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Wayne Orville Fritts, son of Orville Anderson and Dorothy Louise Squire Fritts, was born January 25, 1944, in Waynesville, Missouri. He departed this life Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in his home, near Laquey, Missouri, at the age of seventy years, three months, and twenty-five days.

On January 27, 2006, he was united in marriage to Constance E. Stewart, and they shared the last eight years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Constance, of the home; a daughter LeAnna Pitts, of Crocker, Missouri; a son, Kenton Fritts, of Buckhorn, Missouri; a step-daughter, Denise Henson, and her husband, Doug, of Richland, Missouri; two step-sons, Christopher Bridges, and his wife, Lena, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Don Bridges, of Peoria, Illinois; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Everett Fritts, and his wife, Joyce, of Dixon, Missouri, and Roy Fritts, and his wife, Bobbie, of Waynesville, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in the Waynesville area, and graduated from Waynesville High School in the Class of 1962. Early in his adult years, he worked as a Deputy for the Pulaski County Sheriff's office for a few years. He was employed for twenty-seven and one half years by the Missouri Department of Agriculture in the Weights and Measurements Division. Wayne also owned and operated a cattle farm for many years, which he greatly enjoyed.

Wayne was a member of the Sleeper United Methodist Church. He was a very giving man who liked helping others.

He loved everything to do with farming, and cattle. He liked drag racing, and kept involved in Fritts Brothers Speed Shop. He also had a fondness for horses. He was steadfast in his convictions and opinions. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed time with his grandchildren.



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Wayne was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his seventy years.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and left at the funeral home.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, May 22, 2014

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Friday, May 23, 2014

11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery
Historic Route 66, Waynesville MO 65583





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Joann Roam posted:

So sorry for your loss. My name is JoAnn Roam, Wayne and I were friends in school for I also graduated in 1962. Since I live in North Carolina now I don't always get the news from home. When I heard about Wayne I was surprised. I know that he will be missed. And my prayers are with the family. God Bless

May 26 at 6:28 AM



Marlin Stevens sent a virtual gift in honor of Wayne.

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH PEACE,COMFORT AND STRENGTH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.MARLIN STEVENS



May 23 at 3:23 AM



Dalene McDaniel posted:

I am so sorry for your loss we will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.Kenneth Dalene (Fritts) McDaniel and FamilySue (Fritts) Pentecost and family

May 22 at 10:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fritts (Lebanon) family.



May 22 at 4:42 AM



William Anderson posted:

So very sorry for your loss.

May 22 at 12:33 AM



Janis Thompson lit a candle in honor of Wayne.

Kenton and LeAnna, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time.Janis Thompson



May 21 at 6:12 PM



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GT

George Tucker posted:

I know you don't know me, my name is Sonny Tucker and I was in school with Wayne. We played basketball at Waynesville, HS. I live in NC so I'm not out that way often but I did see Wayne just after he retired and enjoyed the visit very much. Wayne, Paul Stickley and I ran around together our senior year. He was a great friend. I will be praying for his family and God will be blessed by his present in Heaven.

May 21 at 2:48 PM

PS

Paul Stickley posted:

I am sorry for your loss. He and I had a lot of good times playing basketball at Waynesville High School. Wayne will be missed by all of us. Paul & Carol Stickley

May 21 at 10:45 AM

WA

William Anderson posted:

Kenton and Leann sorry to hear about the loss of your dad.

May 21 at 2:35 AM

IO

Ingrid Ozee May 24 at 4:52 AM

Sorry to hear that Mr Fritts has past, I will miss him and his wife waving when they drove by my house at least once a day...It always put a smile on my face... I will have the family in my prayers and may GOD open his Heavenly Gate for him....

DD

Dennis Doss May 22 at 10:03 AM

Kenton and Leann, Sorry for the loss of your Father Our prayers are with your family

JF

Jonathan Foster May 21 at 12:59 PM

Kenton and Leann I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It has been a long time since I have seen you folks but I will always remember his kindness and patience with all of us back in our High School days. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

MI

Michael May 21 at 8:50 AM

Great guy. Great gentleman. Glad to have known him.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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