



## Vincent E. Frawley

March 23, 1954 - October 22, 2016

Vincent E. Frawley, age 62, of Richland Center died Saturday, October 22, 2016 on the farm that he loved, surrounded by his family following an incredibly brief but ferociously fought battle with cancer. He was born on March 23, 1954 in Richland Center the son of Bernard and Kathleen (Slaney) Frawley. He married JoEllen Eberle on July 2, 1983 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Keyesville.

Survivors include his wife JoEllen Frawley of rural Richland Center; 3 children, Bridget (Jeremy) Thomas of Onalaska, WI, Rachel (Kelly) Fruit of Viola, WI, Eric Frawley (friend Bridgette Unger) of Lake Mills, WI; 3 grandchildren, Hadlee and Brooks Thomas both of Onalaska, WI, Finley Fruit of Viola, WI; 11 siblings, Mary (LaVerne) Miller, Ann (Larry) Machovec, Mike (Avis) Frawley, Patricia Luttig, Steve Frawley, Colleen Christensen, Mark (Jolene) Frawley, Philip Frawley, Jeff (Deann) Frawley, Robert Frawley, Kelly (Kris) Frawley; mother-in-law, Eileen Eberle; special dog Lily; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Theresa Deckert; infant siblings, Kilian and Margaret; father-in-law, Lawrence Eberle.

Vince's life is best demonstrated through his love for rural life: the farm, the land and the animals. Some of his greatest joy came from being a grampa

(Bop-pa). He was most happy at home, at Cozy Creek Ranch, spending time in the milkhouse with friends, on the back deck counting cattle or front porch watching the deer come out at dusk. His farm was impeccably kept, the lawn perfectly mowed and the animals always fed, watered and cared for. He spent his working years as a law enforcement officer for the Village of Avoca, Iowa County Sheriff's Department, City of Richland Center and Richland County Sheriff's Department. He retired from the RCPD in 2004 after 23 years of dedicated service. Vince is a veteran of the United States Army, serving primarily as military police in Korea.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at St. Kilian's Catholic Church near Bear Valley with Monsignor Michael Gorman officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Local Military Honors Unit in the church cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM with a Rosary at 3:30 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center and also on Saturday at St. Kilian's Catholic Church from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers contributions would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **28**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
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## Memorial Visitation

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## Memorial Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Kilian's Catholic Church  
Bear Valley, WI

## Memorial Mass

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OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Kilian's Catholic Church  
Bear Valley, WI

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the family*

*Stan Fritzi Goplen*

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**stan fritzi goplen** - October 31, 2016 at 11:13 PM

MN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time .May God bless you and give you strength .Mike and Faith Nalepinski.*

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**Michael Nalepinski** - October 30, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with and getting to know Vince at the city Police Department. I enjoyed Vince’s great sense of humor, his serious side, and his compassionate side. Vince would give ANYONE the shirt off of his back no matter who you were. “Vinnie” would always bring a smile to my face when he knew I was having a bad day at work. Through many conversations with Vince, I got know how much he LOVED his family, and he absolutely loved his place in the country and his “babies” (animals). Many prayers and thoughts go out to his family during this very difficult time and future days of getting through this. Fly high with the angels VINNIE. You will certainly be missed.*

*Annette Clark*

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**Annette Clark** - October 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

FM

“ *From everyone at Molex purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vincent E. Frawley.*

