



## Gerald J. Fritz

February 7, 1923 - January 7, 2017

Gerald J. Fritz, 93, of Kankakee passed away Jan. 7, 2017 at Miller Health Care Center, Kankakee, IL. He was born Feb. 7, 1923 in Reddick, IL to Albert and Anna (Arends) Fritz. Gerald married Geraldine Stewart on June 29th, 1963. She died July 23rd 1987.

Later in life he married Jeanette Klepfer Wyss on Jan. 16, 1991 in Chebanse, IL.

Gerald graduated from Reddick High School in 1940. He served our country in the Army from 1943-1945 in the 31st Infantry as a PFC working as an engineer in the South Philippines and New Guinea. Upon returning home from serving his country he worked 10 ½ years for Bordens as a scale operator. He worked 28 years for J.R. Short Milling retiring as the superintendent of grain operations in 1990. He was of the Catholic faith. His interests included fishing and gardening. He loved all of his family very much.

Survivors include his wife Jeanette of Kankakee, two sons and daughters in law; Andrew (Darla) Fritz of Kankakee and Jason (Shelley) Fritz of Kankakee; two step sons and daughters in law; Steven (Maggie) Stewart of Houston, TX, Kenneth (Linda) Wyss of Chebanse, and one step daughter and son in law; Becky (David) Kraft of Clifton, two sisters; Alberta Tallmadge of CA, and Virginia Falletti of Buckingham, one brother and two sisters in law; Arnold (Verneal) Fritz of Union Hill, and Carol Fritz of Dwight, 6 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 1 step great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Geraldine Stewart Fritz, three

sisters; Dorothy Lenzie, Theresa Mc Innery, Rosella Regas and one brother Clarence Fritz.

There will be a visitation on Saturday Jan. 14, 2017 from 9-11AM at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel followed by an 11AM Memorial Service officiated by Rev. Dalene Kuebler at the funeral home. There will be a private burial at St Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Herscher, IL.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Saints Peter and Paul

W 1000 South Road  
Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald J. Fritz*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

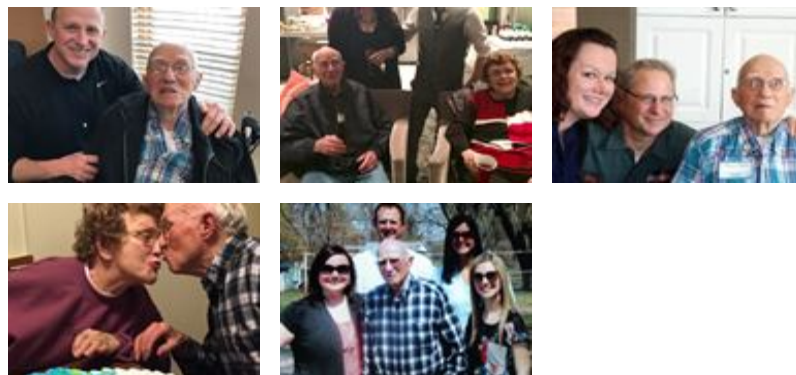


“ *Our deepest sympathy.  
Bill & Carol Conrad*

**Carol Conrad** - January 13, 2017 at 06:44 PM



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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - January 12, 2017 at 02:34 PM



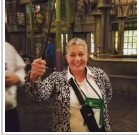
*What a nice photo tribute!*

**Maggi Stewart** - January 12, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.*

**Joe and Carol Fritz** - January 12, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *I met Mr Fritz way back in 1988, he was in therapy at St. Mary's Hospital at the same time my daughter was in therapy. He was so nice and fun to talk to, we became good friends. I am so sorry for your loss, he was such a good and kind man.*

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**Tina Guenette Grise** - January 11, 2017 at 10:26 AM

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**Tom Kasher** - January 10, 2017 at 08:48 AM



*Love this picture!*

*Lori Fritz McDowell*

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**Lori Fritz-McDowell** - January 12, 2017 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Gerald J. Fritz*



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**Tom Mallaney** - January 10, 2017 at 04:55 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss.  
 John 6:28,29*

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**EC** - January 09, 2017 at 09:26 AM



*I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Shorty. I remember he always had jokes to tell. The jokes were always funny! Sorry, I will not be able to be there. I will have you all in my prayers.*

*Lori Fritz McDowell*

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**Lori Fritz-McDowell** - January 12, 2017 at 09:13 AM