



## Fredrick I. Plitz

September 22, 1942 - September 30, 2010

Fredrick Irwin Plitz, age 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday morning, September 30, 2010 at War Memorial Hospital. Fred was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 22, 1942. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1961. He went on to serve in the United States Navy on board the USS Halsey Powell sailing to places like Hawaii and the Philippines. Fred loved to play his guitar and host jam sessions in his garage, which had a stage and was referred to as the "Grand Ole' Garage". Years ago he played in a band called the "Rhythmaires". He also loved to watch Detroit Tiger's Baseball. Fred is survived by a daughter: Barbara (Jeff Murray) Plitz of Chicago, IL; a son: Fred (Angela) Plitz of Melbourne, FL; three grandchildren: Daphne Murray, Henry Murray, and Liesel Plitz; two sisters: Trudy (Ernie) Spence of Wichita, KS and Marsha Mazzacua of Phoenix, AZ; and a brother: Parker( Marilyn) Plitz of Green Bay, WI. He is also survived by a special friend: Joan Atkins and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Walter and Gertrude Plitz; and two brothers: Walter and Ronald Plitz. A gathering in celebration of Fred's life will be held from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the farm.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ You will always be my inspiration...  
You were always there when I needed you. You inspired me to do so many things with music. I am getting so far now, because of you! I know you will always be by my side no matter what. I know you will be looking down on me, and are very proud, your smile said it all. I could not have done this without you. When I play it's not the same without you but, know that in my heart your music will always keep playing. I will always love you, and you will always be my inspiration. You will never be forgotten...I love you Uncle Fred.  
Jo Jo XOXO

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**Jordan Lipponen** - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences. Freddie will be deeply missed and his memory greatly cherished by all who knew him.

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**Josh Mayer** - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I am going to miss Fred's emails, and singing in his garage with all the music buddies.....my prayers are with the family.....thanks for the music and the laughs Fred.

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**Anmarie Price-Cantwell** - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I don't suppose any of you know me, but Fred and I played in the same band in high school and beyond, until I moved to California and Fred joined the Navy. We were the "Rhythm Kings" and were kind of an item around the Soo back in the day. There are many times I so wish I could turn back the clock and re-live those times. Fred was a fine player and a good friend and I will miss him forever. It was an honor to have known him.

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**Barry Blackwood** - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ A good friend who we shall miss.

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**Roger J Roe** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I have lost a wonderful person in my life and I will miss him so very much. Thank you GOD for letting me be with him a short time and getting to know what a great, caring person he was. I will always love him...

*Barbie and Freddie, I love you both and if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Thank you both for letting me be part of your Dad's life...It was special for me!! Love you, Joan*

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**Joan Atkins** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To all of the Plitz family, I offer our deepest condolences for the passing of a GREAT man. We all knew Freddie quite well from working with and playing music for years with my Dad, Rollie. We'll all miss him dearly. May God Bless you all and rest in peace Freddie.

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**Kevin Mayer** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Until we meet again...*

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**Nadine Fegan** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM