



Barry Carl Fritts

October 22, 1956 - September 2, 2021

Barry C. Fritts, 64, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021 after a long battle with cancer, with his family always by his side. Barry was born October 22, 1956 to the late Harold W. and Ethel J. (West) Fritts. On August 4, 1979, he married Glenna L. (Noye) Fritts. Barry is survived by four children, Kyle, Kerry, Kaylene (Fritts) Schneider (Robert), Kendahl Fritts (Rob), as well as 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by siblings Bruce (Judy) Fritts, Sharon Haeusler, brother-in-law Tim Ticknor, brother-in-law Don (Debbie) Noye, mother-in-law Barbra Noye, and many nieces and nephews. Other family members preceding him in death are Marcia Ticknor, Randall and Ryan Ticknor, Peter Haeusler. Frank Noye, JoAnne (Noye) Brown. Barry worked for Oren W. Troup, Inc as a truck driver for the USPS. Family always came first to Barry. He enjoyed wood-working, hunting, camping, and was a huge history buff. He was also a long-time member of the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 10:00 AM. until the time of service at 12:00 Noon, at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. The service will be led by Pastor Tim Ziegler. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Foundation or to Glenna Fritts & Family. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Barry's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information, including directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Carl Fritts*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We work to gather at Sakstups towing, and KBK Truck Service, I just found out about Barry and I'm sad because good ones leave us to soon. Jerry German*

Gerald German - September 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Barry was one heck of a man. I drove a semi truck and I delivered mail to Ann Arbor. Seen him there all the time. He would always joke by saying. Damn that Dave. And I would always say Damn that Barry. We had some great conversations there and he would always talk about how much he loved his family. I will miss not seeing him at work but at least now he can get some rest. Damn that Barry. RIP buddy*

David Fritz - September 14, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Dear Glenna and family,
I am so sorry to hear that your dear Barry has passed. After graduation from high school we only saw each other at reunions, but I could tell that he was a good man and you were happy. God has blessed you with a big family, especially all of those grandkids. Love them and enjoy them. They will comfort you and make you smile. God bless you and comfort you.*

Sue (Carter) Mulka

Susan Mulka - September 08, 2021 at 10:07 PM

LR

“ *Glenna and Family-*

We are so, so sorry to hear of Barry's passing, he was always a wonderful person to everyone.



Larry and Robyn Robison - September 08, 2021 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Barry's passing. He was a kind and very thoughtful neighbor. Whenever there was a bad snow storm, Barry would always clean my driveway and sidewalk. I never asked, he just appeared with his snowblower and helped me out. It really meant a lot to me and warmed my heart to have such a sweet neighbor. Barry was a very capable and helpful man. My heart goes out to his family.*

Sonya Haynes - September 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SR

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Barry's passing. As a new neighbor to the area, I remember waking up one morning after a snowstorm watching Barry snow-blowing out our driveway. Last winter that snow blower turned into a small tractor with a snowplow! We also had some fun chats in the summer about camping. You will be missed.*

Sarah Rau - September 07, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MC

“ I will always be grateful to Barry for his help when we were starting the women's outdoors event at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. He was one of our first supporters and continued supporting us over the years. I enjoyed getting to talk with him and getting to know him during that time.

My condolences to Glenna and the rest of the family. I am sorry he is no longer with us, but his Spirit will remain.

Mary Cardwell

Mary Cardwell - September 06, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LP

“ I've known Barry my entire life..He was a neighbor growing up..and a friend of my fathers hanging out in the barn back on marton road, and then in Saline when my parents moved. Barry and Russ enjoyed fixing equipment and tractors as well as woodworking. My dad Russ told me of the time a young child was visiting with his parents and walked into the barn.Barry and Russ were working on some wooden toys as the child came into the barn and yelled "Santa Claus!" when he saw Barry with his beard.

My son Mike tells me he knew Barry his entire life as well. Many times when he went to visit grandpa..Barry was there. Mike learned a lot in the barn..

Barry will be missed..

Linda Payeur - September 06, 2021 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ Shortly after moving next door to Barry and his family in 1994, my neighbor John, on the other side, said, "Barry always has the best toys." I soon found out what he meant, that no matter the chore, Barry had the right tool or machine to take care of it. He was also very generous with his time; offering to lend a hand or share his expertise on my home projects. After snowstorms he always came to the rescue of me and the other neighbors, digging us out. He was always fun to talk to and I'll miss him.

Dave Bicknell - September 06, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DW

“ Life doesn't seem fair sometimes and this is one of those moments. How do you say goodbye to a man that truly seemed invincible? Barry was one of the good guys! One of the most selfless and hardest working men I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a man that loved his wife, kids and grandchildren unconditionally and it showed. I will cherish every memory I have of you and will never forget the life lessons you taught your son's and I when our antics crossed the line. Thank you for giving me two young men that I am proud to call my best friends. Thank you for giving me what felt like an extended family and thank you for setting the bar as high you did. You will be missed greatly and remembered often.

RIP Barry

Until we meet again 🍺

dan wiseman - September 06, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JG

“ I remember Barry from going to school, kindergarten through Sophomore year of High School. He was a very Special friend, quick with a smile, joking around, so easy to talk to. We fell out of touch when my family moved Nort, but I'll always cherish my memories. You are and always will be loved and missed. You are a very special friend. My deepest thoughts and heart felt condolences to your family. Your friend Jodi Hartung Gregory

Jodi Gregory - September 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM

KL

“ I've known the Fritts family for almost 20 years. Kaylene and I used to stay the night at each other's houses so much that her family became like a second family to me. So many times Barry used his wit and sarcasm to guide us. I always appreciated the fact that he could deliver a serious message but with a laugh and love. His charisma and humor could disarm anyone and he always had a twinkle in his eye. Barry will be missed by anyone that has had the honor to know him and I am thankful to have been so lucky to be a part of the Fritts world. - Kristen Leach

Kristen Leach - September 05, 2021 at 01:35 PM

KC

“ I remember my dad always being there when I needed him. In my eyes he knew everything there was to know. He was a strong willed man a gentle man like a big teddy bear. My dad was a fighter he never gave up. He taught me to be as strong as him emotionally. He will forever be missed and forever loved. I'm thankful and proud to have had him as a father and my kids had an amazing man for a grandfather.

I can remember the first time I ever brought a boy home he looked at this boy while holding one of his guns and said to him “you have beady little eyes and I don't like you”. Scared this boy half to death lol. Daddy I'll always carry you with me where ever I go.

kendahl fritts (barrys youngest child) - September 04, 2021 at 12:16 PM