



## Yvonne Valerie Franzen

May 25, 1934 - April 1, 2015

Yvonne Valerie Franzen, born May 25, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. She attended grade school at the St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge, Illinois. She was wed on September 26, 1958 to Melvin H. Franzen, whom loved her deeper every day of their devoted 57 year marriage. She was an exceptional mother of three, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of three. During her brilliant life, she excelled as an equestrian harness racer, swimmer, and ice skater while also showcasing her modeling talents. Traveling was an admiration of hers, and as the wife of an Air Force Pilot, she often found herself touring across Europe and the United States. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Franzen, son Michael Franzen, and daughters Lynn Blair and Lisa Nikolich. A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Franzen will be held Monday, April 6, 2015 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701; 407-831-1212. Visitation for friends will be held Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751, 407-695-2273.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
(407) 831-1212  
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In my previous post, since I am dyslexic I said you are not in heaven and I had no way to correct it after I entered it. I would like to correct it. YOU are in heaven!*

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**chuck franzen** - April 03, 2015 at 07:12 AM

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“ *Rest in peace Valerie. I have many memories of your humor when I was younger. You are not in heaven now. Not a ending but a beginning. Condolences to my brother Mel and his kids and grand kids Chuck Franzen*



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**chuck franzen** - April 03, 2015 at 07:05 AM