



Virginia K. "Ginny" Fritz

July 8, 1940 - August 23, 2018

Virginia Kathleen Fritz was released from her earthly burden to go to her heavenly reward on August 23, 2018.

Ginny was born to Ferdinand (Bud) and Eliza Schulz in Barton City, Michigan on July 8, 1940. Raised on the family farm as the youngest of three brothers and a sister, she loved the farm and her family as the devilish but ambitious "baby sister".

Ginny married Michael Fritz after college and they raised four loved and loving children.

Ginny's accomplishments were noteworthy in many areas: **ACADEMICS** (first Valedictorian of Alcona High, Honors graduate from Michigan State University), **MUSIC** (began accordion performances as a self-taught sub-teen, exposed all of her kids to music and continued through life singing with church and community choral groups into her 70s), **SEAMSTRESS** (clothing designs were once featured in the Detroit News), **BUSINESS** (opened and managed Lakestreet Daisy's Antiques and Fudge after returning to Harrisville in 1995), **ATHLETICS** (all league third base in Novi, first court tennis at her Tarpon Cove home in Naples, Florida and best free throw shooter in the family).

Her greatest role was as the loving mother of her four children: the hood of

her car never cooled as she drove them to sports, music, dance, paper routes. Most importantly, she spent time listening to problems and helping each child deal with them.

The Fritz' lived in Novi, Michigan for most of their adult life and enjoyed their Lake Huron summer home in Harrisville and their annual trips to Florida. After retirement they spent winters in Naples, Florida and summers on the Lake.

The Fritz family included four children; Ben (who passed away in 2016) (Alice), Michael Anthony (Beth), Liza Deck (Jimmy) and Jessica (Sydnie) and five grandchildren (Megan, Harrison, Holly, Eliza and Georgia).

Virginia's immediate family included Donald (Lucienne), Eugene (Irma), JoAnn Nims (Myron), Gerald (JoAnn) and Eugene Lloyd (Cathy).

A memorial service is scheduled at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Bonita Springs at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Burial will be at the family cemetery in Barton City, Michigan.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Network of Naples or Christus Victor Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

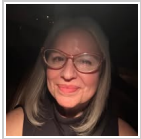
Christus Victor Lutheran Church
15600 N. Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34110

Tribute Wall



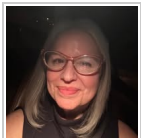
“ *Virginia K. "Ginny" Fritz*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *For donations:
Alzheimer Society Network of Naples
669 Tamiami Trail N. Suite 21
Naples FL 34102*

Liza Deck - August 31, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *My mom ❤️ I'm so grateful for her friends who have reached out to my dad and to all the notes and well wishes on Facebook. I know a lot of her Florida buddies are away in the summer, but she and my dad have been blessed by your presence in their lives. To the Michigan folks, we will have a small interment ceremony in the spring in Barton city.*



Liza Deck - August 31, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Ginny shared her birth date with my mother Ann DeRose. We enjoyed celebrating with her when mom was at Inspired Living. Prayers and peace to the family.*

Marianne Johnston

Marianne Johnston - August 26, 2018 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Ginny was a very pleasant women who I admired, she was resident with my husband Alan at Inspired Living,loved it when her husband came in with Annie her beloved dog.*

Rest in peace Ginny

Joan & Alan Andresen

Joan Andresen - August 25, 2018 at 07:23 AM