



## Fredric "Fritz" Patterson

July 29, 1921 - August 17, 2017

Fredric E. "Fritz" Patterson, 96 of Arlington passed away on August 17, 2017 in Carmel. He was born on July 29, 1921 in Franklin County, IN to the late Edgar and Bonnie (Rhinehart) Patterson. He was a graduate of Arlington High School. Fritz married Zelda (Drake) Patterson on March 3, 1940 and she preceded him on April 30, 1996. He was a farmer, employed at Original Tractor Cab and also Arlington Canning factory. Fritz was a school bus driver over 30 years in Rush County. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville and also a member of the Rushville BPOE 1307.

Fritz is survived by his loving daughter, Cynthia (Ken) Stella of Carmel; 4 grandchildren, Terri (Ed) McDonald, Jeff (Lori) Ernstes, Kenya (Steve) Cobb, and Kevin (Leigh) Stella; 11 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a niece and 2 nephews.

Fritz is preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Ernstes; sisters, Roxine Harrison and Mollie McManus Lanning Feigert.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Noon in Moster Mortuary with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11 AM till service time. Burial will be in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department 7650 West U.S. 52, Arlington, IN, 46104.



# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I had no idea fritz passed on. I am so sorry for your loss. Fritz was indeed a wonderful man whom was also my bus driver as well. He's still greatly missed and will always be missed

April Jacobs - January 14 at 07:26 PM



“ Fredric "Fritz" Patterson

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredric "Fritz" Patterson.



August 25, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredric "Fritz" Patterson.



August 22, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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“ Rick And Lisa Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Fredric "Fritz" Patterson



Rick and Lisa Hartwell - August 21, 2017 at 10:08 PM

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“ What a wonderful person he was. He was a fun and nice bus driver to my sisters and I, a family friend to my parents, and so much more. May his family be comforted by knowing how many people loved him. Michelle (Readle) Mahon

Michelle - August 21, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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“ Fritz was my bus driver from K-6. On my graduation day he showed up at my house with a beautiful bracelet for me. A few years ago my husband and I ran into him and he was telling my husband stories about me on the bus so many years ago. I'm happy to say I knew and loved Fritz. He will always be in my heart.

Jennifer Ervine (Ball) - August 21, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredric "Fritz" Patterson.



August 20, 2017 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ *I remember fritz when I was little he was funny always kind to everyone and also was well liked by alot of people. He was the best bus driver there was.*

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**April jacobs** - August 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM