



## Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr.

July 21, 1963 - March 2, 2025

Fritz Rex Niggeler Jr., 61 of Odessa, TX, passed away on March 2nd, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones.

Fritz was born on July 21st, 1963 in Nashville, TN to Fritz Sr. and Rue Niggeler.

As Fritz was earning his high school diploma, he also made the achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout during his high school career.

Fritz was a dedicated public servant to the city of Midland as a firefighter for 28 years. He served as Fire Dispatcher, Fire Driver, Licensed Paramedic, Master Instructor, Battalion Chief, and retired as Assistant Fire Chief on January 14, 2017. He successfully and proudly continued his education by completing the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD.

He received his Bachelor's Degree at Midland College. He continued his education and graduated obtaining his MBA with honors (Delta Mu Delta) on August 13th, 2016 at Sul Ross State University.

Fritz is survived by his loving wife, Kelly Niggeler. He is survived by his children: Amanda "Bananas" Akins (Kyle), Derek Niggeler, Amanda "Punkin" Norred (Aaron), Bradley McDaniel, Travis McDaniel, Cassi Romo (Angel),

Crystal Hickman, Larry Nichols (Brenda), and Connie Hernandez. He leaves behind a legacy of love and memories with his grandchildren. He is also survived by many cherished aunts and uncles.

Fritz was preceded in death by both his parents, Fritz Sr. and Rue Niggeler.

The family would like to thank the Interim Hospice group, with a special thanks to Randal. Kelly would like to personally thank her sisters and Tamara Sutherland for their constant support.

A memorial service will be held at Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W Wadley Ave., in Midland, TX on Friday, March 7th, 2025 at 11:00am with Minister Joe Russo officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Midland Fire Department, mailing address is 1500 West Wall Midland, TX 79701.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonegate Fellowship  
6000 W Wadley Ave.  
Midland, TX 79707

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Rest in paradise!  
Thank you for being a provider and showing me the love I never had and being a father figure for my childhood and teen years. I wish I would have told you more often. Thank you for it all I love you! Hugs to Kelly and kids xoxo God bless he can rest now.*

Constance Hernandez - March 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

HF

“ *Harris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*

Harris Family - March 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Harris Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*



Harris Family - March 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*

March 05, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*



March 05, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you all.*

**Tricia Perkins** - March 05, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Sue and Sara wise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*

**Sue and Sara wise** - March 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sue and Sara wise purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..*



**Sue and Sara wise** - March 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear this. Prayers for friends and family  
Fritz was always a caring and friendly individual. He will be missed.*

**Leland Hart** - March 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ Sending love and condolences to you all.

Lori Stephens - March 04, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DL

“ Amanda “Banana” I’m very sorry for your great loss. Keeping your family in prayers.

Dana L. - March 04, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JM

“ Jason and Audra Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..

Jason and Audra Moore - March 04, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ Jason and Audra Moore purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Fritz Rex Niggeler, Jr..



Jason and Audra Moore - March 04, 2025 at 12:47 PM