



Frederick "Fred" M. Welby

March 19, 1952 - January 27, 2010

Frederick "Fred" M. Welby of Metamora passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at the age of 57. Beloved husband of Debra. Dear father of Alexicia Welby, Amy (Matt Abalos) Welby, Abigail Welby and Aarick Welby. Loving papa of Becca, Sam, Sara and Nicholas. Proud uncle of Amelia, Jason and Sara. Son of Corrine Welby. Freddy was an avid fisher and loved to travel to Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He worked for C.A. Hull of Walled Lake as an Operating Engineer for 15 years and for General Motors Truck & Bus as a Millwright for 25 years. Love you always!

Burial has taken place in Metamora, Michigan. Thanks for all the kindness, thoughts, prayers, support and love shown over the last couple of weeks! The Welby family very much appreciates it.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ We wish to send our condolences for Fred Welby family.##imported-begin##Edward & Vivian Ulrich##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ To the Family:
I wish I could be there with all of you.
But in my absense I just want all of you to know that you are in my heart and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss. From all the pictures and comments I have scene and heard "Fred" is going to be missed tremendously and was a great man. I am praying for everyone.

With my deepest sympathy and love,

Ava##imported-begin##Ava Crisler##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ Our condolences and deepest sympathies to you and your family regarding your loss, and you will be in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Aaron Stachewicz & Melissa Wasilewski##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 11:39 PM



“ I knew Freddy as a kid. Even then he liked to fish. I remember the trips he and his family would take to go smelt dipping. I was in awe of him. As the years passed, we lost touch with the family, except for funerals and weddings of folks our parents knew.

At times when I am fishing, or telling fish stories, I think of the Welby family, and wonder how they are doing.

I am filled with sadness since learning of Freddy's passing. I am sure he is fishing in the great honey hole in the sky now.

Godspeed Fred, and I extend my greatest sympathy to his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Dan Harriman###imported-begin###Dan Harriman###imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 07:56 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all at the loss of your beloved husband, father, brother-in-law and grandfather.

May God look after him for you.

With Sympathy###imported-begin###judy pappas###imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our Michigan family. Wishing we could be with all of you at this time. We love ya'll###imported-begin###Grier & Cathy Moon###imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Fred was a lifelong friend. Everyone that ever met Fred was drawn to his spirit, laugh and love of life. He travelled to England with me in 1973, we also spent many wonderful weekends at his family cabin in Northern Michigan, fishing, snowmobiling and relaxing. Fred enriched and touched my life and will never be forgotten. Miss you, Fred. ##imported-begin##Craig Pedersen##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ I enjoyed knowing and working with Fred at the Pontiac Assembly Center. Am saddened to hear of his sudden death. My condolences to his family. ##imported-begin##David Burton##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Abbie- Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers xoxo ##imported-begin##Brittney Chouinard##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He will be missed. Fred was a hard working and fun loving man. ##imported-begin##Doug Drew##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to you and your family, Abbie. You will all be in my prayers. ##imported-begin##Ann Gadzinski##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ i really enjoyed working with Fred for the time I was at Pontiac Assembly. I'll always remember Freddy for his boundless energy, big heart and easy smile. My condolences to the Welby family.##imported-begin##Victor Lance##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ We're so sorry Fred had to leave us so soon. We feel fortunate to have gotten to know him and for the time our families have spent together. Deb, God bless you and your family and always know you have a special Angel watching over you now... Take care, Jim & Pam.##imported-begin##Jim & Pam Fusina##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ Fred, I will always remember the great group campouts we had up at Reesburg Dam. Boy did we party!! You always made me think to myself, boy that Fred is always busy accomplishing something, and I'm going to be that way too. You know something? I have been. See ya on the flipside, and GOD BLESS you and your family Bob Knowles##imported-begin##Bob Knowles##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ I'm deeply saddened to learn of Fred's passing. He was the source of may fond memories at Pontiac Assembly and will sorely be missed. My most sincere condolences to the entire Welby family.##imported-begin##Steve Cherney##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 07:20 AM



“ I met Fred over 2 years ago when I was transferred to Pontiac Assembly. He was truly a great man and was always willing to help others out with ANYTHING they needed. Never in my life have I met a guy like Fred and he will be greatly missed. May God bless his family during their time of this terrible loss.##imported-begin##William Hampton##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:51 AM



“ Amy and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss, I know how much you loved your Dad. We will be out of town for the services and I wanted to send our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christine Greco##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ Hello Debbie, We were friends 30 years ago. Your twin girls were born and than I had Mandy. I was married to Steve at the time. We were mairried for 15 yrs. It came to an end in 1991. I remarried 16 yrs ago and we are still in Florida. Steve is too and so are Mandy and Stephanie. Both of my girls are due to have babies, Stephanie is due on Tuesday and Mandy is due 2 weeks after. Bobby just called me and told me about Fred. I am so sorry and shocked. He is my age. Still don't know what happened. Your girls have to be 30 or so, because Mandy will be this summer. Steph is 27 this spring. Need to chat sometime. I gave you my e-mail address and here is my land line. 239-267-9512. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of grief. Once again, I am so, so sorry. We have many great memories of your place 30 years ago. Please contact me. God Bless you and your family.....Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy Marchand (Dalenberg)###imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ We will always have fond memories of our good friend Fred. Always left you smiling. He was always full of life. We will miss him dearly

Love ya Fred.

