



## Leonel Fritz

January 23, 1943 - March 5, 2008

Leonel Fritz -- St. Charles  
Leonel C. Fritz, 65, of St. Charles, formerly of Bonfield, died Wednesday (March 5, 2008) at his home after a 4 1/2-year battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at St. John Neumann Church in St. Charles and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. James the Apostle Church, Irwin. Interment will be in St. James the Apostle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michael Fritz Trust. Mr. Fritz was employed at Joliet Avionics Air Center for 31 years, where he was a quality control manager. He was born Jan. 23, 1943, the son of Aloysius and Agnes Girard Fritz. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and remained active in the field of aviation the rest of his life. He was a member of St. John Neumann Church in St. Charles, where he was a founding member and usher. Mr. Fritz had an approach at DuPage Airport named for him. Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia M. O'Connor, of St. Charles, whom he married April 4, 1964, at St. James the Apostle Church; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Carl and Heidi Fritz of Denver, Colo., Timothy and Gina Fritz of West Chicago, Matthew and Traci Fritz of Joliet, Michael Fritz of St. Charles; six grandchildren, Colin, Samuel, Molly, Wyatt, Elijah and Amelia Fritz; one sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Jerry Bernicky of Limestone; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, including his twin brother, Leon and Terry Fritz, Joseph and Carol Fritz, all of Bradley, John and Gloria Fritz of Hedgesville, W.Va., and Robert Fritz of Winter Park, Fla.



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“ I worked with Leon at Midway airport back in 1969 while in high school.  
He was one of the mechanics who really stood out and I always remember him.

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“ You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Elaine, Chuck and Christina Dobra##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Bill And JoAnn Toures##imported-end##

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“ Virginia & Michael, <br><br><br><br>Leonel was a good man and will be missed. ĩ ħ½He fought the good fight and now he has his reward. ĩ ħ½You both are in are thoughts and prayers. ĩ ħ½If you need anything, please let us know.<br><br><br><br>God Bless, <br><br>Michelle & Jeff###imported-begin###Michelle & Jeff Berls###imported-end###

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“ Although we cannot be with you, our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Kim Goworowski###imported-end###

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“ We will always remember Leonel for his quiet strength & faith; his support us, the most telling of his virtues, the tender, patient, loving care he too allowed us to witness this fatherly love over the 20+ years we have known. ĩ ħ½rest grant to Leonel's souls, dear Lord, and reward him for his faithfulness. ĩ ħ½end###

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“ Tom & Regina send Virginia & family their deepest, heartfelt sympathy on the death of Leonel. ĩ ħ½They have fond memories of him & his quiet strength, faith, and loving attentiveness to Mike. ĩ ħ½Leonel & his family are in their hearts & prayers-they send much love to Virginia & family.<br><br>ALSO: friends, Bill & Dorie Gruss send their deepest, loving sympathy To Virginia. (718 Liberty Ln., Lombard, Il. 60148; 630-932-0367).###imported-begin###Tom & Regina Chadwick###imported-end###

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“ Virginia,  
  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  $\frac{1}{2}$ May God give all of you strength to get through this very difficult time.  $\frac{1}{2}$ The peace you must feel knowing that heavens doors were opened and waiting for him - Leonel is in good company there.  
  
With Love,  
  
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Mulcahy Fouser###imported-end##

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“ Dear Virginia and Family,  
  
  
  
Be assured that you are in thought and prayer in your loss.  $\frac{1}{2}$ I'm sure this is a difficult time for each of you.  
  
May God presence, love, peace enfold you in your time of grief.  
  
  
  
Blessings to each one!  
  
Sr. Magdalene###imported-begin##Sister Magdalene Marcotte###imported-end##

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“ Becky was very sorry to hear of Leonel's death.  $\frac{1}{2}$ She remembers his quiet strength, love of Virginia & his family, his loving care of Michael.  $\frac{1}{2}$ She is praying for his soul & for Virginia & family.  
  
ALSO: Fr. Charles Fanelli sends his deepest sympathy & promise of prayers. (his address: St. Thomas More Parish. 2825  $\frac{1}{2}$ - 81st St., Chicago, Il. 60652  $\frac{1}{2}$ 773-436-4444).###imported-begin##Rebecca Nuttall###imported-end##

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