



## Frederick "Fred" Grupe

March 19, 1951 - August 3, 2018

Frederick "Fred" C. Grupe, age 67, of Austinburg, passed away August 3, 2018. He was born in Cleveland, on March 19, 1951.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Fred proudly retired from Lake County Employment and Training as a Job Placement Coordinator. Over the years he enjoyed coaching basketball and softball. Fred had a passion for music that he shared with several Cleveland bands as a bass guitarist. His greatest joy and source of pride was his family.

Fred is survived by his wife of 34 years, Nanette Grupe, daughters Michelle (Andres) Avalos and Melissa (Ryan) Sutter, grandchildren Jacob Sutter, Alexis Gonzalez and Grace Sutter and brother Jonathan (Michele) Grupe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Edith Grupe.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 4 to 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held at 7:30pm.

Donations in honor of Fred can be made to Hope Community Church, Jefferson OH, <http://hopejefferson.com/give>.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations  
35400 Curtis Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
(440) 951-1220  
services@monrealfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.monrealfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Sheri Rimes

“ Fred was a case manager for me when I came back from LA at the ETA. We hit it off because I had just come back from the music business and Fred was all about music. He was a great mentor and friends and occasionally would run into each other at different events when I was vending with my business, *The Organic Pet*. Fred and I never seemed to run out of things to talk about. I really respected and appreciated his genuine heart and great talent in music. Although I was unable to make the service due to health problems my heart is with you Nanette and the entire family both biological and Musical. Love and prayers to all, Sheri and son Andrew Rimes



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**Sheri Rimes** - August 14, 2018 at 01:45 PM

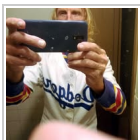
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“ I didn't know Fred very well; but, anytime I had a chance to talk to him, he treated me like we had know each other for years. I heard this from others, as well. He was a wonderful person on earth and now Heaven has a wonderful angel.

*Dawn Saddler*

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**Dawn Saddler** - August 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ Gary Shaffer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frederick "Fred" Grupe.



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**Gary Shaffer** - August 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM

MP

“ Sorry to hear about Fred's passing.

*May God go with him.*



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**Mister Peanuts** - August 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ When I was introduced to “FA” in the 70's, I couldn't have known that he would become one of my closest friends & confidant over a period of 40+ years. We played a ton of music together, shared great meals and laughed a lot. Fred's passing has left a big gap in my life, as we used to talk almost daily about band things, our personal challenges & triumphs and just general topics. I loved this man and I told him this regularly and he wasn't afraid to say it back. There are very few, if any, people in NE Ohio who have as many friends and relationships as Fred. People were drawn to him. Love you Fred & Nan.

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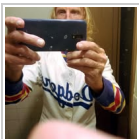
**Verne McClelland** - August 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



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**Gary Shaffer** - August 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM



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**Gary Shaffer** - August 07, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Grupe.*



August 06, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Fred will be remembered for his kindness and compassion. Thanks for your friendship. You will be missed.*

**Dan Wagner** - August 05, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Through our brief interludes of music and friendship I have known Fred as a man who always knew and delivered the ideal of ..It is not what you have, but what you give that matters most of all*

**Mark Tiefenbach** - August 05, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Fred was such a kind and gentle soul , who could make everyone laugh with his silly jokes. He will be missed. Love and prayers to Nan and the entire family.*

**kate** - August 04, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Fred walked this earth in Love and Peace..his Legacy of Life will Never die with his Beloved Precense will be Here in our Hearts Forever💕*

**Sharon Brown** - August 04, 2018 at 07:33 AM

DS

*“ I was so sorry to hear this. I have so many fond memories of Fred. He was so good to Julie. He will definitely be missed. Condolences to Nanette and his family.*

Debbie Sauka - August 03, 2018 at 11:41 PM



*“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Grupe.*



August 03, 2018 at 09:24 PM

 Kathy Jakuben

*“ He is blessed that he is at peace and no longer in pain. There IS a band in heaven and they will seek him out. He will be missed, especially his cornball jokes. He was so witty and quick. We will miss him. Ben and Kathy*

Kathy Jakuben - August 03, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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*“ My oldest brother Terry , myself (kelly) other brothers mike, Jeff and Stevie grew up next to “Fa”..he left us with awesome memories.,love you Fred, play guitar with the Angels.*

kelly rydzynski - August 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Fred’s passing.. He will be missed. I felt so blessed to have met him and so enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor. I will never forget him. Prayers and love to Nanette and Family... Pat Gendron

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**Pat Gendron** - August 03, 2018 at 05:03 PM