



Frederick J Birkle

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Frederick Joseph Birkle, 79, passed away on February 9, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., at his home in Centerville, Utah, with his family at his side.

Fred was born July 18, 1937 in Evansville, Indiana to Arnold A. and Beulah “Boots” C. (Clark) Birkle. He graduated in 1956 from Jasper High School. Fred married Juanita (Nita) A. Schafer on April 25, 1959 at St. Ferdinand’s Catholic Church in Ferdinand. Fred and Nita lived in Huntingburg for over 45 years before moving to Utah in 2004. He was a Truck Driver for DMI and Kimball International, having driven over three million safe miles. Keep on Truckin’. Fred loved fly-fishing, reading, going to plays, the Utah Jazz, and spending time hunting, fishing, camping, and road trips with family and friends.

Fred is survived by his wife, Nita, of 57 years, and their children: Eric, Grant (Hollie), Tonya (Steve) McNally, and Kirk; and five grandchildren: Joshua, Kameron, Andrew, Brent, and Christian. His son, Scott, his parents, and his brothers: Lawrence (Tiny), David, and Robert preceded him in death.

In honoring Fred's final wishes, a private family service was held on Friday, February 10, with cremation to follow.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.wiscombememorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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TL

Tom And Sue Lambert posted:

Nita, we want to let you, Eric, Grant, Tonya and Kirk know that we are truly sorry for your loss. We know how close you all were and are so happy you were all together during your retirement years so you could share the many great memories you will have of each other. Tonya, the photo you posted is really an example of the love and togetherness your parents shared. Outstanding! Nita, the last time we spoke, on the phone, you told us about Fred's situation. We knew his cancer was serious, but did not expect he would pass so quickly! So sorry." Death leaves a heartache no one can heal - Love leaves a memory no one can steal" Your Huntingburg neighbors, Tom and Sue

February 16 at 2:15 AM

SH

Shellece Howell posted:

Dear Nita I will miss our weekly visits. Both you and Fred were so kind and friendly. I could feel the love and respect between you both. I enjoyed visiting with you both and meeting your wonderful family. What a wonderful legacy he has left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Shellece

February 16 at 2:00 AM

DC

Dave Chappell lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Birkle Family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. May you each have comfort at this time as you remember the memories you each shared.

February 15 at 5:31 AM



SE

Sandy Eckert posted:

Fred, Nita, Eric, Grant, Tonya and Kirk: I was so sorry to read this in the paper. Our family always thought a lot of your family. Dawn and Kirk were always good friends. I remember you and Fred telling me you were getting ready to move to Utah. I wished you well and wondered if you would ever return. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you I my prayers. Friends always, Sandy, Glenn Eckert and Dawn Eckert Giesler

February 14 at 3:32 PM



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CS

Cindy Spencer posted:

Nita so sorry your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family! God bless! You may not remember me, I'm Cindy Spencer but was married once to Doug Reese.

February 14 at 1:19 PM

KF

Keith Fleck February 24 at 5:01 PM

Goodbye you old trucker say hi to Evan when you get there I will miss you.Keith Fleck

LH

Lyn Harris February 15 at 2:15 AM

As a kid I grew up next to this family in Huntingburg. Lot's of fun times. My sincere condolences. Lyn (Eubank) Harris

LW

Linda Cameron Walter posted:

Kirk, Sorry to hear of your dad's death. He will always be with you in your heart. Hug your self for me.Linda Walter

February 14 at 1:02 PM

LD

Lisa Deslaurier posted:

Thank you for the fun stories,you made us laugh so hard. You always had a smile and made us feel just like one of your own children. We will miss you ! May God bless your family and fill their days with comfort ,and loving memories and peace. Love and prayers. ❤️

February 14 at 9:33 AM

BW

Beth Waltz posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Fred. I always enjoyed talking to Fred when I worked with him at Kimball. He and Tiny were both very special truck drivers. May they enjoy eternal life together.

February 14 at 5:39 AM

TM

Tonya R McNally shared an album called **Missing you.**



February 14 at 5:06 AM



Media

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Tonya R McNally shared a photo to the **Missing you** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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