



Freddie Ray Vaught

February 24, 1944 - March 31, 2026

Freddie Ray Vaught, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away March 31, 2026. He was born February 24, 1944 in Indianapolis to the late Fred James and Mary Josephine (Jett) Vaught. Freddie grew up on the northside of Indianapolis hanging out at the local fire station and graduated from Shortridge High School where he played football. He was employed with Standard Grocery before enlisting and proudly serving his country in the U.S. Marines from 1965-1968 in the Vietnam War. Freddie married Sheila Marie Fitzpatrick August 10, 1973, and she preceded him in death May 31, 2017 after 43 years of marriage. Freddie was employed with the General Motors Truck & Bus Company for 38 years, retiring in 2006, and a member of the UAW Union.

Freddie's greatest joy was making sure his wife Sheila, and his children and grandchildren were happy. He was a very attentive man who took care of running errands, cleaning, and taking grandchildren to school and sporting events. He and Sheila especially enjoyed attending football games of their three oldest grandchildren. In 2004, Freddie and Sheila built their dream home in Monrovia, Indiana. He was an excellent gardener and could feed a small village, loved woodworking, and especially enjoyed grocery stores!

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 8, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Freddie is survived by his daughters, Colleen Holder (Bud) and Denise Kriech

(Mike); son-in-law, Mark Bruce; sister, Beverly Weakley; six grandchildren, Zach Bruce (Natalie), Nick Bruce (Alexus), Jordan Holder (Brianna), Anna Holder (Natalie), Joel Kriech, and Jillian Kriech; and six great-grandchildren, Braylon, Aylah, Aislyn, Colt, Cade and Elaine. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle "Shelley" Bruce; two brothers; and one sister. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation online at <https://www.parkinson.org/>

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
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Funeral Service

APR 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Donna Boyd and family, Troy Dinkel and f purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.



Donna Boyd and family, Troy Dinkel and f - April 07 at 09:01 AM

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“ Donna Boyd and family, Troy Dinkel and f planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Ray Vaught.

Donna Boyd and family, Troy Dinkel and f - April 07 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.



April 06 at 02:35 PM



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

April 06 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.*



April 05 at 04:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.*



April 05 at 11:36 AM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.*



April 03 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Holder family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Freddie Ray Vaught.*



Holder family - April 02 at 03:29 PM