



Dewey D. Fritzman

July 8, 1944 - January 12, 2021

Dewey D. Fritzman, 76, of Fort Valley, left this life to begin his new life. He died at his home with his wife, his children and caregivers by his side. Dewey was born on July 8, 1944 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Dewey H. Fritzman and Anna Laura Swaney Fritzman. He was a retired Washington, DC fire fighter and was a member of the Firefighters Association, a real brotherhood. He had a second career in excavating before he built his log house in Fort Valley. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, who liked to have an adventure on the bay and enjoyed taking trips in his motor home. Dewey also enjoyed going to Charlestown to play the flaming sevens and all the crab legs you could eat. He played bluegrass, country, and fifty's music on the guitar and was always ready to sing to his grandchildren. Dewey was affiliated with First Baptist Church, Woodstock through his wife. He was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Fritzman. Dewey is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years Eva Jane (Janie) Beltrami; two sons, John M. Bixler (Cindi) of Berryville and Michael D. Fritzman of Inwood, West Virginia; two daughters, Juanita Fritzman of Spotsylvania and Sylvia Bixler Barb (Thomas) of Maurertown; a great-granddaughter, Alyssa Leake; three sisters, Elizabeth Chipps, Loretta Fritzman, and Joyce Clark; grandchildren, Daniel and Bryan Leake, Hailey and Mason Fritzman, Jacob and Jesse Bixler, Heather Choi and Kayla Connors; Godson, Michael Pyle and special nieces and nephews and caregivers, Chrissy and Anthony Trich; furry companions, Joy Joy (Yorkie) and Kitty, his huge calico cat. The family will receive friends

on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 10 to 11:00 AM at Valley Funeral Service, with a funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Daryl George officiating. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, in order to fight his terrible disease. Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service, Inc. and Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowman's Crossing

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dewey D. Fritzman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Dewey D. Fritzman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *RIP Dewey, lots of memories of you and E-16 both on the fire ground and pulling pranks on each others company. He was a good man. T Hummel. E-4*

Terry Hummel - December 12, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *we worked out of the same fire house for about 17yrs was a great friend of mind May you RIP Wagon driver*

Arthur R Tudge SR - January 14, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.*



January 14, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LD

“ Love, Loretta Doug,, Jr Troy and Dewey purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



Love, Loretta Doug,, Jr Troy and Dewey - January 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

TT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

Sending our heartfelt condolences,

The Kindred Hospice team

The Kindred Hospice Team - January 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM

NF

“ I will never be the same Dad with you gone! I will always be Daddy's girl!



nita Fritzman - January 14, 2021 at 01:06 PM

NF

“ 1 file added to the album *Precious Memories*



Nita Fritzman - January 14, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LL

“ Love, Lindy & Larry purchased the *Cherished Memories* for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



Love, Lindy & Larry - January 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM

NF

“ 70 files added to the album *Precious Memories*



Nita Fritzman - January 14, 2021 at 11:32 AM

WN

“ With sympathy and love, Desa, Pat, Wade, & Natalie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



With sympathy and love, Desa, Pat, Wade, & Natalie -
January 14, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



January 14, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BT

“ Worked with Dewey in the dcf 1978 He taught me how to pump operate the wagon pumper He took part in the great christmas service up the guys pulled on me that year I have found memories of him rip brother

Bill taylir - January 14, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



January 13, 2021 at 09:32 PM

WB

“ With heartfelt sympathy, Terry and Peg Burke purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



With heartfelt sympathy, Terry and Peg Burke - January 13, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



January 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



January 13, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Dewey D. Fritzman.



January 13, 2021 at 05:19 PM

GM

“ *With sincere condolences to Janie and the family on the loss of Dewey, a fine and decent man.*

Gary Marco - January 13, 2021 at 04:14 PM