



## Frederick N. Morden

August 19, 1949 - August 14, 2020

Frederick N. Morden, age 71, of Holly, MI peacefully passed away Friday August 14, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family after a 10-year battle with interstitial lung disease. Fred was born on August 19, 1949. He was preceded in death by his parents Frederick A.F. Morden and Mildred Morden. Fred is survived by his wife Dona Morden, two sons Zachary Morden and Brent (Cherie) Burkheiser, and his grandson Ajay Burkheiser, who he adored. The family wishes to honor Fred's memory with a brief memorial service on Saturday, August 22, at 2pm at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. (With COVID-19 guidelines)

Contributions in his memory may be made to: The American Lung Association, <https://www.lung.org/> or to Eastern Michigan University's Mentorship, Access, Guidance in College (MAGIC) Foster Care and Homeless Scholarship Fund which helps students who were in the foster care system and/or are dealing with housing instability. Gifts to EMU can be made by going to <https://www.emich.edu/foundation/give/?fund=02220> or sent to EMU Foundation, PO Box 972057 Ypsilanti, MI 48197. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service for Frederick N. Morden*



**Bruce Dryer** - August 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *I met Fred playing softball back in the 70's. We became friends for life as did many others who met Fred back then. Fred will be remembered as a great guy, a great friend. I went to many race tracks with Fred and have my picture in some winner's circles with Killarney Dave and Mission Bill. Rest easy old friend. Bob Maguffee*

**Bob Maguffee** - August 21, 2020 at 09:20 AM



*Fred was kind, thoughtful, funny, respectful, helpful, so much more & my softball coach many many years ago. He was such a good sport to put up with us “20 something” year olds, & we were lucky to have him as a coach & forever friend. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel.*

**Lee Medor** - August 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick N. Morden.*



August 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BB

“ Fredrick Morden, you made a difference in this world. You were a father to Brent and a Grandfather to Ajay. We love you and will miss you. You made a difference in our lives and will live forever in our hearts. RIP

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**Brent, Cherie & Ajay Burkheiser** - August 18, 2020 at 09:19 PM

RW

“ When Fred was running Waterford Youth Assistance I was working for the Waterford Schools and we became friends. What a great and caring guy. So many kids were provided with hope and guaranteed safety when they were in Fred's caseload.

He always had something fun going on. He was training harness racing horses-Mission Bill was his favorite then, and caring for his mother and bowling regularly as his mother expected. We would always discuss the Loins football game (his spelling) on Mondays in the fall. He never failed to make me smile. A great friend and a great person. He will be missed.

Our love to all,  
Roger and Eva

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**roger welsh** - August 18, 2020 at 04:17 PM

BW

“ Fred was an amazing, compassionate, generous guy. We worked with him as a volunteer when he was in Waterford. He positively impacted not only the troubled kids in his case load, but their parents, friends, and schools. He really impacted me and my husband. We loved Fred, he was the very best - a true role model for being a man, a husband, a father, a friend. We share his loss. Our hearts go out to you Dona and Zach. Love and hugs from Dave and Bev Wolf

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**Beverly and David Wolf** - August 18, 2020 at 01:12 AM

JF

“ I worked with Fred at Waterford Youth Assistance from 1992-1999 and I must say he was and always will be the nicest, sweetest boss I’ve ever worked for. He was so happy to share his potato chips with my (at the time 2 year old ) daughter (more like gave them to her). I as well as my now 28 year old daughter will miss him and his great personality and big ❤️ Love you Fred!!!

joanne flattley - August 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

PP

“ Pam Pinkley lit a candle in memory of Frederick N. Morden



Pam Pinkley - August 15, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JF

Here’s to you Fred I will always think of you whether it’s watching a tiger game or having a beer 🍺 at kickers!!

joanne flattley - August 17, 2020 at 11:46 AM