Dave & Roxanne###imported-begin###Dave & Roxanne Facer###imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Fred was a good friend for many years at GM in Pontiac, I always enjoyed talking with him when we got the chance. We will miss you buddy., Your friends from the plant 6 powerhouse. Dan & friends##imported-begin##Dan Gullett & family##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Somewhere someplace Fred is sitting in a boat with a big smile fishing and thinking of all of those that loved him . May you rest in peace my friend##imported-begin##Greg and Bonnie Fisher##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ My thoughts are with you all. Although there are no words that can make things better, you can find comfort from all us who love your entire family! May your fond memories sustain you all during this difficult time. Fred will certainly be missed. Love always, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Herbon##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ Debbie So sorry to hear about your loss of Freddie. We had some good times at your place, ice fishing, hunting, and some times, just having a good time. Its been about 25 years now, and I, am glad I got to talk with Fred last summer Thinking of you always John.##imported-begin##John and Patricia Poole##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ My thoughts, prayers and love to all of the Welby's at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alexandra Jettke##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear Debbie and your family,
Bob Dilbeck called my son Mitch Turner and told me of Fred's passing. I am so sorry to hear that this has happened. happened.
We all thought so much of Fred and you.
My prayers go out to you and all your family.
God be with you ,
Sincerely, Carol Lashley
178 Bluffview Dr.
Piedmont, MO. 63957
573 223 7622##imported-begin##Carol Lashley##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Debra..my very deepest sympathies go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Kathy @ Dr. Bauer's office##imported-begin##Kathy Ruedisueli##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Dear Alexicia,

I just heard the news of your Father's passing. My deepest sorrow to you and your family. I will be out of town during the services, however my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your Friend,

Erin##imported-begin##Erin Fournier##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ *Debbie and Family*

*I am so very sorry for your loss Fred was such a nice man ,I will keep your family in my prayers.God Bless You All,
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Harper/ Houston,Texas##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 02:11 PM



“ *I worked with Fred at the Pontiac plant for many years. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. May God be with you all...##imported-begin##Gordon McKechnie##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ *Doc you were a good man hope your fishing on the indian river with your dad see you when i get there##imported-begin##dave miller##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Aarick,

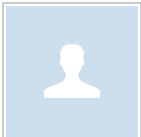
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and your family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Co-workers at Mainstream Commercial Divers##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ *I worked with Fred for 15 years at Truck & Bus and am surprised and saddened by his passing. I remember him as a friend who was always willing to help. He surely will be missed.##imported-begin##Walt Johnson##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ *To know Freddy..was to love him! You could not find a man with a bigger heart..*

You will be missed more than you could ever imagine!

Our hearts are with you Debbie, Alexicia, Amy, Abbey & Aarick, even though we are not physically there.

Love you all!##imported-begin##George & Debra Johnson##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Thank you Freddy for all the smiles, you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Rosanne Christensen##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure Fred is enjoying catching the largest fish and admiring the best tractors the heavens have to offer! May the memories of him live your hearts forever. He will be greatly missed. Love always! "Miller"##imported-begin##Stephanie and Mike Francis##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ We are so blessed to be part of the Welby family. Papa Fred and the midgets shared many great times. He will be in our thoughts and hearts forever. We will miss you Freddy.##imported-begin##Pete, Deb, Becca, Samantha and Sara Johnson##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ I worked with Fred at Pontiac Assembly and I can't say enough what a pleasure it always was to be around Fred. A big smile, a big laugh, a great guy. I am so saddened by his sudden passing. He will be remembered with great fondness and missed even more. My heart goes out to Debbie and his children. God bless you, keep you safe and help you through this terrible loss.##imported-begin##Judy Johnson##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ I, along with my deceased Step father Jim Eastin, had the pleasure of knowing and working with Fred at Truck & Bus for years. Fred was a hard working man who will surly be missed by all who knew him.
God Bless you all during this most difficult time..##imported-begin##Darlene Robison##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ Love you always Freddy! Enjoy your big adventure up there!##imported-begin##abigail ##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ Love and hugs to all the Welby Family. Thinking of you during this tough time and keeping all of you in our prayers.
love, The Marvin's##imported-begin##The Marvin's##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ I dont know what to say other than we love you guys and cheers.Anything you need call.Love you,Me##imported-begin##Michele Ureel##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Freddy will be missed dearly. Well, he made it to the big "pond" and will be fishly freely...

Love,
Kimmy, Virgil, & Brandon##imported-begin##Kimmy
Grezeszak##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 08:29 PM

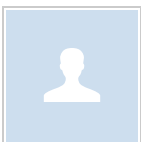


“ I only met Fred recently at Amy's wedding. The Fred we got to know was so kind to us out-of-towners, and to everyone. A very happy and proud father-of-the-bride; proud of all his family. He will be greatly missed.

I wish I could be there with you, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of our Michigan family.

With Love, Vickie, Don and Katherine##imported-begin##Vickie
Roy##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ I worked with Fred at Truck and Bus for 25 years. He was a good friend and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Rich
Gaissert##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ Thinking of all of you during this time. Freddie was a great person and I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Katie
Pozzi##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ Love you Dad!!!!*##imported-begin##Amy Welby##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Fred many years at GM in Pontiac. He will be greatly missed at GM in Flint.*##imported-begin##John Quandt##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 05:27 PM



“ Our prayers are with the Welby family. We love you and are here to help in any way we can.*##imported-begin##Tina Mullis##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 05:22 PM