



## Brian Vance Fritts

March 28, 1978 - April 26, 2018

Brian Vance Fritts, 40, of Dublin, passed away unexpectedly on April 26, 2018. Brian graduated from Dublin Coffman High School and The Ohio State University. He was self-employed and also a coach for Ohio Premier Soccer Club. He was a member of the Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association. Brian is survived by his loving daughter, Addison Taylor Fritts, parents, Donna and Turk Fritts, sister and brother-in-law, Kelly and Brian Mayer, nieces, Morgan, Payton and Emery Mayer as well as many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Betty and Sam Jacobs and Ruth and Turk Fritts. Brian was a loving and devoted father, son, brother, friend and coach. He spent 20 years coaching soccer in the Dublin community, touching the lives of many young people and their families. Calling hours will be held from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 1st at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL. The funeral will be officiated by Rev. Father Demetrios Gardikes on Wednesday, May 2nd at noon at the Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation Cathedral at 555 N. High Street in Columbus, followed immediately by burial at Resurrection Cemetery at 9571 N. High Street, Lewis Center. To honor Brian's memory, the family has established an education fund for his daughter, Addison. If you care to contribute, please go to [www.gofundme.com/brian-fritts-memorial-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/brian-fritts-memorial-fund). Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Vance Fritts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Coach Fritts will be in our hearts today and everyday as we finish this season without him. What a great influence he was in our boys' lives. They all respected and loved him. He was helping to make them better players and young men. He was such a constant in their lives and will be deeply missed.*

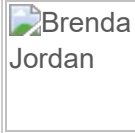
*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Caden Davis and family, U 10 team*

**Kim Davis** - May 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *From the other sidelines, we parents saw Brian in his down coat holding the insulated styrofoam cup of Diet Coke. And then as the seasons progressed, we saw our boys grow as players and teammates. Their passion for the game grew. We knew that the countless hours Brian invested were paying off. And they'll forever carry what they learned from him to their lives on and off the field. Thank you. RIP.*

**Wayne Fassett** - May 02, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ Donna and Turk,

*At a time like this, what can I say to comfort you? I truly can't think of what to say to you other than you and your family will help each other through this difficult time.*

*I remember Brian and the boys playing travel baseball during the summer months. What a great time the boys had. I smile when I think of Brian.*

*You and your family have our deepest condolences, love, and prayers.*

*Brenda Jordan*

Brenda Jordan - May 01, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



May 01, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Northwest FC purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



Northwest FC - April 30, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



April 30, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



April 30, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



April 30, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Jonathan Jacobs purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



**Jonathan Jacobs** - April 30, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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April 30, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Turk, I am so sorry for your loss. I am proud to say I played soccer with Brian. He will be missed.*

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**Al Daum** - April 30, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Love you, Craig, Sue, and Hart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



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**Love you, Craig, Sue, and Hart** - April 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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April 29, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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April 29, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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April 29, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Victor Martensen* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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**Victor Martensen** - April 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.



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April 28, 2018 at 10:48 PM

AJ

“ I have many wonderful memories of Brian from about 30 years ago as we traveled all over the place playing baseball. I remember when your family moved to Dublin, I never would have imagined that the new player and coach, Turk, who both talked funny would become fast friends and support systems. Brian was always quick to give me flack for striking out 3-4 times a game in HS, but he was always quick to congratulate me when I managed to find success. Although we never could see eye to eye on college football, I will cherish my memories of him. Brian, thank you for your friendship, and thank you Fritts family for sharing him with us. I only met his daughter once, but I wish her all the best, her Daddy was a great guy! My thoughts are with your family!  
-Andy Jackson

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**Andy Jackson** - April 28, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DE

“ Donna and Turk, Heinz and I are so sorry to hear about Brian. Turk Heinz said he saw the two of you recently and couldn't believe it. He is away on a motorcycle trip or he would be there. I work late on Tuesday's but I'm going to try to come. Our prayers are with you and anything you need please don't hesitate to call. Love. Heinz and Deb

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**Deb and Heinz von Eckartsberg** - April 28, 2018 at 09:11 PM

GD

“ My deepest condolences. He selflessly gave so much of his life to benefit so many. I knew him from the soccer teams I was privileged to play with him on.

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**Gary Dillon** - April 28, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



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April 28, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Fritts family. Brian's smile and personality will always be remembered. We shared many wonderful experiences with Brian, Kelly, Turk and Donna on Florida vacations. Remember the boys skidding their go carts on the slick track; the banana boat ride off Vanderbilt beach; and time spent on Longboat Key. Hugs from Joe & Mary Ellen Reser*

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**Mary Ellen Reser** - April 28, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Brian. I was a middle school counselor in Dublin and have fond memories of Brian. He helped us with new students, offering friendship and being a great ambassador for our school. If my memory serves me correctly he made a long lasting friendship with one of the students he welcomed to our school. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. A fine young man.*  
*Pauline Nemecek*

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**pauline nemecek** - April 28, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Vance Fritts.*



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April 27, 2018 at 07:35 PM