



Wayne F. Fredette

January 15, 1937 - January 11, 2014

Wayne F. Fredette age 76 resident of Tinley Park since 1957, formerly of Blue Island, IL, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2014. Son of the late William & Edith (nee Lindstrom) Fredette. Husband of Lida (nee Schellhase). Father of Jeff Fredette (Laura Gilson) of Beecher, IL, Cindy (Bob) Rivey of Missoula, MT and Kim (Derrick) Barksdale of Burnsville, MN. Grandfather of Eric Fredette of Beecher. Brother of Richard (Bobby) Fredette of Carencro, LA. Survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Wayne served in the Army from 1955-1957 and was stationed in Anchorage, AK. He worked as a moldmaker at Panduit Corp. in Tinley Park from 1971-1999 and previously at Formold Plastics. He was active in many organizations, including ORCAS Scuba diving club, where he was a scuba instructor and member of the recovery team. MNERA (Midwest National Enduro Riders Assn.), RCA (Ridgewood Cycle Assn.), Lifetime member of AMA (American Motorcycle Assn.) former District 17 Director, AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics), LSF (League of Silent Flight), where he achieved Level V the highest level attainable, SOAR (Silent Order of Aeromodeling by Radio), 2013 inducted into the Hall of Fame. He competed in The Great Race and VCRA (Vintage Car Rally Assn.) in 2011 he was honored with The Spirit of The Event award. In addition to the many organizations he was affiliated with, Wayne loved downhill skiing, biking & camping. His family participated with him in many of these activities and described him as inspiring, patient, a mentor to many, determined, innovative, accomplished, compassionate & meticulous. A

Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15th from 3:00PM-8:00PM at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL. Military Honors will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Thursday at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research or a charity of your choice. For info or to sign the guestbook heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I have know Wayne & Lida since we were in first grade at Greenwood School in Blue Island. It has always been a pleasure to be your friend. I do so enjoy your annual Christmas letter, keeping track of your really neat family. Beverley Nelson Lane

Beverley Lane - January 22, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Fredette.



January 15, 2014 at 09:18 AM



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January 15, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Fredette.



January 15, 2014 at 09:15 AM

RG

“ Wayne was one of my hero's ..we will all miss him..our thoughts and prayers are with the Fredette family..may he rest in peace.
Rex G. & VCRA Family

Rex Gardner - January 14, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ Jeff, Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts.
John Hardin/and Entire Canton Motorcycle Club

John Hardin - January 14, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Fredette.



January 14, 2014 at 03:49 PM

PF

“ Wayne was a wonderful Grandfather and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. Thank you for giving my son a lifetime of memories. My sincere condolences to the family.

Patty

Patty Fredette - January 14, 2014 at 01:47 PM

EH

“ *I know your family have many fond memories that you have shared. Wayne enjoyed driving the back roads of America but now he will soar in the heavens. May God lessen your pain during these difficult times.*

Ed Habetz - January 13, 2014 at 08:36 PM