



## Fritz Butler

September 28, 1960 - March 31, 2019

BUTLER, Francis "Fritz" – 58, of Wildwood Crest, NJ and formerly of Springfield, PA passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 31, 2019 in the comfort of his home with his family at his side. Fritz was a longtime and passionate fisherman who enjoyed navigating the waters of South Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic Canyons for over 50 years. He never met a stranger and was always eager to lend a hand to anyone in need. Fritz was devoted to his Catholic faith and was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Cape May. A proud self-employed business owner, he founded Castle Inspection, Inc. in Springfield, PA, a business he owned and operated for the past 26 years. A truly memorable personality, his "Fritz-isms" will be surely missed and carried on by his family and friends. He is predeceased by his grandparents, Dorothy and Joe McMonagle and his brothers, PJ and Joey Butler. Fritz is dearly missed and forever loved by his family which includes his wife of 32 years, Christine; three children, Colin (and Alexa) Butler, Shannan (and John) DePalma and Bridget Butler; two grandchildren, Harper Jane and Lucy Jane; parents, Eileen and Francis Butler; siblings, Timmy, Eileen and Jim, as well as many dear friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday (April 4th) at 1:30pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May, where friends will be received from 12:30pm until 1:20pm. Interment will be private and at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Brendan Borek High Tides Fund, PO Box 41, Avalon, NJ 08202 or online at [www.brendansfund.org](http://www.brendansfund.org) (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**   12:30PM - 01:20PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

**APR**   **Service**   01:30PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - April 04, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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“ From all of us at John R Young purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fritz Butler.



**From all of us at John R Young** - April 04, 2019 at 08:39 AM

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“ We are remembering Fritz and the Butler Family in our heartfelt thoughts and prayers, and hoping that God's love will give comfort during this time.

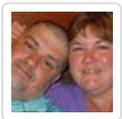
Fritz was a friend and every time we were together we were laughing. I met Fritz through his business. Fritz helped me to buy several homes, and helped me to not only know the issues, but which homes not to buy. We got along just so wonderfully and I'm really going to miss him. Christine & family, if I can ever help you, you know were to find me.

Keeping all in prayer,

Jon Peri & the Peri family

**Jon Peri** - April 04, 2019 at 07:48 AM

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“ Dear Jimmy Joe words cannot express my sympathy for you and your family. Our family will keep your family in our prayers, TUSKY

**Terry Toscani** - April 03, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fritz Butler.



April 03, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Fritz Butler.



April 02, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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“ Dear Christine and Family- Fritz was my "go to" inspector. The one I could always count on to guide my clients in the right direction. One who I knew I could always call for help. My sincere condolences to each of you. I have many memories of his "Fritzisms" that make me smile. I hope they will bring you comfort. Warm Regards,  
Chris Lindsay

**Chris Lindsay** - April 02, 2019 at 05:00 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Fritz Butler.



April 02, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ The Gundrum and McCartney Families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Fritz Butler.



The Gundrum and McCartney Families - April 02, 2019 at 01:14 PM

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“ One of the things we remember about Fritz was his love of the shore and being there he was always helpful  
A few years back we visited Chrissy shop and Aunt Janet remarked how much she liked the coffee  
A few days later Fritz came by our house in North Wildwood with a bag of coffee for her  
It was just his nature to be thoughtful and helpful  
love Uncle Jim and Aunt Janet

jim mc monagle - April 02, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ Mom and Dad purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fritz Butler.



Mom and Dad - April 02, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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“ This is a picture of Fritz in his 1970's prom tuxedo. Standing next to him are my brother PJ and I. You can see how proud us younger siblings are to be standing next to our big, cool brother. I remember waiting for the high tide to roll in so we could all go body surfing with our cousins and uncles after lifeguard duty ended. My memories feel like those big waves right now. Will forever remember your laugh and smile. Rest in eternal peace, Fritz.



**Eileen Butler** - April 02, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ Eileen Butler purchased the Divine Light for the family of Fritz Butler.



**Eileen Butler** - April 02, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fritz Butler.



April 02, 2019 at 07:25 AM

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“ Mr. Butler, I didn't know you for any longer than the day I spent capturing your daughters wedding, but in those few short hours I did get to witness the LOVE and JOY you have for you family. I loved the way you looked at your daughter all day and watching you be the life of the party at the reception. You clearly were an amazing father and I wish your family and friends peace and comfort. God bless you all!-  
Kaitlin Noel



**Kaitlin Hebert** - April 01, 2019 at 10:09 PM

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“Cousins are truly our first friends” I'll cherish all of our memories together, mostly from our summers growing up in Wildwood... from the kiddie fishing rodeo to hopping pools and you falling off the sliding board and getting us caught, to waterskiing on Bobby Hunters boat, to hanging out on Chamoagne island, and working at the Captains Table and many hot summer days at Sportland Pool...  
May you have 'fair winds and following seas' on the shores of eternity Love,  
Dorothy



Dorothy Kulisek - April 01, 2019 at 05:00 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fritz Butler.



April 01, 2019 at 04:57 PM

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“ Fritz and I go way back. We grew up together less than 150 feet from each other during our childhood summers in N Wildwood. He was my best pal throughout our childhoods years. We fished together ( kinda like the movie Gone Fishing) if we lived long enough we'd be a ringer for Grumpy Old Men. There was never a dull moment when Fritz was with you. I'll never forget the good times and laughs we shared together, and there are more than I can ever write. Until we meet up yonder my friend, look after us all. You were a great man on earth and God brought you home.

Anthony

Anthony Schrader - April 01, 2019 at 04:08 PM