



# Fred Butcher

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**F**red Butcher, 78, of Frazeytsburg died at 3:20AM Thursday July 21, 2011 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. Butcher was born September 11, 1932 in Zanesville, a son of the late Frank Butcher and Hazel (Settles) Butcher Prior. A veteran of the US Army, he had worked 19 years at the Big Bear store in downtown Zanesville and had retired as a custodian from Zanesville City Schools. A member of Post #399 American Legion in Dresden, had attended St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Zanesville and St. Ann Catholic Church in Dresden. He was a devoted family man, a caring husband, loving father and always looked forward to seeing his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are his children, Jeff (Rita) Butcher of Zanesville, Dean Butcher of Frazeytsburg, Tom (Roseann) Butcher of Frazeytsburg, Karen (Ted) Crozier of Dresden; a daughter-in-law Trish Butcher of Duncan Falls, a son-in-law, Scott Birkhimer of Dresden; his grandchildren, Josh Butcher, Jodi Birkhimer, Scottie Birkhimer Jr., Lindsey Butcher, Joanna Butcher, Matthew Salmons, Logan Butcher, Lisa Butcher; his great-grandchildren, Paiton, Logan, Thomas, Samantha and Annabelle Butcher, Skyelar Wade, Madalyn Sigman; brothers and sister, Don (Jean) Butcher of Florida, Mike (Sue) Butcher of Gaysport, Geneva Sue (Don) Roberts of Nashport, Steven (Nancy) Butcher of Pataskala, Jennifer (Kenny) Miller of Zanesville and his step father, Ralph Prior of Nashport.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents were his wife, Carolyn Sue (Quinn) Butcher, whom he married April 16, 1955 and who passed July 25, 1992; a daughter, Lisa Butcher Birkhimer in 1991, a son, Gary Butcher in 2010; two great grandchildren, Frederick and Franklin Butcher; and brothers, Johnny and Ron Butcher.

Friends may call 7-9PM Friday July 22, 2011 and Saturday 2-4 & 7&-9PM at the DRESDEN CHAPEL, VENSIL-ORR & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 714 Main Street. A funeral service will be held at 2PM Sunday at the funeral home with Pastor Tabby Wollard officiating. Burial will follow in the Dresden Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Central Ohio Chapter, 3740 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



## Tribute Wall

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PR

**Peggy (Sharrer) Robbins** posted:

im so sorry to hear about freds passing! my thoughts and prayers are with you all!

July 31 at 8:57 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I taught at Rufus Putnam & Fred was a joy to work with. We had lots of laughs & talks about our families. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Gloria Wolfe

July 28 at 5:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family. I worked with Fred at Rufus Putnam School. He was always friendly and helpful. He spoke often about his family. Marilee Stark

July 27 at 6:28 AM

JD

**Judd And Jan Delancey** posted:

Mike and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 24 at 4:34 AM

KK

**Krista Kelly** posted:

Thoughts & prayers from my family to yours\*\*May you cherish the memories that will forever live on...God Bless in this time of sorrow

July 23 at 6:19 AM

KF

**Kelly & Bryan White And Family** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

July 23 at 5:23 AM



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TC

**Terri Carpenter** posted:

I was sorry to read about the recent passing of Fred. We worked together at Rufus Putnam School and he was always helpful, caring, and lots of fun. He spoke with great pride of his family. My deepest sympathy to you all.

July 23 at 3:57 AM

SD

**Sandi {Davis} Demeter** posted:

Karen & Family soory for your loss you are in my prayers god bless take care

July 22 at 9:30 AM

JG

**Jere Kay Gardner** posted:

My sympathy to your family at the passing away of Fred. I was a teacher at Rufus Putnam when he was custodian. He was a very kind and caring man.

July 22 at 4:52 AM

SB

**Sue Butcher** posted:

I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and help guide you through the days ahead. God looked around his garden and he found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your precious face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest; God's Garden must be beautiful as he always picks the best. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain and he knew you'd never get well on earth again. So he closed your wearing eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine" then he took you up to Heaven with his hands so gentle and kind. It broke our hearts to loose you but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God welcomed you home. Love, Mike & Sue

July 22 at 4:48 AM

JS

**Joann Sharrer** posted:

Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

July 22 at 4:28 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Fred's Family, We are sorry for your loss, may memories be your comfort. With our sympathy, Dr. Dodson & Staff

July 22 at 3:25 AM



**Tammy Howell** posted:

I am so sorry to hear your father has passed. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Jeff it has been along time since I have saw you and Rita I will be thinking of yas.. Tammy Burns Howell

July 22 at 2:55 AM



**Patsy Stout** posted:

So sorry for your loss... You are in our thoughts and prayers...

July 22 at 2:18 AM



**Dave And Cheryl Untied** posted:

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

July 21 at 1:05 PM



**Stacey Seitz** posted:

May God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow!! Ron and Stacey Seitz and Family

July 21 at 11:57 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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