



Arnold J. Fritz

July 30, 1920 - July 12, 2019

Arnold J. Fritz, age 98, of Union Hill passed away Friday, July 12, 2019, in Bourbonnais, Illinois. He was born July 30, 1920, the son of Albert and Anna (Ahrends) Fritz. He married Verneal E. King on October 29, 1949 in Essex. She preceded him in death in 2017. Two brothers, Gerald Fritz and Clarence Fritz, and four sisters, Dorothy Lenzi, Teresa McInerney, Rosella Regas, and Virginia Faletti also preceded him in death.

Arnold served our country as a Corporal in WWII from 1943-1945 in the 230th Field Artillery Battalion in the United States Army. He received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding performance. Arnold was a retired farmer, worked at VanVoorst Lumber Company in Union Hill for many years until he retired in 1986. Arnold was well known as an avid gardener.

He is survived by a sister, Alberta Tallmadge of California, three sons and two daughters-in-law, Roger & Regina Fritz of Reddick, Mark & Sandi Fritz of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Greg Fritz of Bourbonnais; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Marcia & John Grenier of Tucson, Arizona, Joni & Jack Eisenmann of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, and Lori & Patrick McDowell of Shawnee, Kansas; ten grandchildren, Ken (Tara) Fritz, Michelle (Steve) Hopkins, Kevin (Jessica) Grenier, Jacquelyn Grenier, Juliana Grenier, Jennifer Eisenmann, J.J. Eisenmann, Justin Eisenmann, Daniel McDowell, Sophia McDowell; five great-grandchildren, Tyler Fritz, Alysnn Fritz, Sydne Fritz, Brooks Hopkins, and Steele Hopkins, and soon to be Baby Grenier.

A Rosary service will be held at 9:30am followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:00

a.m. Monday, July 29th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Reddick. Interment will follow at Colman Cemetary, Union Hill. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Cemetery

Union Hill, IL

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JUL 29. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
116 East Lincoln Street
Reddick, IL 60961

Memorial Mass

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 24, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CJ

Dad and I always liked Arnold. Good man. Sorry for your loss, Carl Jones

Carl & Renee Jones - August 08, 2019 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ *Dad will be missed! He had such a great sense of humor! I have so many great memories with Dad and will always cherish those memories. I am grateful for everything he did for us! Such a great husband, dad and papa.*

Lori Fritz McDowell - July 18, 2019 at 07:08 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold J. Fritz*



MR MRS - July 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ Cornbread, Never met your Dad but knowing you I am sure he was a great guy, sorry for your loss.

jerry bjick - July 18, 2019 at 10:27 AM