



"Curt" James C. Fritz

February 16, 1940 - August 29, 2023

Curt Fritz

On the evening of August 29th, during the most vibrant and colorful sunset, coupled with the brightest full / super moon of the year, Curt passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on his own terms with his entire family by his side.

His timing was perfect as his favorite song was Frank Sinatra's "Fly Me To The Moon." The sunset was God's way of opening the gates to Heaven, and the light of the moon was a message to let us all know that Curt will continue guiding us throughout our lives.

Curt is survived by his loving wife Judy who shared 30 years of a fairy-tale marriage, filled with love, travel, adventures and a lifetime of unforgettable memories.

Through his generosity and humility, Curt always insisted on serving others first and making sure his family and friends were taken care of before himself. His consistent and quiet demeanor defined what it was to be a true and honest Gentle-Man. He will be missed by all.

Curt was the loving father of Jeff (Andi) and Matt (Jenny) Fritz as well as a 2nd father to Kent (Jami) Harman and Linda (Gary) Muenster. He was also blessed with six adored grandkids: Maddison, Garrett, Alexis, Alyssa, Kaitlyn

and Jackson. While he loved his family unconditionally, he was most proud to be the loving dog-dad to his favorite girl, Molly.

Curt was a man of great strength and accomplishment, both personally and professionally. His strength allowed him to endure and survive many health setbacks and his amazing intellect allowed him to achieve professional success over his entire career. He was a vociferous reader and a master of cross-word puzzles....playing cards with Curt was a losing proposition for all involved.

Curt was a man of honor and loyalty beginning as a 19-year-old proudly serving his country during his time overseas in the U.S. Navy. His honor and commitment never changed as his entire life was guided by his unwavering principles to the things that mattered most to him: Faith, Family and Friends. He praised God, he loved his family, and he appreciated his many friends.

Curt lived his best life, and we should all follow his example. While we are sad to lose our friend, our faith will get us through our grief The gospel says:

“Sadness and grief is the price we pay for love.”

We are sad and grieving today simply because we loved an amazing man.

To celebrate Curt’s life, the family will be receiving friends on September 20th at Chapel Hill Mortuary at 10301 Big Bend, Kirkwood MO 63122 with a memorial service at 11:00am followed by visitation / celebration of life.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers PLEASE consider an equivalent donation to one of Curt’s favorite charities: Tunnel to Towers Foundation, or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Their respective websites allow for secure online donations.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Visitation / Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ We were blessed to have shared outings with Curt. He was always smiling, always engaging, and like us, enjoyed a good glass of white wine or two. He made the world a better and happier place, and we will miss his never-ending smile and good conversation. Thoughts and prayers - Rudy and Kelly Telscher

Rudy and Kelly Telscher - September 18, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Curt" James C. Fritz.



September 18, 2023 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ We have so many happy memories of times we've spent together with you and Judy. And, then, there were the Memorial Day Parties. And you made each of us feel special; truly a gift. Thank You!

david hackett - September 18, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Curt" James C. Fritz.



September 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of "Curt" James C. Fritz.

September 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "Curt" James C. Fritz.



September 15, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss and will keep Curt in our prayers.
Tom and Debbie Hadican

Debbie Hadican - September 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Dear Judy,
Jack and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss, and that of all your family. Jack has such fond memories of all of those tennis games and we both cherish some very fun dinners and gatherings (with delicious food!) at your lovely home.
Curt was such a gentleman, so kind.
Even though we haven't seen you often these past years we shall miss Curt and will always think of him fondly.
Love,
Anne Dunning

anne dunning - September 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BW

“ As I start to try to gather all of our memories of Curt it feels like it will be impossible to know where to begin. First is South Padre Island where many fun,fun years were enjoyed. Many magnificent cruises - mediterranean, Alaska and BVI. Usually our first order of business on the cruises was to find our favorite liquid refreshment meeting place location. We can't possibly not mention the great years in Branton. So many card games, great meals, great music with GREAT friends. I think I could write a book about our times with Curt but I am not talented enough. You will be missed my friend. We loved you then and we love you still. To Curt's family our heart breaks for your lose.

Ed and Betty Wirth

BETTY WIRTH - September 04, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LH

Thank you so much for these kind words...The 4 of you had some FUN times together! Curt will be missed but NEVER forgotten...

Linda Harman - September 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JF

Thank you Betty. I have great memories of all our times together.

Judy Fritz - September 04, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DM

“ It was an honor and privilege to have worked with Curt in my two tenures in St Louis. He taught me a lot about how the Purina accounting and pricing system worked and he always had his cup of coffee with him during the explanation. As I remember, if someone had a question about financials, they were told “go talk to Curt”. Also, Curt knew about every restaurant in St Louis, so when lunch time came, the question was: “Curt, which one do you recommend today?”

Curt will surely be missed, and we pray for all his family at this difficult time.

Doyle & Sue Martin

Doyle Martin - September 03, 2023 at 07:45 PM