



## Frederick Robert "Fritz" Hubbard

February 10, 1939 - August 17, 2020

Frederick Robert Hubbard, 81, of Huntington, WV passed away on Monday, August 17, 2020 after a short illness. Frederick, affectionately known as Fritz to his family and friends, was born on February 10, 1939 in Chester, WV to the late Sarah Goppert Stoffel and Beamon J. Hubbard. Fritz was a fun and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He served in the Army Reserve and worked in the pottery mill before he married his wife, Susan Horger, and moved to Huntington, where he graduated from Marshall University with a degree in education. He taught 5th grade and physical education at Cammack Elementary for 8 years. He also served as Personnel Director at Huntington Hospital and was the Director of the Barboursville Veteran's Home. He retired from his position as an inspector at the ABC commission. Following retirement, Fritz accompanied his wife, Susan, to countless democratic political functions, where some would say he was the life of the party. Fritz was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, AF&AM, Minerva Lodge #13, Barboursville, WV, where he served as treasurer and trustee. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Valley of Huntington Scottish Rite. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved hunting, fishing, and camping, which he passed on to his sons and grandchildren. He always had a smile for everyone and the most popular seat in any room was the one next to his. Fritz is survived by his loving wife Susan and his sons, Dr. David Hubbard and his wife Dana of Morgantown, WV and John Hubbard and his wife Michele of Medina, OH, along with his

grandchildren, Alex, Erin, Madison, and Zachary. He is also survived by his two sisters, Gloria and Jerry. Considering the current pandemic, there will be no service or memorial. The family will hold a private celebration of life at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cabell Wayne Animal Shelter at [www.hcwanimalshelter.com/make-a-donation](http://www.hcwanimalshelter.com/make-a-donation). Arrangements are in the care of Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Robert "Fritz" Hubbard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Fritz was my second father growing up. I'll never forget backpacking the Sods and Cranberry. Though we lost touch over the years I still think about him often. Rest In Peace (not really that wasn't Fritz's style). Beers up! Jeff Berry*

**Jeff Berry** - September 09, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *I've had a lot of great teachers but Mr. Hubbard was hands down the best teacher I've ever had. 5th Grade - 1971*

*He took me and another classmate hunting one time and taught us how to shoot a 12 gauge. So many terrific memories!*

*RIP Mr. Hubbard*

**Brett S.** - August 25, 2020 at 11:05 PM



*I will forever miss Fritz at our meetings when we gather again. He always had a smile on his face for everyone and was a person you wanted to sit with and enjoy his conversation. Susan, I know you and your family will miss this wonderful man so much and my heart and prayers are with you. If you need anything just let me know and I will be there for you. Cherish your memories and I hope they help to sustain you and your family during these coming days. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bernice*

**Bernice Kirk** - September 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Susan, Edgar and I recall with great affection being with both you and Fritz on so many occasions, particularly the Democratic Women's Club meetings. Fritz will be missed by so many others who were there too. We extend a big hug and wish you the best in these difficult moments.

*Vickie and Edgar Shaffer*

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**Vickie Shaffer** - August 24, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MM

“ Susan,  
So sorry to hear about Fritz! He was truly a very special man. I remember him from the Veterans Home. He always made us feel welcome to be there. I also remember him coming with you to our WVEA events. Prayer of peace and comfort!

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**Mindy McCoy** - August 23, 2020 at 10:38 PM

FS

“ David, I'm sorry to hear you lost your Dad. My thoughts are with you and your Family.

