



Harold Richard Fritz

August 8, 1947 - June 11, 2024

Harold Richard "Rick" Fritz was born August 8, 1947 to Harold and Valentina (Ruiz) Fritz in Pontiac, MI. Throughout his life, Rick emerged as a survivor, guided by his brother Ron and their remarkable resilience and faith. From his youth biking across Detroit to sell firecrackers in Windsor, ON, to his successful career as a lawyer, he approached every opportunity with determination and a shrewd sense of negotiation.

Rick dedicated his life to Jesus in 1973 as he completed his law degree at the Detroit School of Law. He passed the bar exam in Minneapolis in 1975 then set down roots in Nisswa, MN, where he established his own law practice, had three children and was active in Nisswa Community Church. In 1987, the Fritz family moved to Roseville, MN. There, Rick continued his faith at Roseville Covenant, North Heights, and finally GracePoint churches. Throughout his life, Rick invested in others' spiritual growth through bible study, discipleship, and Sunday School. He touched the lives of many.

Rick was an avid runner, completing half marathons in Nisswa and the Twin Cities. Lacking an innate sense of direction, he also ran many unintentional half marathons while getting lost on the back roads of rural Wisconsin when staying at the family cabin.

Rick had a mischievous sense of humor that he readily shared over good food

and good wine with good company, which he often paired with strong coffee, strong opinions, and strong debates. He will be remembered as a man who loved the Lord with all his heart, all his soul, and all his mind, and his greatest desire was for others to experience that same love and grace.

Rick is survived by his children, Matthew, Sarah, and Ben, and four grandchildren, Greyson, Benjamin, Anjelica and Madison. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Valentina, brother, Ron, and daughter, Carole.

Rick enjoyed performing random acts of generosity, so in lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that you help someone in need.

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you my friend. I miss our talks and your wisdom.*

Jim McAllister - March 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *We shall miss you my friend. See you on the other side.*
Suzanne & Jerry Roberts

Suzanne Roberts - September 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM