



Carrol Lloyd Fritz

June 4, 1935 - September 2, 2025

Carrol Lloyd Fritz was born the morning of June 4, 1935 in Warren Michigan; the son of Lloyd Fritz and Florence Trombley.

Carrol "Buster" graduated from Warren HS with the class of 1953. He began his working life with a four year indentured apprenticeship for plumber, steam fitter and pipe fitter with Dodge Truck in 1955. Joined in marriage with Mary E Gambill August 10, 1957. In November 1961 he began working at the GM Technical Center as a member of UAW Local 160, just a mile from his birthplace (parents' home) and the St Paul Church. He began his retired life by July 1991 and was very proud, these last few years, to have lived retired life longer than his working life.

Buster was a huge fan of the internal combustion engine. He maintained several friendships based on the love of a speedy view of our world propelled with the luxury of all variety of engine driven machines. Starting with a wooden cart propelled with a small propeller engine, continuing to a Cushman scooter, then waterskiing, power boating, motorcycling, snowmobiling, and even a few introductory small airplane flights. This lovingly cultivated model of the modern world well prepared his children to be successful in their chosen engineering schools. In addition to all these free time sports he assured pleasant travel for his family around our state and the country in a series of fine

American made sedans and pickup trucks. Lawn mowing was best accomplished with a riding lawnmower. Relaxation was watching live powerboat racing in Detroit or televised NASCAR and Indy Car racing. In the last decade, combining cars and boats he enjoyed taking his sporty car to the boat ramp and watching the old hands and rising enthusiasts while they managed and mismanaging their vehicles and vessels at the Selfridge public launch south of Anchor Bay on our beautiful Lake St Clair.

Carrol "Buster" passed away the morning of September 2, 2025. He is survived in this life by his wife Mary; two sons William (Lynn) and Thomas (Beryl), four grandchildren Samantha, Andrew, Alexander (Joanna), Cassidy; seven great grandchildren Helix, Nash, Maverick, Owen, Mariah, Maxwell, Gwen.

Viewing and Services for Mr. Carrol Fritz will be at 10 am viewing and 11 am service at the St Paul United Church of Christ, Warren Mi, Sep 12, 2025. If you plan to send flowers -- plan for delivery by 4 pm of 11 Sep to Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc, 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Hts MI 48314. They will bring them to St Paul UCC. In Lieu of flowers consider: American Heart Association, 2655 Evergreen Rd #570, Southfield, MI 48076, 248-936-5800, www.heart.org Or. National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1169 Oak Valley Dr. , Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 800-482-1455, www.nkfm.org

Previous Events

Instate

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ
31654 Mound Rd
Warren, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

White Chapel Cemetery
621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098