



Klaus Fricke

September 24, 1946 - December 11, 2024

Klaus Fricke, age 78 of Delaware, died Wednesday December 11, 2024. He was born to the late Rolf and Maria Therese (Schwarz) Fricke in Germany on September 24, 1946. He graduated from Mechanicsburg HS in 1964. He attended Franklin University and received his Master's Degree from Capital University: he worked for Ohio Bell and was an Adjunct Faculty member at Franklin University. Klaus is survived by his wife Sharon, sons Christopher and Michael (Brandi) Fricke, granddaughters Kamryn and Kennedy Fricke, and his sister Alma (Rob) Shipley of Springfield, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Fricke. Klaus was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Catholic Church, where he served as a Deacon. He loved to cook and play golf. Friends may call on Thursday December 19, 2024 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the St Michael Catholic Church, 5750 North High St in Worthington, where a Funeral Mass will be held on Friday December 20, 2024 at 10:00am. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the St. Vincent-De Paul Society in Klaus' memory. Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael Church
5750 North High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Professor Fricke: you taught statistics at Franklin University. Sadly, I learned very little about statistics...what I did learn was your recipe for mushroom and sausage stuffing, which I have made every thanksgiving for 13 years in your honor. And how deeply you loved your mother, and how much you loved the memory of her delicate chocolate tortes. I should have known you were a deacon; your heart shown like pure gold. I will never, ever forget you.

Beth Mullett - January 31 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ Deacon Fricke was a truly great man. I have been honored by my mere knowing of him, since my youth. My deepest sympathies go out to Mrs. Fricke, Chris and Michael. You are in my thoughts and prayers, as is your father. I feel absolutely terrible that my life is so busy that I could not make time to honor his life with my presence at his wake of funeral...I will make up for it with prayer. God bless you all!

John Paul Munhall - December 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PC

Well said. Klaus was a friend of mine.

Phil Coelho - December 20, 2024 at 03:34 PM

BM

“ I will miss seeing Klaus in the front pew at the 4 P.M. mass with Sharon. I got to know Klaus from being a lector at St. Michael's. I will miss our quick chats after mass. He was a lovely person. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller - December 19, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Klaus Fricke.

December 18, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Klaus Fricke.



December 18, 2024 at 07:45 AM

JT

“ Chris and Mike, So sorry to hear of you Dad's passing; my heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Jody Taylor

Jody S Taylor - December 17, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DB

“ Dana Burke purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Klaus Fricke.



Dana Burke - December 16, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ I'm so grateful to have known him from my childhood into adulthood from St. Michael's. I was an alter server for over a decade. And he was my favorite deacon (don't tell the others). Our love of mathematics and statistics bonded us through my collegiate years. He celebrated my wedding to my husband Josh in 2016, and had met three of my four babies. (Klaus say a prayer for this one coming in March - I so wish you could meet him too.) We loved running into you in our Columbus trips, mostly at the festival and holiday Masses. You are so well loved, and have so many prayers coming your way - and your family's way. Thanks for all the memories.

Suzanne Furrrie - December 16, 2024 at 03:24 PM

CM

The Fricke family has always held a special place in my heart. Chris and Mike, I remember you well as great students and sweet boys in my 4th grade classroom at SMS. Sharon, you are so kind and loving. Klaus married my husband Dan and I in November of 2003. He was so gracious, always friendly and kept me informed over the years of the whereabouts and growth of his wonderful sons. Bless you all! May he be welcomed with a chorus of angels in his heavenly home. Love, Mrs. Green(now Mrs. Madigan)

Carla Madigan - December 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TK

I meet and worked with Klaus at Bank One. He was in the Diaconate program. My condolences to his family from me and the Banc One Credit Company staff of 1996.

Tom Kasberg - December 18, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ Charlotte and Greg Mains planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Klaus Fricke.

Charlotte and Greg Mains - December 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM

CM

“ Charlotte and Greg Mains purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Klaus Fricke.



Charlotte and Greg Mains - December 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MT

“ I have memories of Klaus from when we worked at Ohio Bell and when we took classes at Franklin University. Without a doubt, he was one of the nicest and most intelligent people I have had the privilege of knowing.

Mike Tillis

Michael Tillis - December 13, 2024 at 09:25 PM