



Frederic "Fritz" S. Badertscher

April 28, 1941 - April 25, 2019

Obituary

Fritz Badertscher, age 77, of Brodhead, died peacefully with his family present after a long illness on April 25, 2019 at the Agrace Hospice in Janesville. He was born on April 28, 1941 in Monroe, WI, the son of Garde and Alice (Schneider) Badertscher. He married Phyllis Lohmeier on December 3, 1966 in Davis, IL

Fritz graduated from Brodhead High School in 1960. After graduation he entered the service by joining the Navy and served on the USS 481 Requin submarine. After 4 years of service, he farmed with his father on the family farm south of Brodhead. Fritz worked at Davis Implement for a couple of years and in 1979 he and Phyllis decided to start farming on their own in Twin Grove and eventually returned to the family farm in Brodhead in 1984. In 1999, he sold their dairy herd and then started raising grain and beef. In 2008 they sold the equipment and beef to retire. As his health failed, he missed being able to put crops in and as he would say "dig in the dirt". Fritz loved to fly and was active in the Brodhead Airport and a charter member of EAA Chapter 431. He was a Spring Grove town board member for the past 18 years. He enjoyed the yearly trip to Colorado to spend time with his granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Ann (Cliff Clevenger), Highlands Ranch CO, Nora (Brad Stottlemyer), Lake Geneva WI, Kelly Badertscher, Brodhead; a granddaughter, Rylee Clevenger, Highlands Ranch, CO; two sisters, Sue(Rolf) Winters, South Thomaston, ME, Liz (Arlie) Runaas, Albany WI, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents & grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Krystal Goodger officiating, with military rites to follow. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Frederic "Fritz" S. Badertscher, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Phyllis and girls - our sympathy to all of you. Even though we were neighbors all those years ago, we still fondly think of the memories. Hugs and prayers to you!*

Jim and Julie Jaeggi - May 01, 2019 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ *To the family of Frederic S. Badertscher; I would like to express my sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Death is an unrelenting enemy that has touched everyone. The Bible offers the hope of a wonderful future when God will swallow this enemy up forever (Isaiah 25:8) The God of tender mercy and comfort wants us to help each other through these hard times, I pray that the scripture will do that for you and your family. Your fellow neighbor at Lake Summerset; Mary J Booker*

Mary J. Booker - April 30, 2019 at 07:46 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor and nice man. He will be missed*

Laurie Thommen - April 30, 2019 at 08:28 AM

ES

“ *An European Basket Garden was ordered on April 29, 2019*

Expression of Sympathy - April 29, 2019 at 05:55 PM

ES

“ *A Ceramic Dish Garden was ordered on April 29, 2019*

Expression of Sympathy - April 29, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JA

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Josh & Amy - April 29, 2019 at 09:20 AM

ES

“ *An European Basket Garden was sent on April 28, 2019The families of Sigma Systems extend our thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time.*

Expression of Sympathy - April 28, 2019 at 12:42 PM

RD

“ *Our deepest sympathy, Phyllis, to you and your family..*

Richard and Colleen Dixon - April 27, 2019 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Phyllis, Ann, Nora, Kelly and families. Fritz was a wonderful and generous man, allowing me to use his Champ for my flying lessons. Prayers -*

Janet Green Bartz - April 27, 2019 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss,. We so enjoyed our time visiting after rehab. Our prayers are with all the family.Rodney and Donna DeGroot*

Donna DeGroot - April 27, 2019 at 04:02 PM

RV

“ *My sincere sympathy to you for your loss. Fritz was a respected and dedicated man for his service to our country, community, and family. Memories are treasures.*

Rita Vickers - April 27, 2019 at 12:42 PM

SS

“ *Phyllis, Ann, Nora, and Kelly So sorry for your loss. Fritz my friend
Blue Sky's and Tailwinds for the rest of your journey.*

Simon and Lois Smith - April 27, 2019 at 09:44 AM

RH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.*

Rachel (Pinnow) Hearing - April 27, 2019 at 09:16 AM

DH

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D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DH

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D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 10:39 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss*

theresa connors - April 26, 2019 at 09:33 PM

MH

“ *Fritz played such an important role in helping me to become the man I am today. He led by example and taught the importance of honesty, integrity and responsibility to an impressionable high school kid working on the farm. Only as I've aged and raised children of my own have I come to realize how lucky I was to spend those years with him.*

Michael Henningsen - April 26, 2019 at 09:29 PM

NG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Thinking of you and love!

Naomi K Erickson Gourley - April 26, 2019 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ Thinking of all of you during this sad time. Hoping you take comfort in his peace.

Todd and Natalie Forrester - April 26, 2019 at 08:09 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family..

Ann Taylor - April 26, 2019 at 06:31 PM

EG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Erica Gokey - April 26, 2019 at 06:17 PM

CG

“ So sorry Phyllis to hear pf your loss. Carla Garrett

Carla Garrett - April 26, 2019 at 06:12 PM