



Frederick J Mellish

June 22, 1961 - January 31, 2022

Frederick J Mellish, age 60 of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 31, 2022 at his home. On June 22, 1961, Fred was born the eldest of two sons to Frederick E. and Barbara (Forester) Mellish in Lapeer, MI. Not long after he was born, Fred's family moved to Ironwood, MI., where Fred spent the majority of his childhood enjoying Michigan's Upper Peninsula, especially skiing and winter sports. Fred's high school years were spent in Sparta, MI., where he was a member of the graduation class of 1979. After high school, Fred attended CMU, where he met a fellow student, Pamela Hier. On November 7, 1987, Fred and Pam married in Flint, MI. and shared thirty-four wonderful years of marriage together from that time forward. Fred's youngest working years were spent enjoying summers working the Mackinaw Straights for Shepler's Ferry Line, until he began his career working for the Chippewa Motor Lodge—a hotel that his family owned and operated. Most recently Fred worked for General Agency in Mt. Pleasant, now known as Eydent Ins. Services. Fred was a big football and softball fan, and greatly enjoyed his active volunteerism roles with both Clare Public Schools and Clare Little League. However, Fred's greatest moments of enjoyment were those spent traveling to watch his daughter Abby's softball games and his son Ben's drama performances.

Fred is survived by his wife Pamela Mellish of Clare and his children Ben and Abby Mellish, also both of Clare. Other survivors include Fred's parents Frederick E. and Barbara Mellish, his brother Billy (Sarah) Mellish, and his

nieces Bell and Stella Mellish, all of whom reside in Flint, and many special Clare friends.

A funeral service in honor of Fred will take place on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Clare Church of the Nazarene at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Jimmy Mellish officiating. Friends may visit with the Mellish family on Friday, February 4th at the Nazarene Church from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Fred may be directed to Clare Little League. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sending caring thoughts and virtual hugs to the Mellish family from Abby's coworker back in Flint. She is such a wonderful young woman, her parents did a great job raising her. Her father is no doubt very proud of her.
Jeannie Zuck

jeannie - February 06, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Sending Peace and Love to the Mellish Family from Ricky Grissom and Melissa Thompson in Charlevoix. "May his memory be a blessing"

Melissa Thompson - February 06, 2022 at 01:35 PM

KR

“ Pam and kids, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dear one. you'll be in my prayers.
Kathy Rozga

Kathleen Rozga - February 05, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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“ Dear Pam, Barb, Fred, Billy. Sarah and kids
We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to the family. May Fred fly with the angels Fred was such a nice man and loved his family 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️
Dave and Nancy Odett

Nancy Odett - February 05, 2022 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ Dear Pam, Fred, Barb, Billy, Sarah and kids,

We are so sorry for the pain you are feeling. Like you, we don't understand why God allows this to happen, but, we will pray that He comfort you as only He can.

It's good to hear that Freddie continued being that same gentle, kind person we knew and loved in high school!

We look forward to hanging out with him again in heaven. Love you guys.

Brent and Carmen Lister

Brent and Carmen Lister - February 04, 2022 at 06:56 PM

PW

“ *My most heartfelt condolences Pam, Ben and Abby. You are in my prayers im so sorry.*

Pamela Wood - February 04, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 04, 2022 at 06:12 AM

RB

“ *Pam, you and your family are in our thoughts. We are very sorry for your loss.*

Roy & Paula Briggs - February 03, 2022 at 07:25 PM

 Carol
Gage

“ *Pam, and family. Please know Norm and I are upholding you in prayer. So sorry to hear about Fred. Heaven has another beautiful soul.*

Carol Gage - February 03, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 03, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dick & I are saddened at the news of Fred's sudden passing. We first met "Freddie" at the Chippewa Motel in Mackinaw City. Some of our fondest memories go back to when we stayed at the Chippewa. Freddie was such a kind and gentle man, always a pleasure to see him. Our heart goes out to the entire Mellish family. May God walk beside you and comfort you in this difficult time of loss. 💔*

Dick & Linda Provost - February 03, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 02, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Jen Hopp lit a candle in memory of Frederick J Mellish*



Jen Hopp - February 02, 2022 at 03:21 PM



Thinking of you all, so very sorry about Fred. Enjoyed our time by the Chinavare's firepit talking sports with him and all of us spending time together. He will be greatly missed.

Jen Hopp - February 02, 2022 at 03:23 PM



*Pam, Ben & Abby, I am so sorry to hear about Fred. Such a kind soul.
~Muriel Mellema*

Muriel Mellema - February 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Carter wanted you to know he prayed for your family last night. Please know we are all thinking of you*

Chapman family - February 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 02, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We have great memories of Fred in high school... choir, band, and Madrigals to name a few. He will be greatly missed! Praying for you all!*
Tim and Merri Jo Tuinstra

Tim and Merri Jo Tuinstra - February 02, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick J Mellish.*



February 02, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Our Hearts were broken by the news of Fred's passing. Our love and prayers are with you all.*

Chuck and Helen Glasco - February 02, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ Oh my gosh. Norm and I are shocked to see this. We have such fond memories of Freddy when we visited the Chippewa. Our heartfelt condolences to you Pam and your children and to Sarah, Billy their girls and Barb and Fred.

Denise Spohler - February 02, 2022 at 11:06 AM

GS

“ Sending condolences to all of you. I met Fred once or twice when Pam school at St. Cecilia. I am so sorry for your loss.

Gerilou Spangler - February 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BO

“ What a wonderful soft spoken man who spoke highly of his family! God bless the Mellish family!

Bruce Owens - February 02, 2022 at 08:58 AM

BH

“ My heart will be with your family during this difficult time. And my condolences to Fred:'s greater softball family. He had a huge impact on so many and will be greatly missed.

Bruce Hales - February 02, 2022 at 03:24 AM