



## Bernard F. Fritz

June 10, 1922 - July 11, 2018

Bernard Francis Fritz of Herscher passed away on July 11, 2018 at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee. He was born on June 10, 1922 in Pilot Township, the son of Carl and Mary Fritz. Bernard married Doris Virginia Mau on July 17, 1948 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. They were married almost 69 years when she passed on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Bernard grew up on a farm in Pilot Township at the time his father was still farming with horses. He attended grade school in a one room rural school-house and high school in Herscher. After marriage, Bernard spent his entire life engaged in farming. Bernard served on the Herscher School Board for 16 years. He was the Pilot Township Supervisor for 33 years, a position his father, Carl, held for the previous 28 years. Bernard also served as a Republican Party Committeeman for 30 years and an election supervisor for many years.

Bernard is survived by; one daughter and son-in law Amy Jo (Robert) Gerstetter of Herscher; one son and daughter-in-law Jeffrey (Dr. Mary Olsen) Fritz of Beaumont, TX; one sister, Collette; and grandchildren Matthew (Tricia) Drozda, Christopher Drozda, Eric (Breanna) Ewald, Tyler Fritz and Carter Fritz; 3 great-grand children and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother and 4 sisters and his

wife.

Visitation is scheduled for 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday July 16 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee (815) 932-2421 with Memorial Service at the same location at 10:00 am Tuesday July 17, followed by internment at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard F. Fritz*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Have been friends with Mr. And Mrs. Fritz since moving to Herscher in 1995. Sweet people. Sorry we missed the services last week. Prayer for you all...*

*Bruce Richardson*

**Bruce Richardson** - July 25, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ *Amy, I'm so sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. He farmed with Jim and Steve as you know and I remember he was so grateful and appreciative when I'd make dinner and bring to them in the field. He'd always say "No,no,no. And I'd say oh yes, I made some for you too. He was just so kind, I loved his smile. Just know I am thinking of you , this grief is so tough. God be with you as you grieve the loss of your Father. 🙏*

**Sue Jensen** - July 16, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Fritz family. So very sorry for your loss.*

*Charlene Dahn Skeldon*

**Charlene Dahn Skeldon** - July 15, 2018 at 01:40 PM