



Frederick Morris Winther

September 24, 1930 - April 25, 2025

Frederick Morris Winther, of Powell, Ohio, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Friday, April 25, 2025, with his loving wife Susan by his side. Fred was born on September 24, 1930, in Youngstown, Ohio to Edwin A. Winther and Catherine Morris Winther.

Fred graduated from Ursuline Catholic High School in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1948. Fred proudly served in the United States Navy from 1951 - 1955 during the Korean War. He sailed on the USS LST-532 in the Mediterranean Sea, as well as delivering supplies to troops in Korea. Fred was always proud to have served his country and was a true American patriot all his life. After his Naval Service, Fred attended Kent State University, graduating with a degree in architecture. He was a proud member of the American Institute of Architects. Fred retired in the fall of 2001 after spending his entire career as an architect.

In his retirement years, Fred enjoyed golfing, participating in the Men's Group at St. Joan of Arc, volunteering for Concord Township, and spending time with family. Fred was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and was thrilled with their National Championship this past January.

Fred is survived by his wife of 44 years, Susan Kernan Winther; son Frederick T. Winther of Aurora, Colorado; stepson Matthew Kovalcik (Kris) of Bluffton, South Carolina; and grandchildren Frederick R. Winther, James, Eleanor, and

Mary Kovalcik; nieces, nephew, and their families. Fred was preceded in death by his parents Edwin A. and Catherine Morris Winther, sister June C. Snyder, and niece Mary Jo Snyder.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, May 6th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 7th at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065. Interment is immediately following at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 North High Street, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Wounded Warrior Project. Donate online at <http://woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 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/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Morris Winther*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 06, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jim & Phyllis Weirtz purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Frederick Morris Winther.*



Jim & Phyllis Weirtz - May 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ Fred was our next door neighbor and friend for over 24 years. We met Fred and Susan when our new subdivision was being developed here in Powell. Fred was a good-natured, easy-going gentleman. He was in his early seventies when this neighborhood started, and he did all of his own yardwork. He was an exceptionally robust and vigorous man.

We were not only neighbors but became good friends. Fred was beloved in the neighborhood by both adults and children. All of us recognized he was a man of high intellect, humility, and had a wonderful sense of humor. We had many good conversations on his front porch over the years discussing life's journey, his love for his wife Susan, and his family. He knew what was important in life: God, family, and people. He expressed his faith in God and was a strong Catholic. He loved the church and was active in his church fellowship. He lived in a manner that honored God and blessed people.

We will remember Fred as a man of faith, kindness, and goodness who finished life well. He will be missed, but we have faith in God believing that we will see him again!

With love and prayers,
Bernie and Linda Miller

Bernie and Linda Miller - May 02, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Frederick Morris Winther, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Frederick Morris Winther, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 02, 2025 at 06:20 AM

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“ *Bernie and Linda Miller purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Frederick Morris Winther.*



Bernie and Linda Miller - May 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ I was heartbroken to hear about the passing of Fred. Please accept my deepest condolences. He was not only your beloved husband but also a dear friend to so many and his absence leaves an emptiness in our hearts.

I hope you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the cherish memories you shared together. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Andrea Pappas - May 01, 2025 at 09:28 AM