



## Frederick "Fritz" Duane Yaun

December 30, 1949 - June 28, 2014

Frederick ♦ Fritz ♦ D. Yaun, age 64, of Orfordville, passed away after a long battle with illness at UW-Hospital, Madison, on Saturday, June 28, 2014. He was born on December 30, 1949 in Stoughton, WI, the son of Edward and Laila (Butt) Yaun. He married Gloria Fossum at Luther Valley Church on May 27, 1972. Fritz graduated from Brodhead High School in 1968. He grew up on a dairy farm, where he learned that hard work was the key to a successful career. He continued to farm in Spring Valley Township throughout the rest of his life. He was the Vice President of the Newark Mutual Insurance Board, a former Spring Valley Township supervisor and a member of the Tri-State Breeders Board of Directors. Fritz loved spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He was a passionate Wisconsin sports fan, enjoying the Badgers, Brewers, and Green Bay Packers. He was an avid bowler, slow pitch softball player, hunter and fisherman. Fritz was also willing to play a game of cards with either family or friends, especially dirty clubs and pinochle. Other hobbies included gardening, coaching youth softball and horseback riding. Fritz is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Gloria; daughters, Michelle (Jim) Abey and Ally (Chris) Steinke of Orfordville; grandchildren, Natalie and Matthew Abey and Keegan and Owen Steinke; six brothers, John (Marsha) of Hanover Park, IL, Ted (Barb) of Brodhead, Lyle (Judy) and Roger (Debby) of Orfordville, Rodney (Linda) of Janesville; a sister, Julie (Don) Carroll of Rockford, IL; a half-brother, Richard (Sharon) of Oregon, WI; a brother-in-law, Larry (Vicki) Boegli of Brodhead and many

aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Sharon Ann Yaun and Martha Boegli. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Luther Valley Church, rural Beloit, with Pastor Mae Jean Zelle officiating. Burial will be in Luther Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the church. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund will be established. Our special thanks to Dr. Ann O'Rourke, Dr. Emily Winslow, Dr. Charles Acher, Dr. Kevin Bluemel, UW nurse Lynette Scott, and their exceptional medical teams as well as the caring staff at Mercy TCC and UW Health F4-4 for all that they have done for Fritz over the past few years. Thank you also to the extended family and friends who have prayed and supported us through this difficult time. ❖

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Our hearts go out to all of you, our thoughts and prayers have been a constant for your dear "Fritz", may he rest in peace while you folks and all of us other "Yauns" cling to his memory. We'll see you all on Wednesday.

*Love and prayers, Jana and Dave and Charlotte*

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**Jana Dregne** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Fritz's was known by many, and will be missed. I pray that all your happy times spent with Fritz helps you through this time. He will always be with you and is now at peace. With all he has been through he is now free of pain and with the family that has gone before him.

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**Brenda & Randy Fowler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PM

“ Gloria and Family ~ We were saddened to hear of Fritz passing away. It has been a very long journey for all of you as each of you courageously, lovingly and hopefully dealt with Fritz's on going health needs. May you all find Peace in your hearts and minds knowing that you have given your all and may Fritz at last be at Peace. As a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, he will be missed. Our most sincere sympathy to your family.

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**Patrick & Susan McKeown** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DW

“ Sending our sympathy to Fritz's entire family. We were so sorry to hear of Fritz's passing. He has been through so much these past couple of years, as well as all of you. You have so many wonderful memories of great family times to see you through this. Hopefully, knowing he is free of suffering and now with his parents and sisters, that will help. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

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**Traci and Bill Davis** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DM

“ To the Family...I was so sorry to hear that Fritz is gone. I enjoyed reminiscing old times with him and some of his brothers at a wedding reception a few years ago. I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time.

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**Debbie (Disch) Myers** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ Gloria & family,  
We knew Fritz had been ill but not that it was this serious. We are so very sorry for you all. We all had so many good memories together from ball games to Community club. Time goes so very quickly. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Your friends,  
Dean & Vickie

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**Dean & Vickie Butzler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ Gloria - I have many fond memories of Fritz from my childhood including my first real job baling hay. My condolences to you and your family.

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**David Goecks** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BZ

“ Our sincere sympathy on the loss of Fritz. He was such a well-liked man. I played cards with him and my brother, Gary, different times. Gloria, from what Gary has told me, you deserve so much for the way you cared for him. Again our condolences. Karen and Brad

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**Brad and Karen (Lehr) Zimmerman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Gloria and family,  
Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. Fritz will always be in memories and your hearts. May those memories help to heal the pain you are feeling now.  
He will be missed. He fought the long battle, and now he can rest with his sisters and parents. May god bless you all.

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**Mary & Larry Malcook** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PR

“ Orfordville will not be the same without our Fritz.

*Twenty-five years ago when I moved to Orfordville with my two daughters (Brandi Beals and Nicole "Colie" Beals Mohs), it wasn't long before Fritz was a part of our lives. He welcomed us with open arms and helped mold my girls into the confident, intelligent, capable women they are today.*

*Fritz, may you rest in peace.*

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**Pennie Ritter** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LB

“ *Heartfelt condolences on my behalf, as well as all of us here at Wisconsin Reinsurance Corporation. Fritz was a great guy to work with and really stepped up to the plate during our inspection and underwriting project with Newark Mutual. Fritz understood the balance required to provide great service to policyholder members and maintaining a viable company. He will certainly be missed. I have some great memories of discussions with Fritz. What a wonderful man!*

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**Larry Bray** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Fritz has pass away I call him uncle that's how I got to know him i bale hay with him and help him around the farm I first meant him when I was working for wade at the parks department in brodhead he was so niches and he was so niches rest in paces uncle fritz*

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**Matt olsen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ Growing up with Wade & Doran, I often found myself at Fritz's farm. Whether it was finding mischief, baling hay or other jobs we half-heartedly completed, there was always a good time and many laughs. May he rest in peace and my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Thomas Murray** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ Darlene let me know about Fritz and I wanted to express sincere condolences from all of Dan & Bob's Sky High softball team. We had great times, great games, and made many friends from the cousin's team. Fritz was always a competitor on the field and fun to share a beer with after the game. We will miss him, but keep his memory in our hearts. Dan Brunt and Bob Daly.

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**Dan Brunt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ Gloria and family

So Sorry to see about Fritz's death. You are a well known family of Orfordville and I am sure he will be deeply missed. God Bless you and your children and family for the loss of a loved one.

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**Carol Harnack** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Fritz's passing. We were in the same class in Brodhead. Fritz is remembered to me as always most friendly and warm. I have thought about our last conversation at "Flynn's" bar during one of your family reunions. We talked for sometime. It was clear he was a very proud family man. He will be missed.

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**Sharon (Saunders) and Ric Genthe** - May 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM