



Rollins Eugene Fritts

April 3, 1955 - January 6, 2024

Rollins Eugene Fritts Junior, son of Rollins and Peggy Eckman Fritts, was born April 3, 1955 in St. Louis Missouri and departed this life January 6, 2024 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of 68.

Rollins attended school in Marshfield, Missouri prior to joining the United States Marine Corp on June 20, 1972. During Rollins time in the Marine Corp, he completed his high school education and served in Okinawa during Vietnam. Serving his country through the Marines truly shaped his adult life. From 1986-1989 Gene also served in the Army Reserves.

After the Marine Corp, Rollins pursued a career in law enforcement. He was employed by the Richland Police Department in the 1980's and was quickly promoted to Chief of Police. He transferred to the St. Robert Police Department where he retired as a Detective Police Officer. Rollins was a man of many talents and hobbies. During his short 68 years, he owned several businesses such as freight trucking, gun sales and repairs, and a horse farm.

Rollins was a believer in Christ, he joined the First Baptist Church of Richland and was Baptized on December 14, 2014.

Rollins served as Post Commander of the American Legion Post 240 through which he enhanced the community, provided leadership, and gained not only

new friends but even more he called family.

Rollins had three daughters which were his pride and joy, his “best accomplishments” in life. Rollins enjoyed spending time with family and friends, a lot of time was spent doing his favorite hobbies such as riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, camping, and floating the Gasconade river. Rollins always had a story to tell and enjoyed giving those he loved a hard time with friendly bantering.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Michele Hope Fritts and Tracy (Fritts) Jamieson; and one brother, Charley Fritts.

Gene leaves behind to cherish his memory one daughter, Kalin "Dannielle" Fritts of Richland, Missouri; one brother William "Billy" Fritts (Rebecca) of Richland, Missouri; sister-in-law: Joyce Fritts of Richland, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Gene had a servants heart and stood ready to serve wherever he was needed. Gene will be greatly missed by those he loved.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Sunday, January 21, 2024 in the American Legion Post 240 of Richland. Bryce Pemberton opened with prayer. Speaker Amy Payne officiated, and Jordan Payne gave the reading of the obituary. Recorded songs “Spirit In the Sky” and “Amazing Grace” were played. The Roll call, Flag presentation and Taps were provided by the American Legion Post 240.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be left in memory of USMC Veteran, Rollins Eugene "Gene" Fritts and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



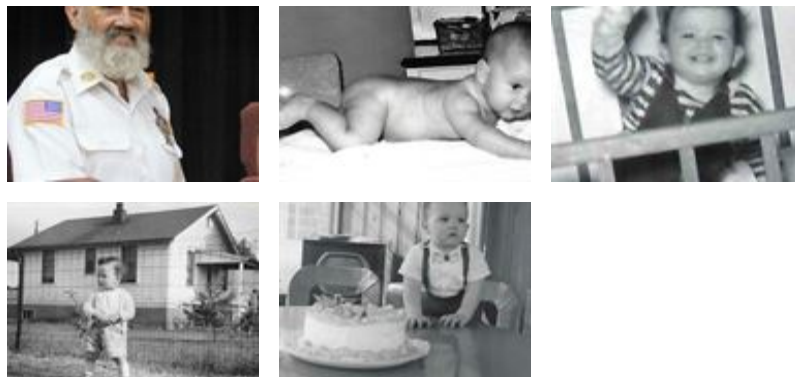
“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rollins Eugene Fritts*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 17, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MW

“ *Prayers for the family of Mr. Fritts. May you all be blessed with God's strength, peace, and comfort.*

Martin-Georgia White - January 14, 2024 at 10:10 PM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss
Prayers for the Families 🙏



Wm&Ana Willoughby - January 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

BH

“ Keeping the family in our prayers!

Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix

Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix - January 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM

AS

“ Gene will be greatly missed! I first met Gene way back in 1978. The fun we had back then...Julio the trucker...I left the State for a few years and when I came back he was a Detective on the St Roberts Police Force. Gene was a great guy and he will be greatly missed by so many people...Rest in Peace my old friend...Prayers of comfort & peace for your family.



Alpha Scrivner - January 10, 2024 at 02:46 PM

RH

“ Gene was a great guy and a good friend all the times spent at the legion at the turkey shoots and talking about guns and the little tiffs, all in fun that we had of me being in the Coast Guard and him being a Marine going to miss him God bless you Gene and your family 😞

Roy Holler - January 10, 2024 at 07:58 AM

SH

“ *Gene always had a smile and was a family friend for years. We will definitely miss him. Our prayers will be with his family during this time.*



Susan M Herron - January 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ *Rest in peace, Leatherneck. You will be missed*

Skip and Marla Hankins - January 09, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SH

“ *Skip Marla Hankins lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Skip and Marla Hankins - January 09, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DY

“ *Fritts was always laughing and smiling and joking with everyone at the American legion and the turkey shoot and bingo as I called him everyone favorite Jarhead rest in peace fritts you've service to this country have been served semper Fi*



Dakota york - January 09, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - January 09, 2024 at 10:34 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 09, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family.*



Jessica Hardesty-Goodwin - January 09, 2024 at 02:08 AM

JD

“ *Gene became part of my family years ago and he and his daughters have always had a place in my heart*



Janet Davis - January 08, 2024 at 10:19 PM

WF

“ *William Rebecca Fritts sent a virtual gift in memory of Rollins Fritts*



William and Rebecca Fritts - January 08, 2024 at 07:26 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Fritts lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Rebecca jane Fritts - January 08, 2024 at 07:23 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Shirley Profest - January 08, 2024 at 06:27 PM

BM

“ *Gene was the very first officer to be named as a Detective at the St. Robert Police Department.*

Bill Mitchell - January 08, 2024 at 04:06 PM

SB

I remember that

Sonja Birdsong - January 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BM

“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Bill Mitchell - January 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Rollins Fritts*



Linda Cole-Schonbok - January 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JP

Gene was a good guy... 🙏 for the family

John and Kathy Parrish - January 08, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JB

Gene and I were born on the same day and year, I always told him we were brothers by different mothers. Prayers for the family. Rick Beasley

John Beasley - January 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM