



Frederick Wilfred "Fred Fred" Schmitt

August 26, 1951 - October 28, 2023

Frederick Wilfred "Fred Fred" Schmitt, age 72, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:07 a.m., Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Fred loved sports, particularly the Los Angeles Dodgers. When he moved to Kentucky, he became a UK fan by default. That only grew throughout the years as his three children graduated from the university. Fred was an easy going and very calm man by nature (unless he was changing the oil in his car...). He loved 70s rock music and was fond of the bands Kansas and Allman Brothers among others. When he wasn't keeping a close watch on the Weather Channel, Fred enjoyed documentaries on the History Channel.

In addition to his parents, Joseph and Geneva Schmitt, Fred was preceded in death by his brothers: Paul Schmitt, Marvin Schmitt, Ken Schmitt, and Tom Schmitt.

Fred is survived by his wife of 47 years Janet Hudgions Schmitt; daughter Erin Schmitt of Henderson, KY; sons Daniel Schmitt and his wife Robin of Gulf Port, MS and David Schmitt and his wife Candice of Lexington, KY; sisters Mary Winiger of Indianapolis, IN and Rose Vincent and her husband Dave of Seaford, DE; brother Eddie Schmitt of Mt. Carmel, IL; grandchildren: Madilyn Schmitt, James Schmitt, Ethan Schmitt, and Collin Schmitt; and a host of

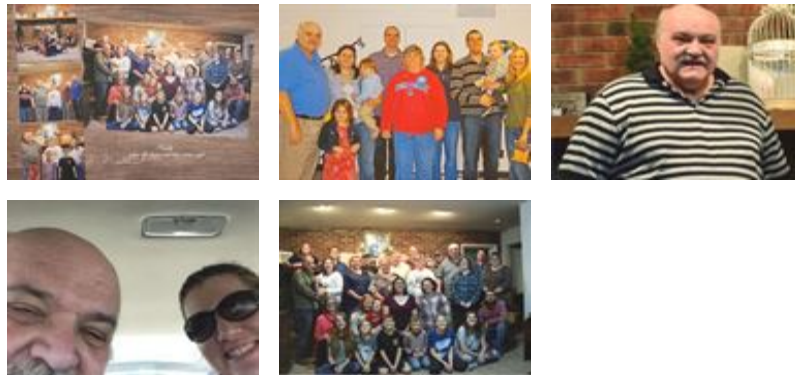
nieces and nephews.

The family has requested services for Fred to be private. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Heart Association www.heart.org. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to offer online condolences to Fred's family.

Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 01, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilfred "Fred Fred" Schmitt.



November 01, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick Wilfred "Fred Fred" Schmitt.

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IM

“ Fred was my cousin and friend. We used to “hang out” together when we were in high school and beyond. Good thoughts to his family.

Imo - November 01, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KB

“ Uncle Fred came and stayed with us one summer to work with his brother, my dad, Ken. He was larger than life to me being a kid at the time. He and my dad always looked so much alike!
We are so sorry that Uncle Fred has passed and send our prayers for family and friends as well as for the repose of his soul.
A gift to The American Heart Association has been made in his name.
With love from,
Ted, Karin, Kathy and Gretchen

Kathy (Schmitt) Buck - October 31, 2023 at 03:05 PM



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ES

“ Janet and family I was sorry to hear of Fred’s death. Know of my prayers.
Respectfully,
Fr Eugene Schmitt first cousin

Eugene Schmitt - October 31, 2023 at 12:18 PM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. He was my manager at McDonald's back in 1982.

Lisa embry - October 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM

RP

“ Erin, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I did not know him, but it is said that you know the tree by the fruit it bears. You are mighty find fruit. May God bless you with peace.

Roy Pullam - October 30, 2023 at 05:49 PM

NK

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of Fred. I worked at McDonalds with Fred and Janet back in the early 1970s. Appreciate their management skills and how it helped shape my work ethic. May God enfold you all in His Loving Embrace.

Nancy Klein - October 30, 2023 at 04:15 PM