



Verneal E. Fritz

May 22, 1918 - September 3, 2017

Verneal E. Fritz, age 99, of Union Hill passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 at her home. She was born May 22, 1918 in Essex, the daughter of James & Mary Bolatto King. She married Arnold J. Fritz on October 29, 1949 in Essex.

Verneal was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Reddick High School. Verneal was an avid Euchre player. She enjoyed ceramics and baking, she was well known for her pies. Verneal was a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Reddick. She was very involved in the church, serving as Treasurer and also teaching CCD.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold J. Fritz of Union Hill; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Roger & Regina Fritz of Reddick, Mark & Sandi Fritz of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Greg Fritz of Bourbonnias; 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, Michelle (Steve) Hopkins, Kevin (Jessica) Grenier, Jacquelyn Grenier, Juliana Grenier, Jennifer Eisenmann, J.J. Eisenmann, Justin Eisenmann, Ken (Tara) Fritz, Daniel McDowell, Sophia McDowell; and four great-grandchildren, Tyler Fritz, Alysnn Fritz, Sydney Fritz, and Brooks Hopkins. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Marwood King and Barney King; and one sister Irene Smolik.

A rosary service will be held at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 10:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Friday, September 22, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Reddick. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will celebrate the Mass. Inurnment will follow at Coleman Cemetery in Union Hill.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Cemetery

Union Hill, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Verneal was a great friend to Mom, a great second mom to Beth, a great "Grammie Fritz" to Clara and Emma, and a wonderful family friend! The Van Voorst family loves and misses you Verneal! Much love and comfort to our friends, the Fritz family.

Jill - October 06, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TR

“ Verneal was a wonderful person and a Classy lady. I'm so glad we got to know her, We met through my dad, who thought the world of her & Arnie. we will miss her and always remember what a great "neighbor" she was to my dad, Thank You Verneal. RIP John & Teresa Rademacher

Teresa & John Rademacher - September 22, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 20, 2017 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ *Midland States Bank (Centrue) Staff lit a candle in memory of Verneal E. Fritz*



Midland States Bank (Centrue) Staff - September 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

MS

Sorry for your loss. Verneal was a special lady.

Midland States Bank (Centrue) Staff - September 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ *Mike & I remember Verneal as a very vivacious person and so much fun to be around. One memory we have of her is when we first met her and Arnie. We had driven to Illinois to meet them shortly after Patrick and Lori had announced their engagement. Patrick, Lori, Mike and I had arrived at the "Moose" (a favorite place to eat of the Fritzs). When we walked through the door Fritzs were already there. Verneal spoke up across the room and said "Hi there Patrick, come and let me give you a hug". Right then and there we knew they welcomed our son with open arms into there family. They also welcomed us into there family. Verneal as well as Arnie are so loving and giving. And, they gave us Lori, a wonderful example of them.*

mike and barbara mcdowell - September 14, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JJ

“ *Jim & Phyllis, Dan, & Mary, Lupe & Mary Jo purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Verneal E. Fritz.*



Jim & Phyllis, Dan, & Mary, Lupe & Mary Jo - September 11, 2017 at 04:31 PM

LF

“ *I love you mom! You will be missed so much! You were the best mom, grandma, wife, and such a great role model for us all. I will always have such wonderful memories of you. I will never forget how you said the rosary every day. I know you are in heaven watching over all us.*



Lori Fritz-McDowell - September 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JF

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family has our sympathy.
Joe and Carol Friitz*

Joseph Fritz - September 09, 2017 at 05:34 PM