



## Matthew Thomas Fritts

August 11, 1953 - March 25, 2025

Matthew Thomas Fritts, age 71, of Manchester, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Matthew was born on August 11, 1953 to the late Floyd W. Fritts and Bernadette L. (Nagle) Fritts. On September 21st, 1973 he married the late Victoria (Messick) Fritts. Matthew is survived by his three daughters, Magen (Lars) Larsen of Milan Michigan, Lindsay (William) McGinnis of Surprise Arizona and Kaitlin (Ryan) Papiersky of Manchester Michigan; seven grandchildren Niklas, Brett, and Autumn Larsen, Dominic, Oliver, Lillian McGinnis and Ryder Papiersky. He is also survived by siblings Susan Fritts and Mary Beth (Joseph) Kubera and many nieces and nephews. Matt was a business owner and a trade master. He enjoyed living on the lake, spending time with family and friends, bowling and playing golf. Matthew was known for his warm heart, quick wit and the ability to make everyone feel special. He did this through his dedication to his career as a business owner and the love he poured into his family and relationships. He touched countless lives and will be greatly missed by many.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline on Wednesday, April 2nd, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M. Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Following the service burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, MI where he will be laid to

rest next to his wife Victoria. Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be held at the Saline American Legion Post #322 in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Matthew's name may be made to Sons of the American Legion Squadron 322. To leave a memory you have of Matthew, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## **Graveside Service**

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APR 2. 12:20 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Matt Fritts family. Words cannot convey the sadness Danny & I are feeling for your loss. Our memories are many from gatherings of friends, weddings & camping laughter! May the many memories your family shares guide you all to peace & comfort. Heartfelt hugs & sympathy to the wonderful Fritts family. XOXO Dan & Vickie

Vickie Hollifield - April 05, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PA

“ Paul A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Thomas Fritts.



Paul A. - March 30, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RE

“ We will miss Matt and Coco ( his beloved and trusty Golden Retriever). He was a loved member of our Saline American Legion.

Robyn Elkins - March 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM

GR

“ Matt you were a great friend we are sure gonna miss you at the Legion RIP 💔

Gregg - March 29, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mr. Fritts had so much love and pride for his family. The one thing that stood out to me the most the first time I meet my dear friend Magen's daddy was his eyes...the kindest eyes! He was a hard worker but loved his family ever harder. Now with the love of his life, Victoria, the silence of the presence is profound! Praying for God's comfort and love to Magen and her family through this most difficult time.*

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**Debra Burton** - March 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Megan, Lindsay, Kaitlyn. We remember your dad & mom so well. We spent many years playing softball, celebrating holidays, parties at their home. They made everyone feel welcome & home. We enjoyed your dad's sense of humor & wit. They will always be alive in all 3 of you, & your families  
We send our love, hugs & prayers  
Denny & Cathy Lazarowicz*

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**Cathy Lazarowicz** - March 28, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Magen, Lars & extended family,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May fond memories of Matt and the love of family and friends provide you with peace, strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Lance Rowe*

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**Lance Rowe** - March 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM