



Francis "Frank" Fritton

June 16, 1914 - February 1, 2006

Francis Leo "Frank" Fritton, Hutchison, formerly of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

Mr. Fritton was born June 16, 1914 in Kansas City, the son of John and Anna Heise Fritton. They moved to Topeka when he was a toddler. He graduated from Hayden High School and attended Washburn University. On February 3, 1939, Frank and Dorothy Casson were married in Topeka. She passed away May 17, 1995.

Mr. Fritton served our country in the Air Force Signal Corps during WWII in the Pacific theater. He was a supervisor for the US Postal Service for 32 years, serving as personnel manager for most of that time and retiring as the assistant postmaster. He then pursued a career in real estate. Frank was a member of Christ the King Church in Topeka for many years. He was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Elk's Club, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and the Washburn University Alumnae Association. He served as president of the Optimist Club, the Camera Club, and his Investment Club.

Survivors include his son, Jim B. Fritton, Lawrence; daughters, Nancy Habiger, and her husband, Francis, Hutchinson, Mary Murrow, and her husband, Mike, Wichita, Linda Fritton, Humboldt, and Margaret Bideau, and

her husband, Edwin, Chanute; and 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Cecelia Rossman in 2004.

Mr. Fritton will lie in state and family will greet friends from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A parish rosary will be prayed at 11 Saturday at Christ the King Church followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 Saturday. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Christ the King Church, Topeka and the Good Samaritan Fund at Wesley Towers in Hutchinson, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Fritton

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing both Frank and Dorothy for many years. They served as directors of the Topeka Art Guild when I was the president. Both of them were so helpful with all of the projects that we worked on. I appreciated Frank's keen intelligence and friendly manner. He served as the Art Guild treasurer for several years and did an excellent job. I miss both Frank and Dorothy very much. I know that I express the sympathy of all the members of the Topeka Art Guild for your family in the passing of your father....a truly great man.

Sincerely, John Minnick

John Minnick - February 06, 2006 at 11:02 AM



“ I met your father when I was traveling to Hutchinson for Washburn as I am a Planned Giving Officer with Washburn Endowment Association. I enjoyed his enthusiasm for life in spite of his disability. He had several very fond memories of his days at Washburn. Please accept our deepest sympathy to the entire family. I know you will miss him greatly.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Adair

Planned Giving Officer

Washburn Endowment Association

Charlotte Adair - February 03, 2006 at 08:57 AM