her family, and her dear friends. She was an enthusiastic gardener, an interest she shared with her garden club friends The Gardeniers.

Betsy is survived by her husband, William F. Krickhan, III; children, Susan F. Jameson, Stephen G. Fridl, Michael G. Fridl, Kathryn F. Farlow (Tony), and John T. Fridl (Denise), all of Asheville; stepsons, Brian K. Krickhan (Patty) of Asheville, and Michael S. Krickhan (Amy) of Charlotte; grandchildren, Kathryn J. Fowler (Joshua), William R. Jameson, Jr., A. Elizabeth Farlow, step-granddaughter, Alexa B. Krickhan, and great-grandchildren, Sadie L. Fowler and G. Ogden Fowler, all of Asheville. Betsy is also survived by her sister, Jane Schaettle Nadel of Phoenix, Arizona, brother, Peter F. Schaettle of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express deep gratitude to the nursing staff and physicians of Mission Health's Cardiac I.C.U. for their compassionate care and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Eugene Catholic Church at <https://www.steugene.org/onlinegiving> or to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org

A Funeral Mass and Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 11:00 AM at St. Eugene Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at the Asheville Country Club immediately following the service.

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care oversees arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Eugene Catholic Church
72 Culvern St.
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.steugene.org>

Family Will Receive Friends Immediately Following the Services

SEP 17 (ET)

Asheville Country Club
170 Windsor Rd
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I'm very sad to hear of Mrs. Krickhan's passing today. She was a wonderful mentor to me, as a nursing instructor at AB Tech. Her wisdom and kindness followed me throughout my nursing career-- there were many times that I recalled her teaching as I cared for patients over the years. She was a role model, who's love for humanity and nursing skills passed on to help more people than we can ever imagine. Thank you Mrs. Krickhan, for your gifts to me and those that lived another day because of your love and wisdom.*

Martha Plemmons - September 18, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *We pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer our condolences to you all. Betsy was a gentle soul that will always be in our heart.*
Larry and Theresa Carter

Larry and Theresa Carter - September 17, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *A true love for community and for her family shines through in the details of her life story. Thanks for sharing those aspects of her life in the obituary. My condolences to the Krickhan and Fridl families and extended family.*



James Gardner - September 16, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Susie, Steve, the other Fridl siblings and your families. may your wonderful memories help ease the pain of your grief.

Kate Henry - September 16, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan.



September 15, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan.



September 14, 2021 at 08:27 AM

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“ Ms. Betsy was my OB instructor at AB Tech in the early 90's. I truly loved her class and her humor. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a special instructor that gave me many wonderful memories. Sending the family prayers on Angel Wings with love.

Mary Jean Poteat - September 12, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan.*



September 07, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Harriet Elizabeth (Betsy) Schaettle Fridl Krickhan.*



September 06, 2021 at 02:57 PM