



Mr. Frederick Douglas Merriweather Jr.

January 11, 1955 - January 27, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Frederick Douglas Merriweather, Jr., was born January 11, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan to Frederick Sr. and Beverly Merriweather.

Frederick Jr. accepted Christ at an early age. Frederick Jr. attended Detroit Public Schools until the age of nine and then attended Highland Park Schools until he graduated in 1974. He then went to Motech Automotive Training School. He then worked for General Motors for 43 years as a skilled tradesman.

Frederick Jr. was married then to Barbara L. Gist and to this marriage was born a son Frederick III. Frederick Jr. loved his job because he said he had so many friends there he enjoyed talking to each day. Frederick Jr. had one grandchild, Nijha, whom he adored very much.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frederick Douglas Merriweather Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I met Goldie in 1981 at Chevy Engineering Center. We had an awesome work family. We were all so much younger then and hanging out at teddy's going to the Union meetings and going to the Lions games. So much fun. Goldie has a voice like silk and a heart of Gold. Rest in peace my brother. Prayers for all of this family and friends. Goldie touched a lot of hearts.*

Patti Neal

Patti Neal - February 10, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer. The primary source of consolation is our compassionate heavenly father. God is the foremost example empathy assurances people, I myself am the one comforting you. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - February 06, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ *I worked with Fred and his late brother Ron from our days at Chevy to our time at GSB1. Both of them were good workers and fun to work with. Both brothers reminded me of gentle giants. My heart goes out to the family and I am sure they will be missed. Ed George*

EDWARD GEORGE - February 05, 2020 at 07:45 AM

AT

“ Fred "Goldie" was a great guy. Watched him sing some Karaoke a couple times. Also worked with him. Always said to make sure you're happy away from work. I make that a priority for me to spend time away from work. Learned alot from Fred he was a great guy. Rest easy Goldie.

Aaron Toodle - February 05, 2020 at 01:52 AM

RD

“ You will be missed my friend.
Condolences to Goldie's family, he was a very sweet, kind, and caring man.
It a pleasure to know him.

Rosemary Dodson - February 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JP

“ I met Goldie in 1981 at Chevy Engineering Center and since then we have been co-workers and friends. A great man with a great attitude towards life, he will be truly missed. My sympathy goes out to all of Goldies family.

Jerry Bear Podgorniak - February 04, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Frederick Douglas Merriweather Jr..



February 04, 2020 at 09:09 AM

VM

“ I can share a lot of memories about my brother, but there are a few things that we really shared, our love of cars, motorcycles music, and CB radio. My brother got me started in CB radio and I never looked back, I was hooked and I every time I key a microphone I will always think of him. so Mr.937 you will always be remembered every time I key that gold plated mike, a silent key to my brother, my idle, my hero my best friend, love ya, your brother Victor, p.s. let Dad, and Ron know I'm always thinking about them too.

Victor Merriweather - February 03, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DE

“ Fred, Goldie, Little John. We all had our special names for him. To me he was Goldie. He was truly a great friend. I loved to listen to him sing. He would do karaoke alot and I would always request he sing Luther Vandross or Bobby Caldwell. And everytime he would sing my favorite song. We would go to Eastern Market to Burts. He would start singing and the room would go quiet while everyone listened. Then people we had just met that day would start requesting he sing more. It was always a day we enjoyed talking and catching up in between him being called up on stage. He loved his music and often made me cd's of music he knew i liked. He was one of the sweetest people I knew. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him was blessed. He'd always be there for you. He loved life, his family and his friends. He will be truly missed by so many....especially me. Heaven got a beautiful man with a big heart and a beautiful soul. Rest in peace my friend. I will always treasure our friendship, and I will never stop missing you.
Dawn E.

Dawn Eppich - February 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM

DE

Hi Dawn. Goldie was a very close friend and co-worker of my father in law Bill Evennou. What a small world. He was a beautiful man! When we had my father in law's 70th surprise birthday party here at our home 9-17-2001, we had a moment of silence and he sang Amazing Grace to remember the attack 9-11. What an incredibly kind soul. RIP Goldie. God Bless you! I'm a better person to have known you.

Dawn Evennou - February 02, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RD

*Goldie, you will be missed greatly by me. You were such a sweet good friend to me, you were so sweet to me when my dad passed, now you will meet him in heaven because that's where angels go and you my friend are an angel, thank you for your true friendship- I will forever miss our conversations & seeing you & getting your holiday texts! Rest In Peace.
I will never forget you. I will think of you when I hear the piano music we both enjoyed.*

Rosemary Dodson - February 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. It never easy saying goodbye to a love one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our creator promises that one day this pain will be a memory. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 31, 2020 at 10:54 PM

RR

“ Robert Ridlon purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Frederick Douglas Merriweather Jr..



Robert Ridlon - January 31, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ I worked with Fred for a short time at GM and as we were working long hours he always told all of us new guys to put our family's before our work because the job will be here after your gone. I've learned from his wisdom. He was a good man & he will be missed by all the guys at work everyday. Doug GM-PPO

Doug Malugin - January 31, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AF

“ All the guys at GM-PPO south from the shop floor purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Frederick Douglas Merriweather Jr..



All the guys at GM-PPO south from the shop floor - January 31, 2020 at 11:37 AM