*Sincerely, Friday Simpson*

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**Fridsy Simpson** - August 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ Susan, So sorry to hear this, he was a great person. 🙏❤️

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**Joanie Harper** - August 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM

SS

“*Mr. Hubbard was my fifth grade teacher at Cammack Elementary back in 1971; one of my favorite teachers ever and a great example to us at a very impressionable age. God bless and send peace and comfort to the family; rest to his soul... they don't make them like Mr. Hubbard anymore.*

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**Scott Sowards** - August 22, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MW

“*Fritz was my 5th grade teacher who became a friend and mentor. He taught me how to hunt as a kid and I consider myself very fortunate to have known him. One of the best guys you'd ever want to know. My condolences to Sue, David, John, and the rest of the family..*

*- Matt Warnock*

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**Matt Warnock** - August 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM

KN

“*I am so very sorry to hear of Fritz's passing. I cannot imagine the grief Susan and his children and grandchildren are feeling. Just know you are all in my prayers. I considered him a great friend and Johnny and I will truly miss him. He supported me everytime I ran for office and even drove me in his truck during parades. But what I will remember most is his irresistible personality that was larger than life and drew you into his circle. You never knew what he would do next and get you to do with him. The memories I have of him at Democrat meetings will always bring a smile to my face. Countless people will miss him and the community that he supported in many many ways will not be able to replace him. My heart breaks for his family and friends.*

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**Karen Nance** - August 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick Robert "Fritz" Hubbard.



August 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ I met Fritz through Susan, who was my co-worker for 12 years. He was a good, decent man who loved and enjoyed life. My condolences to Susan and the family. His passing is a loss for us all.

Rich Stonestreet - August 20, 2020 at 08:59 AM



We lived next door to Fritz and Sue for 35 yrs and you couldn't ask for better friends and neighbors. Will miss seeing him sitting on the front porch for hours and they were the favorite house on trick or treat nite. They always gave big candy bars and most of the kids made 2 or 3 trips to there house. His loss will be felt by many. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.

billy tomblin - August 20, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ I am sending my sincere condolences to Susan and family on the passing of Fritz, one of my best friends from high school days at Chester High School. What a kind, sweet, and humble friend one would ever want to know. Fritz was always there with his concern and his caring personality for anyone and especially his friends. A life long friend of Arch Pritchett, my late husband, he was the best man in our wedding.  
Rest In Peace, my friend,  
Jean Pritchett

Jean Pritchett - August 19, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AW

“ *My Sympathy To Susan and family. I know you have good memories of Fritz. I always like to see him with you . He was a king and helpful person. May you get comfort thinking of all the good memories. Love to you .*

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**AnnaMae Wellman** - August 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM

PC

*I am so sorry to here this, Fritz was one of the best bosses at the WV Veterans Home. I enjoyed working for him. My condolences to Susan.*

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**Peggy Conn** - August 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JQ

“ *Fritz was our fraternity advisor for Alpha Tau Omega, at Marshall University. He was a founding member of our chapter. Fritz was able to relate to all of us as an advisor and a person. The founders of ATO, at Marshall loved him, he was our brother. John Queen. #18 VTL*

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**john queen** - August 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *One of the best men I have had the pleasure to meet. Rest in peace, "Dad.". Your little sister of the Maltese Cross.*

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**Debra Sparks** - August 19, 2020 at 01:25 PM

FL

“ *I'm sorry to hear this news.  
Worked with him years ago.  
Praying for all the families.*

*Fritz Leichner*

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**Fritz Leichner** - August 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BS

“ *May I offer my deepest sympathy to Susan and the whole family  
So many of us will miss Fritz always greeting us with a bright smile  
and a warm welcome. We will miss his jokes and hugs. Our lives  
were better because we knew Fritz.  
Rest In Peace, my friend.*

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**Barbara Scott** - August 17, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KT

*Fritz & Sue have been our neighbors for 35 yrs, kind & wonderful  
people. Fritz you will be missed.... Bill & Kim*

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**kim tomblin** - August 18, 2020 at 08:26 AM

BT

*Dearest Susan:  
I offer my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Each time I saw  
Fritz, he brightened my day. He has left a void in all our lives, but  
especially yours. He was a supportive, giving and loving husband.  
Thank you for sharing him with us; our lives were blessed by him.*

*Betty Totten*

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**Betty Totten** - August 20, 2020 at 10:22 AM

BU

*Susan, so very, very sorry.*

*Brenda Utt*

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**Brenda Utt** - August 22, 2020 at 06:34 AM