



John William "Bill" Fitz

October 9, 1925 - May 1, 2017

John William "Bill" Fitz, age 91 of Zanesville, died 7:04 PM, Monday, May 1, 2017 at Genesis Morrison House Hospice in Zanesville.

He was born Friday, October 9, 1925 in Zanesville, the son of David Smith Fitz and Mary M. (Wagner) Fitz. He was married on November 24, 1944 to Dorothea L. (Schramm) Fitz who survives.

Mr. Fitz served in the Army Signal Corp in WWII for three years. Eight months of those years were in Japan. When he arrived back in the states he operated a drug and variety store for three years. He then with his wife Dorothy operated the Fitz Children Shoppe on Dresden Road for seventeen years. After selling the shop they operated the concession stands for twenty years at Riverside Park.

In addition to his wife he is survived by 8 children: Marsha (Pat) Norris, Linda Lutz, Kristy (Jeff) Hall, Becky (Roger) Cook, Sherry (Jim) Bennett, Bill (Jean) Fitz, Karen Bash and David Fitz; 16 grandchildren: 17 great-grand-children; 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Douglas Baldwin; one sister: Ruth Fitz Haumesser; one son-in-law-Tim Bash, father and mother-in-law, Mildred and Robert Schramm and one special Aunt Hilda

Wagner.

The family wanted to express their heart felt gratitude to the Genesis Hospice for their kind and loving care.

Donations may be made in his honor to the Genesis Morrison House Hospice 713 Forest Ave, Zanesville or St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville.

Friends may call from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH. A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM on Friday, May 5, 2017 at Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home 935 Forest Avenue Zanesville with Fr. Martin Ralko officiating. Burial will conclude in the Mt. Olive Cemetery Zanesville.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John William "Bill" Fitz*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *To the Fitz Family;
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband & dad. I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Kathy Schiele Soller*

Kathy Soller - May 07, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Linda, So sorry for the loss of your Father. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Terry and Suzann Toll - May 07, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Dan and Becky Gregg*

Dan and Becky Gregg - May 05, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss . Thoughts and prayers for the family
Kenny & Patty Paul*



Kenny Paul - May 04, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JR

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Todd and Johanna Riley*

Johanna Riley - May 03, 2017 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ *My most sincere sympathy and sorrow with the passing of Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. With fond memories, Charles Armbrust*

Charles Armbrust - May 03, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AG

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I will always remember Bill from the bank when he insisted that only my Mom or myself could do his transactions. Always such a nice man to me, you will be missed.*

*Love & prayers,
Angie Goff*

Angie Goff - May 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ *So very sorry for your loss, Love and prayers*

Larry, Beth, Grant Moore

Larry Moore - May 03, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DB

“ *I am a friend of Jean and Bill's in Arizona. I am sending prayers during this time for the Fitz family. He is in a wonderful place at this time. Remember the wonderful memories of the pass. Love to all... Diana Baughman*

Diana Baughman - May 03, 2017 at 12:36 AM

JT

“ Thoughts going out to the whole family. May he Rest In Peace without pain.

Jill Tinkham - May 02, 2017 at 09:24 PM

MA

“ One of my last memories was of Granny and Gramps on Easter. She was telling a story of when they met. They were arguing over the details but then we all started laughing about it. I wish I would've recorded it... He did love to argue but I loved him. 😊 RIH

Mandy - May 02, 2017 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ Jennifer L Mercer lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Fitz



jennifer l mercer - May 02, 2017 at 04:40 PM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Fitz



Karen Johnson - May 02, 2017 at 01:41 PM