



Kurt C. Fritzing

March 31, 1948 - May 12, 2024

Kurt Fritzing passed away on Mother's Day (May 12) after fighting a long, courageous battle with cancer. What a warrior! He is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine Keller, and their 4 sons: Scott Fritzing (Danelle), Eric Fritzing, Matthew Keller, and Andrew Keller.

Grandchildren include Matt, Katie, Abby, Nicholas, Noah, Gabriel, Samuel, Timothy, Jacob, Joshua, Theon, Klaus, Zac, and Zoe "Luna" Keller. He is also survived by two sisters, Katherine Fritzing Farmer of Roanoke, VA, and Karol Fritzing Kaldenbach (Ken) of Woodbridge. Nieces include Cynthia Fritzing Bayne (Andrew), Jennifer Fritzing Barnes (Dakota), Catherine Cogswell White (Roger), Laura Fritzing, and Kate Kaldenbach. Kate adored her uncle, and lovingly called him "Uncle Wonderful". Nephews include Andrew Poush (Maricris), James Poush (Makiko), Thomas Fritzing II, William Fritzing, Joseph Fritzing (Christina), and Matthew Fritzing (Jessie). He was predeceased by his parents Harry and Mildred Fritzing, older brother Thomas Fritzing (Anne), younger brother Karl (Cindy), and his twin sister Kay Fritzing Cogswell (Michael).

Kurt graduated from Edison High School in 1966. After graduating from George Mason University in 1970, Kurt enlisted in the U.S. Army where he rose to the rank of sergeant. He served during the Viet Nam war era, stationed in South Korea. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Armed

Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Sharp-Shooter (M-16) medal. Upon his honorable discharge in 1973, he continued serving his country by joining the U.S. Capitol Police Department. One of his favorite assignments was to the Patrol Division, where he rode a motorcycle. When he retired in January of 2001, he was an administrative sergeant.

During his retirement he purchased a motorcycle. His wife set two conditions: "It has to have a seat for me, and you have to buy me a helmet." He most happily complied with those terms, and they enjoyed many a ride together.

Another favorite past-time was bowling. He played in many leagues, was an excellent bowler, and had the 300-ring (perfect game) to prove it. He was also a good teacher, with at least one of the kids he coached growing up to roll several 300 games.

Kurt would begin his hand-crafted, perfectly created Christmas gifts in June for his family and friends. He would also make one special gift for his beloved twin sister. His family has cherished these works of art for many years.

He was very supportive of his wife when she joined the George Mason Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), especially when she was asked to serve as Chapter Regent. His support earned him the title of HODAR (Husband of DAR). At the chapter's annual memorial service, he will be honored along with chapter members who passed during the year.

Kurt and Elaine are members of Silverbrook United Methodist Church. When Kurt became too ill to attend in person, Elaine would set up the computer so he could join the service via WebEx. During his healthier days, he was active in the Men's Group.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to

Silverbrook United Methodist Church
8616 Silverbrook Rd
Lorton, VA 22079

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Reception

MAY 17 (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
13506 Minnieville Rd
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Graveside

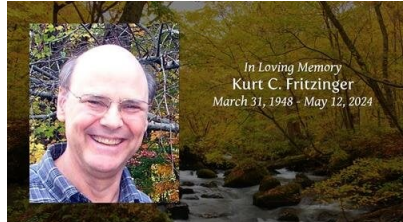
MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kurt C. Fritzing*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Kurt C. Fritzing*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ I knew when Kurt didn't bring any Christmas dioramas this season that he must have passed. I'm so sorry to see that he has. I met Kurt at my gallery, Local Colour, in Occoquan the Summer of 2022. He told me about his artwork and offered to bring me some if I helped him come up with an inspiration for the next design. I came up with a covered bridge and a wishing well. Kurt was a joy to get to know, and a very talented artist. I'm honored to have met him, and that he wanted to share his artwork with me and the local community. I will miss seeing him, but his memory and his artwork will always make me smile.

Rachael Bright - December 03, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MJ

“ I always cherish the memories I have of Kurt and me on those bowling lanes bowling. We both knocking down as many of those bowling pins as we can. We bowled on the same team together before he passed away and I really enjoyed that. I am the one with several perfect games and a few 800's to my name. I'll miss him forever. He's my best friend and I'm so sad to hear of this. Until we see and meet again buddy. My friend forever.



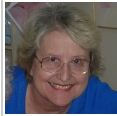
Michael Joseph Riley Jr - May 17, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ A 2021 TKE Reunion in Ponte Vedra, FL. Fraters Jan, Ken, Fraternity Sweetheart Cheryl, Kurt & Bob. Fond memories shared. We will miss you Kurt. 🙏



Bob Frappier - May 15, 2024 at 05:40 PM



Thank you Teke brothers.

Elaine Keller - May 22, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Bayne - May 14, 2024 at 10:53 PM

SF

“ 7 files added to the album Kurt And Family



Scott Cuyler Fritzinger - May 14, 2024 at 10:04 PM

SF

“ 21 files added to the album Kurt And Family



Scott Fritzinger - May 14, 2024 at 01:31 PM