



## William F. "Fred" Fifner

December 7, 2014

William Frederick "Fred" Fifner, age 66, of Powell, OH, passed peacefully in his sleep at home on Sunday, December 7, 2014. Born March 7, 1948 in Lakewood, OH, he was the beloved husband of his wife of 41 years, Patti (Justen) Fifner. He was the adoring father to his two sons, Curtis Fifner and Jason Fifner (and Curtis' wife Sophia (Davis) Fifner). He was a caring son to his mother Betty (Kroencke), a loving brother to his siblings, Carol (Fifner) Russetti, Douglas Fifner, Greta Fifner and David Fifner and in-laws Linda (Justen) Rolinc, Cheryl (Justen) Schell and Gordon Justen. Fred was preceded in death by his father William Robert Fifner. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00p.m. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where a Memorial Service will be held 11:00a.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 with Reverend Hans Scherner, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private burial will be observed later by the family at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Columbarium, Lakewood, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org) or the Council for Older Adults of Delaware County, 800 Cheshire Road, Delaware, OH 43015 [www.growingolder.org](http://www.growingolder.org) in Fred's memory. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Fifner Family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. "Fred" Fifner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

FW

“ *Dear Patti and family, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. In Sympathy, Fara*

**Fara Waugh** - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Dear Patti & Family: I was shocked and saddened to hear of Fred's passing. In the many years that I had the pleasure to work with him I also found him to be a fine gentleman and a good person. He will be missed. God Bless.*

**Tim Harrison** - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Fifner Family,*

*Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Fred gave me my first job and became like a father to me. I will never forget him, his kindness or his generosity.*

*Paula Hammill*

**Paula Hammill** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Jill and I offer our sympathy to all the Fifners for our loss. Fred was the "Dean" of all the good young golfers at Avon Oaks in the 60's. We're very sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Brian Duffin** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Stoic, brave, kind and courageous- Fred was an example to us all in Life and in Passing. My heart breaks with tears for you Patti, Curt and Jason. Peace be with you in this time of great sadness. Love, prayers and tears.*

*Rick*

**Rick Kryc, Powell OH** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We were so sorry to read about Fred's passing in the Dispatch. He was such a kind person and always seemed so happy. We send our sincere condolences and prayers.

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**Ed and Nancy Sneed** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Fifner Family,

*Shocked and saddened by the news of Fred's sudden passing. Fine attorney and great golfer. Many good memories. Always admired how he handled himself both on the course and off. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*

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**Dominic and Connie Vannucci** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To the Fifner Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you during this difficult time. I have also found the following promises to be comforting John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:4 where God promises to do away with all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death here on the earth forever. It is my sincere hope is that these thoughts comfort your family at this time*

*Laura*

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**Laura Grabowski** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NU

“ Patti,

*We are so very sad to hear of Fred's passing. I know how much he will be missed by you and the boys in particular. We were lucky to have been neighbors however briefly...and golf buddies! I learned some things from him that I often think of when playing....don't walk around the green when someone is putting and do NOT fish balls out of the water to use- they are no good!!! Haha!!! I always remember that and literally can almost hear him telling me that this many years later! He and Bill won a tourney together and Bill remembers play by play of that! Please know we are with you in spirit and pray for all of you. We are so very, very sorry for your loss. With love and hugs- the Underhills*

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**Nadine and Bill Underhill** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Dear Curtis and Family:  
We send our deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Fred was a fine man whom I enjoyed working  
with for many years. You are all in our thoughts  
And prayers.  
Blessings ... Tom & Michele Dillon*

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**Tom & Michele Dillon** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Fred and pray for your family during this  
time. Fred will be greatly missed by our entire family too, having him as a  
neighbor has been a true blessing. I will miss our talks and the sage advice which  
was always on tap. God bless you all and please reach out if and when you need  
anything.*

*- Todd*

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**Todd Macy** - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM