



Bernie Fritz

November 23, 1939 - October 5, 2011

Bernard "Bernie" Fritz, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born November 23, 1939, to the late Tony and Louise Fritz.

On June 7, 1969, in Fulton, he was united in marriage to Nancee Shiverdecker, who survives of the home.

Bernie served in the United States Army Reserves from 1957 to 1961.

He attended Casper College in Wyoming, the University of Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Denver in Colorado.

Bernie retired from American Food Management in 1991.

He was a member of the Sterling Christian Church in Austin, Minnesota, and attended the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie, the Versailles Masonic Lodge 320, the El Kadir Shrine in Kirksville, and the Rolling Hills Country Club in Versailles.

Bernie enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling, playing golf, and cooking for his family and friends. His favorite hobby was spoiling his grandchildren. If

anyone was ever looking for Bernie, he could always be found in the Christian Science Reading Room.

In addition to his wife, Nancee, Bernie will be sadly missed by his daughter, Karen Holschlag-Beckmann and her husband Glenn of Chesterfield, Missouri; two grandchildren, Meghan and Hunter Beckmann of Chesterfield, Missouri; and two sisters, Joanne Thompson and husband Jack and Gi Gi Lysne and husband Howard, both of Colorado. He was preceded in death by one son, Bernard Jay Fritz, one nephew, Toby Thompson, and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of Bernie's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 8, at the Osage Community Elk's Lodge 2705 in Laurie. If desired, memorial contributions are suggested to the Osage Community Elk's Lodge 2705, P.O. Box 1262, Laurie, Missouri, 65038 or the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 19, Gravois Mills, Missouri, 65037.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705
174 Elks Road
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall

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“Bernie was one of the kindest people you would ever want to know. He had a heart of gold and was always smiling. Somewhat of an "instigator" which he was very good at, always enjoying a good laugh. He did so much for so many people and it was straight from the heart. I will always remember those eyebrows - he could speak with them without ever saying a word. He truly loved life and experienced so much in his lifetime. He always had a new joke for you. He made everyone he was around happy. I only regret not seeing him in the last few years, but he will be in my heart forever. He was a true friend, a dear soul and he has affected my life forever. You will be missed Bernie....

Lyn Pierce

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