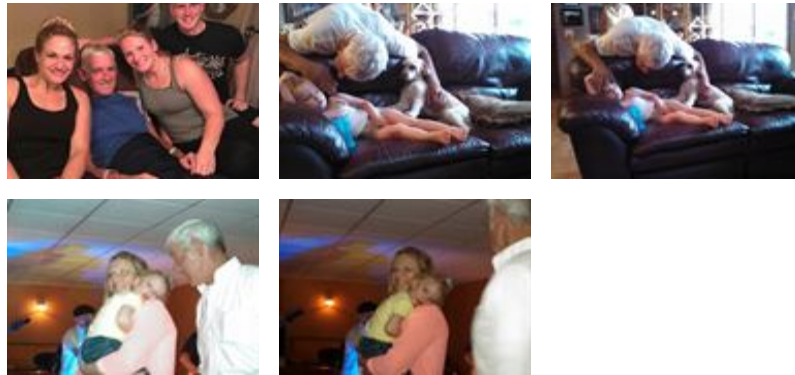


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**From everyone at Molex** - October 28, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - October 28, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I was a neighbor of the Frawley family growing up, and played with several of Vincent's siblings. A well respected family. May God Bless you during this difficult time . . . sincerely, sherry storms*



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**Sherry Storms** - October 26, 2016 at 06:51 PM

BT

“ My condolences to the entire Frawley family. I remember many entertaining interactions and conversations with Vince on Kinder St, around town, and on Valley View Drive across from my in-laws, the Schroeders. While Vince commanded a presence, I always knew behind the professional image was a "Frawley" (which I mean as a compliment Kelly!)

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**Brian Tennant** - October 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent E. Frawley.



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October 26, 2016 at 12:01 PM



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October 25, 2016 at 10:54 AM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to JoEllen, Bridget, Rachel, Eric, and the extended Frawley family. Vince was an experienced officer when I began my career with the RCPD and he taught me a great deal as we worked together on night shift. I especially remember his investigative skill and his ability to solve crimes that occurred in "his" town. As important as police work was to him, it was obvious that his family and farm was where his heart was and he was immensely proud of both.

We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.

John and Kim Annear

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**John Annear** - October 25, 2016 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ Vince was a very GREAT man. I had the chance to work with him when he was a Police Officer in Muscoda and Avoca. He taught me a lot about law enforcement as I was very young. I remember years later I got into some trouble and left law enforcement, but he never held it against me. I always looked up to him. I later worked with him at Schreiber Foods. Vince will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family. RIP Vince you will be missed be never forgotten.

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**Mike Stephenson** - October 25, 2016 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Vincent.  
Michelle Frawley-Rushing

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**Michelle Frawley-Rushing** - October 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM

KC

“ Vince was a good man , he did a awsem job because he performed his duties with dignity, compassion & respect, prayers for his family! I will miss you , my old an dear friend, may you rest in peace, :-(  
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**Karen Clarke** - October 24, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Vince and I were classmates from grades 1 through 12 and always friends. Privileged that he asked to see me on Thursday, and I was able to be there and give him the last sacraments. Sorry to lose him so soon, but now we commend him to God's loving and merciful embrace. Monsignor Michael Gorman  
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**Pater Gorman** - October 24, 2016 at 03:50 PM

CK

Sendy prayers i didnt know him personally but my daughter angel new him and said that he was always nice to her when she would go with steave to see the horses  
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**Corrina kosharek** - October 24, 2016 at 10:46 PM

RD

JoEllen and family, We are so sad to hear of the loss of your husband. Sorry for what you are going through. Just remember all the good times. You are on the top of my prayer list. Andrea and Ron DeMay  
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**Ron and Andrea DeMay** - October 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM

ML

“ Patricia, my heart is breaking for you and your family on the loss of your dear brother. Prayers being said for all of you. Marsha Olson Litsinger  
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**Marsha Litsinger** - October 24, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SG

“ Jo Ellen and family,

*We are sorry to hear of Vince's passing. He was always a nice guy to me!*

*Sincerely,  
Sasha, Duane, Jack, and Anya German (Stephany)*

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**Sasha German** - October 24, 2016 at 09:16 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to the entire Frawley family on your loss. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. And nobody sang the Auctioneer Song better than Vince did.*

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**Sally W.** - October 24, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent E. Frawley.*



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October 24, 2016 at 07:31 AM

HS

“ *Blessings of sympathy to all the Frawley family. He was a great man and police officer. I hope Richland County pays a big tribute to him. Cherish those precious memories he left you and try to enrich your lives with them now. I remember Vince kneeling beside my sister-in-law Pat, when they found my brother Herman dead on Mother's day that weekend. He was so consoling. HUGS to All.*

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**Helen Sheafor** - October 23, 2016 at 08:29 PM

DK

“ *My sympathy to JoEllen and Family. Vince was one of my old time Law Enforcement friend. He could always make you laugh even on a bad day. He always had a positive attitude and kind words. I really enjoyed the many good times we shared.*  
*Darrell Kreul retired Iowa County Sheriff Deputy.*

Darrell Kreul - October 23, 2016 at 07:04 PM

IH

“ *In loving memory of your husband. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vincent E. Frawley.*



In loving memory of your husband. - October 23, 2016 at 04:34 PM

VW

“ *Sympathy to JoEllen and the entire Frawley family. I would see Vince quite often when I was working at H and HS, and also in the Court House on my way to County Board. Vince always had time for stories. He will be missed by everyone.*

Virginia Wiedenfeld - October 23, 2016 at 03:04 PM

GC

*We were neighbors as kids. Remember him coming over to swim in our creek. Sincere thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed.*

Grace Clark - October 24, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Personalized was purchased for the family of Vincent E. Frawley.*



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October 23, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *He was a such a kind and patient man. He was with me the first time I interviewed a child and was supportive and patient with me as well as the child. He helped me believe I could do it and 25 years later I'm still a social worker working with children. Thank you Vince! You're gone too quickly. My condolences to the Frawley family. Rachel Dreibelbis, former CPS social worker for Richland County*

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**Rachel Dreibelbis** - October 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about this. Vince was a great man, and helped a lot of us when we were crazy kids. He is to be thanked, in part, for motivating me to do something positive with my life and only do a 'little' bit of troublemaking. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Tonya Payne** - October 23, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the family. He will be missed dearly. Sorry for your loss. We both worked with him at Schreiber. And come into American Do It Center and talked . My bf Tony Vig talked highly of him. He is sadden by this. Tony wished he would of had one more talk with him. the one thing we remembered is how he loved his family and his farm. That's what he always talked about. Amy Voigts and Tony Vig*

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**Amy voigts** - October 23, 2016 at 11:04 AM

RE

“ Prayers to the entire family. I have many great memories of the Frawley Family.

Randal Ewers - October 23, 2016 at 11:03 AM

GN

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Frawley family. Vince was a great guy, taken way too soon. May all your wonderful memories of him sustain you through your gruef,and mourning. -- Glen and Vicki Neuman

Glen and Vicki Neuman - October 23, 2016 at 10:49 AM

CB

“ So sorry. Vince was such a good man. Taken too soon. He was kind to me and kind to my daughter.

Constance Brewer - October 23, 2016 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ So very sorry for your loss. JoAnn & Doug Ferrel

JoAnn & Doug Ferrel - October 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM

MM

“ Ik m very sorry for your loss. He was a good man. My deepest sympathies for the family.

Melissa (Hying) Mick - October 23, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DF

I hired him at the Black Cat to tend bar for me and he was a fun guy . I met with the board for hiring a Richland Center city police officer and he got the job. He never forgot it . I can't believe he is gone so early in life. may he rest in peace

Delores Fargen - October 23, 2016 at 11:16 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about this my heart goes out to the family Vincent was a awesome man he helped my husband and I through a lot of tough times he will be missed dearly I had a lot of respect for this man as a police officer he always went above and beyond for our family my heart breaks over this



Renee Hayes - October 23, 2016 at 08:19 AM

MA

So so sorry to hear of your loss. Peace be with you.

Mary Allen - October 23, 2016 at 08:41 AM

AM

Sorry for your loss he was a great guy

amy mowery - October 23, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BM

You were a great Father, a great basketball coach and a great police officer. The city owes you a debt of gratitude for your service and I'm truely sorry to hear of your passing. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Bill Muth - October 23, 2016 at 12:09 PM

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Renee Hayes - October 23, 2016 at 08:18 AM