



Frederick H. Pachla

December 20, 1941 - April 28, 2020

Frederick H. Pachla, of St. Clair Shores, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at the age of 78. He was born December 20, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Harry and Laura Pachla.

Frederick loved his kids and grand-kids and would do everything he could to help them, along with anyone else who asked. He also treated his pets like family. Frederick was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed taking his boat out on Lake St. Clair. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes, making people laugh and putting a smile on their face.

Frederick graduated from Orchard Lake St. Mary's in 1959. He attended their 60 year reunion this past June and would still have lunches with some fellow grads and his longtime friends (73 years) of the "Almont Gang". From 1967 until 2002, Frederick was a proud and active member of Elevator Union Local 36 (International Union of Elevator Contractors).

Beloved husband of the late Tona and the late Jennie. Dearest father of George, Joseph (Nancy), Debra Walton and Vicki Walton. Loving grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Dear brother of the late Vern. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and lifetime friends.

****A Memorial Service and Luncheon will be scheduled in the future****

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Fred and I where classmates at Orchard Lake. The last time I seen Fred was at our 50th reunion. I remember him fondly he was a good friend. Last time I spoke to Fred was about a year ago when he was in Hospital. My Friend my you rest in Pease. He was a good ole boy from the East Side. Your Friend
Dennis Piotrowski

Dennis Piotrowski - August 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DP

“ Fred sat next to me for the 4 years at OL. The last time I saw him was at our 50 re-union. I consider him a friend and more so a classmate of the class of 1959. Fred the best to you and your family your good friend.
Dennis Piotrowski

Dennis Piotrowski - May 10, 2020 at 06:21 PM

VW

“ Thank you all for sharing prayers, kind words and memories of our amazing Dad. I'm asking people to continue sharing favorite memory about Fred here. Due to current circumstances, we were unable to have public funeral at this moment, and missed hearing good stories. Thank you all.

The Family of Fred Pachla ❤️

Vicki Walton - May 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

RS

“ Fred was an amazing person. He saw people as they could be and not as they needed to be. He took on the mantle of "Grandfather" to many young people without consideration to genetics, or bloodline. He stepped in to fill that void when some young people needed it most. He looked beyond a person's stature but looked at their character. He will be missed and yet we will cherish our blessings of knowing him. Rest well, you have truly earned it.

Rita & Aron Shutran - May 02, 2020 at 11:37 AM

ML

“ Freddie would be helping at the butcher shop owned by his parents Harry and Laura. I remember the store. Harry his dad would always tell Fred to give me a free ice cream from the freezer. My mom visited the store frequently for meats and took me with her. Miss those days. Much sympathy from the Purcott family. Mary Beth.

mary beth purcott lundquist - May 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM

NS

“ I will never forget just talking with Fred after mowing his yard and just making him laugh and him saying he wanted to ride the mower but never got to... Will never be the same with out fred sitting out back smoking a cigarette when Vicki wasn't around so he wouldn't get yelled at. RIP Fred you are now reunited with your wife now .



Neilson Lawn and Snow - May 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM

GG

“ 4 files added to the album Fred Pachla



Gerald S. Gruska - May 01, 2020 at 02:48 PM

VW

Thank you for posting these Gerry! He had such an awesome time with you guys last summer!

Vicki Walton - May 01, 2020 at 10:35 PM

GG

“ *Since our class reunion in 2009, I have spent many happy times with you at various lunches and reunions with you and our classmates from St. Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake. Will miss you.*

Gerald S. Gruska - May 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CK

“ *I am so happy that I got to spend time with Fred at SMOL and I recall his enthusiasm and passion when we discussed his career as an elevator mechanic and all the various installations he was involved in during his long tenure. Always a smile. RIP dear brother Eaglet. Enjoy your elevator ride to your creator and say hello to all the other Eaglets that preceded you. Love always charles koscinski.*

charles koscinski - April 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Herron lit a candle in memory of
Frederick H. Pachla*



Patricia Herron - April 29, 2020 at 03:14 PM