



Richard Fritzsche

September 28, 1936 - September 29, 2021

Richard “Dick” Fritzsche passed away peacefully in his sleep in on September 29, 2021 after celebrating his 85th birthday just one day prior. He was born September 28, 1936 in Camden to the late Arnold and Rosemary (née McFall) Fritzsche. On September 12, 1959 in Connersville, IN he married Carmen Bowne. Dick was the truest example of what it meant to live life to the fullest with a sense of purpose every day. He learned the meaning of hard work growing up on a farm in Oxford. He completed a 40-year career at Hamilton Tool but stayed active in retirement working at Butler County Lumber then handling maintenance for restaurants in Oxford until the day he passed. Dick’s incredible work ethic was outmatched only by his devotion to his family. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, and brother that anyone could ever have. He loved watching his grandchildren at sporting events and was always his happiest when he was with his family. Dick was also a great and loyal friend to anyone who had the privilege to know him. Honest, hardworking, kind, positive, dependable, and selfless is how anyone who got to know Dick would describe him. In the past decade, Dick, through his brother and closest friend Tim became active in The First Southern Baptist church in Camden, OH and accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. He loved to come home after church on Sunday and recount the sermon. Dick loved watching sports which began as a young kid working on the farm. The only work break that he and his siblings got was to watch a football game on a Sunday. We will all miss the texting and calls discussing the game of the day. Dick had a wonderful 62-

year marriage to his wife Carmen. They never spent a day apart and their devotion to each other never wavered. Carmen meant the world to him as he did to her. Dick is survived by his wife of 62 years Carmen Fritzsche; son Kevin (Angie) Fritzsche; daughter Kimberly (Mark) Weisman, brothers Tim (Lena) and Kirk (Peggy); sister Barb (Tom) and was also survived by many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Grant, and his son Jeff. A Graveside Service will be held at 11AM on Monday October 4, 2021 in Oxford Cemetery with Pastor Greg Jackson officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Salvation Army 235 Ludlow St Hamilton 45011. Due to ongoing Covid concerns the family respectfully and lovingly requests attendees to refrain from making physical contact with Carmen while offering condolences. The Weigel Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

4385 Oxford Millville Road
Oxford , OH 45056

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Carmen, may God bless you and your family, and may you know His comfort and hope. May Dick rest in peace and your good memories console you in this difficult time.*
Dan Niehaus

Dan Niehaus - October 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

BQ

“ *Dick was a Great Friend. I had the privilege of working with Dick at Hamilton Tool for 18 years, he was a big help to be me in my machining career, we even shared rides together for a few years. I will truly miss my dear friend. God Bless.*
Bob & Cindy Queen

Bob Queen - October 03, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. Prayers to Aunt Carmen and family. ❤️*

Amy Johnson (Fritzsche) - October 01, 2021 at 09:27 PM

DM

“ *He was always a good man to talk to and would ask me if I needed anything every time!
I will surely miss him.
May God bless and keep you and your family in this time of mourning.*
Daniel Milner

Daniel Milner - October 01, 2021 at 02:33 PM

PJ

“ *What a great loss. Carmen we pray for you and the kids, as well as Tim and the family. What a blessing to see Dick come to Christ and to be his Pastor. Our prayer kneeling rails in the worship center hand crafted by Dick will always be a memorial of his faith and love.*

Pastor Greg Jackson - October 01, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RB

Dick and Carmen were our pew family at church, as they sat right behind us. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Ron and Linda Bowling - October 01, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MB

*Carmen,
Our prayers are with you, Kim, Kevin, Kirk, Tim, Barb and your entire family. Dick, a kind, caring, gentle, humble Christian man was always a joy to see in church and talk with following the service. We continue to pray for all of you during this difficult time. It is a comfort knowing that he is in heaven. We will always cherish the memories.
God bless you!
Love,
Murph and Barb*

Murph and Barb Byrne - October 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM



*My Dear Kim,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
It is always difficult to find the right words at a time like this.
Know that I am thinking about you and your family and wish you my deepest condolences.
May his dear soul rest in peace
Love
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Eloise Loon Schneider - October 03, 2021 at 03:44 PM