

All About Mrs. Franks

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Family History

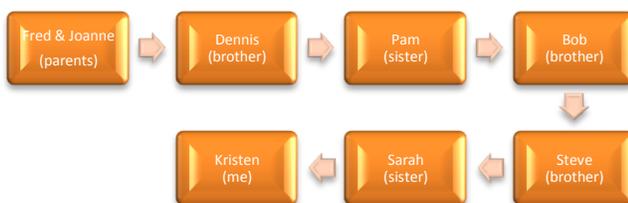
A long, long time ago, I was born on November 16th at St. Elizabeth Hospital located in Covington, KY to my loving parents Fred and Joanne Holmstrom. I would like to think that my first name means *queen-like* or *full of riches*, but “Kristen” actually means a follower of Christ – which is pretty cool too.

I am the youngest of six children – I have three brothers and two sisters. We were pretty much like the *Brady Bunch* (minus Alice the maid and Tiger the dog). If someone tried to describe me, he/she would say that I'm friendly, fair, and patient. I had a carefree childhood, spending countless days playing with my friends in the neighborhood. One of my favorite family memories is going Up North to our family cabin in Michigan for the summer. We would spend our days fishing, boating, and swimming. In the evenings, we would go cherry picking in the woods nearby.



I have always lived in northern Kentucky. Over the years, I have attended Burlington Elementary School, R.A. Jones Middle School, and graduated from Conner High School in 1993. Later, I earned my Bachelors degree at Northern Kentucky University and my Masters degree at Georgetown College.

My Family Tree



(My immediate family)

Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.

Albert Einstein

Hobbies and Interests

As a mother of two little girls (Lauren, 2yrs. old and Makenna, 5 yrs. old), I spend most of my free time playing Barbies, coloring, making beaded jewelry, riding bikes, and playing outside on the swing set. At Cooper High School, I am the club sponsor for STLP



(Student Technology Leadership Program) and co-sponsor FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). Both clubs are valuable for *any* student

who is seeking a leadership role and wanting to learn more about business and technology today. In addition, I manage the media/video production class, also known as COOPER NOW.

Goals for the Future

Even though I'm established in my teaching career, I still have goals for the future. I enjoy setting goals for myself, giving me something to work towards and feeling a sense of achievement once I have reached it. Below is a list of seven personal & professional goals I hope to reach within the next 10 years:

- ✚ Win the State Competition for STLP
- ✚ Win FBLA Regionals & win State
- ✚ Develop a Mentoring Technology Program with the future Elementary School
- ✚ Become an Apple Certified Trainer
- ✚ Become a proficient user of Adobe Flash
- ✚ Learn how to use a sewing machine
- ✚ Take dancing lessons