



Frederick Benjamin Altherr

February 24, 1933 - July 5, 2024

Frederick Benjamin “Fred” Altherr, age 91 of Jackson passed away Friday, July 5th, 2024 at the Holzer Medical Center of Gallipolis, Ohio. He was born February 24, 1933 in Jackson, Ohio to the late Fred and Katherine Whaley Altherr.

He served in the Marines during the Korean War. He was a retired teacher having taught in the Jackson City Schools and later worked for the Juvenile Court.

He is survived by his son: Jeff (Teresa) Altherr, grandsons: Cam Altherr and Dave (Alex) Altherr as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Helen Forshey Altherr, sisters: Juanita, Polly, Shirley and Ruby and infant sister Helen.

A celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com. Memorial Donations can be made to the following:

Jackson TNR

PayPal Donate@catroundup.com

Venmo [@catroundup](https://venmo.com/catroundup)

Mail check donations to: Cat Roundup Rescue
PO Box 813 Chillicothe OH 45601

Humane Society of Jackson County (Ohio)
Mail check donations to: P. O. Box 1 Jackson, OH 45640

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Fred was a wonderful man who loved his family and especially his grandsons.

As a teacher, he cared about his students. He sought out kids that struggled, lacked confidence, or had discipline issues.

Fred only wanted the very best for his student. He helped the students to see their potential that he saw in them.

He was so proud of his grandsons and always had some story to tell about them.

Fred was kind and caring and on occasion stubborn. He was always glad to see you. He was extremely good to me.

Susan Ross Wilson - July 12, 2024 at 11:37 AM

EM

“ He left behind an amazing legacy of selfless love and service. I hope we all follow suit!

Effie M. - July 10, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Frederick Benjamin Altherr, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine Veteran, Frederick Benjamin Altherr, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 10, 2024 at 06:27 AM

AP

“ *I’m so sorry for your loss
He was a good friend of my Dads
Prayers 🙏*

angie parks-dunn - July 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM

SB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was such a kind and caring man. I always enjoyed talking to him.*

Sharon Patton Brotherton - July 08, 2024 at 11:15 PM

DL

“ *Very special man who was a big influence of my life. I will miss him use to see him all around .prayers for Jeff and family.*

David Loomis - July 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DA

“ *My favorite memory of my uncle Freddie was goin and spending time at his house with him and aunt Helen and my cousin David. And being able to play in the Christmas tree farm He made a big impact in my life he was a kind soul and will b forever missed ... 😭*

Danielle - July 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RS

He was one of my favorite teachers at Franklin Elementary. He always remembered me and had a smile and a friendly word to share. He was a good man and will be missed. My condolences to Jeff and the whole family. Rita Miller Silvey

Rita Silvey - July 08, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JM

Fred was a wonderful brother in law. He was well liked & loved by all who knew him. Janice Forshey Miller

Janice Forshey Miller - July 08, 2024 at 07:34 PM

RC

Mr. Alther was truly a wonderful role model in my life. I was in his class at Jackson high school in 1985 called OWA. he helped mentor me and help make me the successful man I am today. My condolences to your entire family.

Robert Caudill - July 08, 2024 at 08:18 PM