



## Wayne Milton Fritz

January 2, 1942 - April 3, 2020

Wayne Milton Fritz, 78, of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away at his home on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Wayne was born and raised in Blue Island, Illinois, and graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower high school. He served in the United States Army from 1964-1966. He retired from the Local Carpenter's Union 272 after 33 years of service.

He was a son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend, and a great example to everyone. Way was happiest when he was with his family, reading books by Louis L'Armour, or doing his favorite hobby--black-powder muzzle loaders. Wayne shared his passion and love of the sport by attending black-powder events and doing demonstrations for Sunday school boys.

Wayne loved the Lord and served Him by serving in various ministries for over 45 years. He lived out his faith by witnessing to others and expressing God's grace. He was a blessing to his family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Flora Fritz (nee Vinke); his children: Wendy (James), Wayne (Monica), Michael (Jane), and Matthew; his seven grandchildren: Victoria, Julie, James, Justin, Rebecca, Nathaniel, and David; and 3 great-grandchildren. Wayne was preceded in death by his daughter,

Mechelle Fritz, and his parents: Peter and Josephine Fritz; and his only brother, Peter Fritz.

Wayne was an Army Veteran from 1964-1966.

The family will have a private funeral service at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Burial will be at Memory Lane Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Jail Ministry" of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana, which Wayne was a part of. For further information, please contact the funeral home (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
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<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Mr. Wayne would always greet me by the valet door at church.*

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**Scott Bradshaw** - April 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*



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April 07, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ *This is really dumb but Jim and I were at a funeral or wake with Wayne, and I couldn't help but notice that he used a paper clip for a tie clip, it was so cute. He said they worked very well.*

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**Sandi Tiemens** - April 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SC

“ *Wow Flora, I forgot his birthday was the same as mine. So glad to see you at Meijer yesterday. Just incase my first message didn't get to you, my number is 2194847857. Love this family. Sending our condolences hugs and prayers. Gary and Sue Cowman*

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**Sue Cowman** - April 07, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BR

“ *Sending my condolences and love to the Fritz family. I love them all. Praying for you all.  
Love and hugs  
Brenda Cole  
( I really miss our girl and the family)*

Brenda - April 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JT

*So sorry Auntie Flora have been trying to call but I understand We are with you in our thoughts and prayers*

jJim and Sandi Tiemens - April 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*

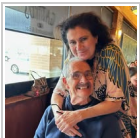


April 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a kind and faithful man. He is in the presence of Glory now Amen. My prayers to Flora and her family.*

jacquelyn M. Kulak-Armstrong - April 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of this kind and faithful soul, Wayne. I know he is in glory now, which makes us all happy, but we will miss him here on earth. The world was a better place with him in it. Blessings and hugs to you and your whole family. Miss you!*

Carol DeMicheal - April 07, 2020 at 08:37 AM

BM

*We are so sorry for your loss but happy for Wayne. Always enjoyed talking to him on Sundays. Thank you for telling us about Hog Wild 😊  
May God bless his family in a special way. Hugs Flora (( ))*

**Barbara Mock** - April 07, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SM

“ *Stubblefields, Dillard's, and McCraneys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*



**Stubblefields, Dillard's, and McCraneys** - April 07, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JD

“ *My dad loved your papa. Some of his fondest memories were of the two of them riding together to Hyles/Anderson. So glad I got to see him last year. SO SORRY for your family.*

*Jamie Deuser*

**Jamie Deuser** - April 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM

BF

“ *Bob Slager and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*



**Bob Slager and Family** - April 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Morrison - April 06, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SH

*Oh my goodness Wendy. I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I am sorry to hear about Matthew as well. I searched their names out of ... I lost contact with your mom. My heart breaks for you, your mom and your family.*

*Loss of a loved one is difficult. It's the hard part of life. I am not sure of how to contact your mom. If you could email me some information that would be great. [Gods-story@comcast.net](mailto:Gods-story@comcast.net). I am prayin for healing. Love to you and your family. Always Sue Howell*

Sue Howell - March 28 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ *I loved watching he and Flora dance at weddings. They both brought such joy to others with their contagious smiles and laughter. He always wanted to talk about his best friend Jesus and introduce anyone to Him that wasn't a Christian. Prayers and love to all the family 🙏*

Renee Medema - April 06, 2020 at 07:23 PM

KF

“ *Katelyn, Dan, Rose, Ben, and Frank purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*



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**Katelyn, Dan, Rose, Ben, and Frank** - April 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Milton Fritz.*



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April 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM