



Christie Lou Fritz

April 28, 1948 - April 13, 2017

Memorial services for Christie L. Fritz, 68 of Enid, will be April 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with Reverend Dr. John Toles officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in Cherokee Cemetery, Cherokee, Oklahoma under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Christie was born on April 28, 1948 in Cherokee, Oklahoma to William and Harriett Duncan Smith and died on April 13, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family.

She grew up in Cherokee and graduated from Cherokee High School in 1966. Christie received her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Oklahoma State University, where she was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority. On June 10, 1970, she married Walter Fritz at RAF Bentwaters England. Christie was a teacher and girls basketball and track coach at Coyle and Carrier Junior High Schools. She and her husband Wally opened The Cheese Shoppe in 1979, and they continued to operate the business until 1997. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, where she served on the Altar Guild. Christie was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and a dear friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents, Hank and

Tallena "Nanny" Duncan.

She is survived by her husband, Walter of the home; daughter and her husband, Tallena and Bryan Hart, Enid; two grandchildren, Morgan and Paige; brother, Bill Smith, Muskogee, OK; two sisters, Judy Smith, Olympia, WA, and Patria Hague, Cherokee; nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to St. Matthew's Altar Guild.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
518 West Randolph
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Wally, Tallena, and the Smith Family,
We are so sorry that Christie had to leave this life so early. Just know that we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May the happy memories help you through this time, and know that she is in a much better place. All our love,
Rick and Ann Lorenz

Rick and Ann Lorenz - April 27, 2017 at 02:38 PM

LN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wally and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Danny & Lana Nakvinda DBA Danny's Car Sales and Aaron Williams

Lana Nakvinda - April 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM

SM

“ Our family has yours in our thoughts and prayers-as I think of Christie I think of the LOVE she had for her family-and the pride she had for Tallena! We are so sorry for your loss! Rick and Shirley McGuar and Jaci and Kenzi

Shirley McGuar - April 24, 2017 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ Our hearts go out to the Fritz and Smith families for the loss of your beloved Christie. She was a great friend and loved by many. Growing up in Cherokee there were lots of wonderful memories of Christie and Wally. A big hug to you Wally our prayers are with you.

Cathy & Scott Miller

Cathy Miller - April 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LW

“ *I am do sorry for your loss. May you feel the peace of God with you*
LeRoy Willis

LeRoy Willis - April 17, 2017 at 10:48 PM

WW

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Wally and family for the loss you have*
suffered May God Bless and comfort you. I have many memories of
growing up with the Smith family less
than 50 yards from our home.

Wes Wilson

wes wilson - April 16, 2017 at 06:28 PM

LS

So sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort. Your family is
in my prayers.

Linda (Ritter) Stratton - April 17, 2017 at 10:51 PM

VE

Wally, so sorry for your loss.hugs and prayers for you and your family.

velda - April 18, 2017 at 12:24 AM

JR

That is a beautiful picture of Christie! Her memory will live on. "Don't
cry because it's over, Smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss

Jan Roberson - April 18, 2017 at 07:38 AM

CH

Christi was wonderful woman, great swim instructor, Rainbow Sister,
Christian mentor. Adored her.

Connie Henderson - April 18, 2017 at 08:28 AM

WJ

My sincere condolences go out to the Fritz and Smith families.

Wayne S. Guffy, Jr. - April 18, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CR

Heartfelt sympathy for all of the family. Many good memories that I will cherish. Prayers for strength and comfort.

C. Jane Harper Roberts - April 18, 2017 at 03:24 PM

DP

Prayers for the family! I remember her for so many reasons! One that stands out the most was how she treated others! Heart felt sympathy Wally!

Deborah Henderson Phillips - April 18, 2017 at 03:32 PM

AH

Christie was special. Always a kind word and a big smile for everyone. My best to Wally too for being a great friend to so many of us and a loving husband to Christie for many years. May God bless both of you.

Art Householder - April 19, 2017 at 04:22 PM

RM

Coached against Christie when she was at Coyle. First class lady and great coach. Her teams were well coached and very physical. Always enjoyed being around her and competing against her. So sorry for your loss Wolly.

Ron McKeaigg

Ron McKeaigg - April 23, 2017 at 08:59 PM

BW

Wally, We are so sorry for the loss of Christie. Many fond memories of times at Cherokee. God bless you at this time and abiding comfort for the Fritz and Smith families. Bryce Weigand

Bryce A. Weigand - April 24, 2017 at 09:06 PM

MB

May the great memories made with Christie sustain you through this difficult time. Christie was such a lovely person. You are in our thoughts!! The Bighearts

Mike and Terry Bigheart - May 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM