



## Stefan Thomas "Fritz" Hillesheim Sr.

September 24, 1965 - October 30, 2021

Stefan Thomas "Fritz" Hillesheim, Sr., 56, of Griffin died Sunday, October 30, 2021.

Born in Berlin, Germany, September 24, 1965, he was the son of Patrick Nicholas Hillesheim and the late Wanda Kopinska Hillesheim. Fritz was a 1983 graduate of Griffin High School where he served as Class President and attended Gordon College. He was a passionate musician and formerly played with several bands. He formerly worked as an electrician and in paint and body repair. He was a very caring and compassionate person and loved animals. Fritz was always smiling and was a charmer.

Surviving in addition to his father, Patrick Hillesheim of Griffin are two sons, Stefan Thomas "Bud" Hillesheim, Jr. and wife Janet of Griffin, Nicholas Hillesheim of Acworth; a step-daughter, Ciera Powell of Acworth; and grandchildren, Kate, Alex, Norah and Zoey.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home with Reverend Greg Marsh officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com). Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stefan Thomas "Fritz" Hillesheim Sr.*

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October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *For Mr. Patrick Hillesheim, the children, their families & all of the extended family of Fritz~*

*We offer our deepest condolences.*

*Fritz was a classmate of ours. He was an interesting fellow. He was fun, caring & full of surprises.*

*Our hearts are broken for your family grieving in this time of enormous loss.*

*May the Grace & Compassion of our God comfort you all today & in the days to come.*

*With Care & Concern~*

*Liz ( Stephens ) & Marty King*

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**Liz & Marty King** - November 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *When I moved back to Griffin in the 7th grade Fritz was one of the first I made friends with. Fritz and I really hit it off while fishing together. I spoke to him for the first time in years 3 days before he passed. I can never remember a time when he had a bad word to say about anyone. I will always remember his smile and his love for life. Rest In Peace Buddy*

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**Bill Powell** - November 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM

BF

“ *Butch. Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Stefan Thomas "Fritz" Hillesheim Sr.*



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**Butch. Fletcher** - November 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM

CC

“ *Fritz loved to smile always being silly and making everyone laugh! He was caring and compassionate and a very gifted musician! He never met a stranger. He found a place in everyone's heart. He was a special kind of person full of personality. He will surely be missed by all.*



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**Cindy Criswell** - November 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ *BF  
Butch. Fletcher  
11 minutes ago  
Well I'm still trying to soak all this in ! It's been rough ! I have been friends with. Fritz for so long ! We took swimming lessons together when were 5yrs old! I have known him longer than most he was like a brother to me ! We had a lot of good time's and a lot of bad times but that's just part of a thing called life! I lived with him and his Mom and his grandmother! I was there when his. Grandmother gave him his first guitar damn he sucked lol ! But he never quit ! I be lost a lot of family and friends but this is really getting to me RIP MY BROTHER ! YOU WILL BE MISSED !!*

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**Butch. Fletcher** - November 17, 2021 at 09:53 PM

LR

“ Fritz and I became best friends in the 10th grade. We shared the same sense of humor and a love for dirt bikes. He taught me about sailing and I tried to teach him about drumming. We drifted apart over the years going different directions, but I've always kept a special place for the memories of the cool stuff we did together.

L.A. (Alton) Ricketson

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L.A. Ricketson - November 16, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BP

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Bill Powell - November 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JA

So sorry to hear about Fritz's passing. Nice guy who was always so happy and had the biggest smile when I knew him in high school. RIP, man.

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Jay - November 17, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BF

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Butch. Fletcher - November 17, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Haisten McCullough Funeral Home** - November 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM