



## Charles Wesley Fritze

April 17, 1919 - March 6, 2020

Charles Wesley Fritze passed away on March 6, 2020, at Candle Light Cove in Easton, MD. He was 100.

Born on April 17, 1919, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Charles Henry Fritze and Virginia Mae Crooks. Charles grew up in Arbutus in Baltimore County and graduated from Catonsville High School. He went on to attend drafting school and married Catherine Irene Lewis. Charles then joined the US Navy and served during WWII on the ship USS Inflict, a mine sweeper in the Pacific.

After he was honorably discharged Charles began his career with Maryland Glass and retired in 1965. In the mid 2000's, he moved to Kent Island and then lived at Candle Light Cove for the past four years. Charles was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Howard Lodge #101 in Elkridge, MD, and attended the Kent Island United Methodist Church.

Charles is survived by his daughter Patricia "Pat" Carnes of Punta Gorda, FL; grandchildren, Patricia Ware, Jeanne Geisler; four great-grandchildren, Ginny and Cary Ware and Lily and Harriet Starr; and step-great grandchildren, Kimberly Poitras, Francis Carnes III, and Laura Celaya. In addition to his parents, Charles was predeceased by his wife, Catherine Fritze, in 1995.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020, from 10 - 11 am at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a service begins at 11 am. Burial will follow in Crownsville Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kent Island United Methodist Church, PO Box 308, Chester, MD 21619.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Cemetery  
Chestertown, MD

## Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wesley Fritze*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Wesley Fritze*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Wesley Fritze*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2020 at 12:25 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

DT

“ *Dot Teipe lit a candle in memory of Charles Wesley Fritze*



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**Dot Teipe** - March 16, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JT

“ *Our sincere and deepest sympathy to Pat and Francis, Trisha and Jeannie and their families. Your father and grandfather was a gracious human being and a dear lifelong friend for more than fifty years to our parents, Jay and Dot Teipe. He will be greatly missed. Through the sadness of his loss, I hope there is comfort knowing that he has joined your Mom and his dear friend Jay in a better place. May God be with all of you during this time.*

*Joe and Rachel Teipe*

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**Joe Teipe** - March 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM

BT

“ *Brian And Beth Teipe lit a candle in memory of Charles Wesley Fritze*



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**Brian and Beth Teipe** - March 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *Heaven now has a very dear man praising God. One whose body no longer reflects his 100 years but instead is whole and hearty. Our deepest sympathy to Pat and Francis and the whole family.*

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**Lila and Doug Holmes** - March 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM