



Frederick Paul Goldman

February 7, 1940 - July 16, 2018

Fred passed away on July 16, 2018 leaving behind his one true love, his wife of 57 years, Carol Goldman. Together they had a daughter Deborah Schwencke (Ed) and a son Jeffrey Goldman (Sharon). He leaves all of his love, wit, and wisdom to his family who includes his brother Peter Goldman (Anna), and Michael Goldman. Fred's grandchildren include Jack, Robert, Samantha, Nicholas, Dan, Erin, and Lucy. All benefited from Fred's loving wisdom, and always from his fun loving teasing.

Fred was a proud retiree from the New York State Police where he proudly served for over 26 years. The many true friendships forged there continue to this day. Fred met and kept friends from every aspect of his life. He thanks every one of them for the role they have played enriching his wonderful life.

Memorial service to be held on Thursday July 19, 2018 at 3:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake.

The family requests that remembrances be made to the Trooper Foundation or a charity of their choice. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I was a young man in my early 20's and about to meet the father of my new girlfriend for the first time. Knowing he was a state trooper, I was more than a little nervous, I was about to be "under the microscope" of a Senior Investigator of the NYSP. I had nothing to hid, but a 21 year old is easily intimidated, so I was more than nervous.

I remember walking in the house and Deb introducing me to "Ma Mere" and "Robere". With a big smile on his face, Fred shook my hand and welcomed me into his home. In all my life, I can't recall a time where I felt more comfortable in new surroundings with people I had just met.

As I said, I was a young man, only 21 or so but Fred always treated me as an adult, an equal which was a new experience for me. It didn't take me long to learn what a great man he was, and to understand the wisdom and humor he wanted to share with me. I looked forward to going to the dump with him on Saturday, as we would have some one-on-one time and talk about man things. Or going to the Al's Pizza on Main St. for fresh bread and cold cuts, had to get the ham shaved. Once we had the bread and cold cuts it was back to the house for lunch, where I always felt like family when I sat at the table. He always ordered the ham "shaved", he said it taste better when it was sliced thin. I don't believe I've purchased ham in the past 30 years that wasn't "shaved".

I sit here many years later, tears in my eyes as I just learned Fred's passing and suddenly I realize that my tears are from sorrow, but from the happiness from the pleasure of knowing such a great man. I will never he great times I shared with Robere and the guidance he gave me as a young man.

I look forward to the day we can me again my friend, in the meantime, my thoughts and prayers are with , Ma Mere, Debbie and Jeff.

Jim Reid

Jim Reid - July 20, 2018 at 07:18 PM

PH

“ My most treasured friend. Love to Carol, Debbie, Jeff and all of the family. Fred has been a special part of my life since we were young teenagers together. I miss him. Life will not be as enjoyable without him, but I know he would want us all to focus on our many great memories together. Until we meet again, my friend.
Much love,
Pres

Preston Hartmann - July 20, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MG

“ Friends since 1962; Fred was the best of us all... shocked at his death and proud to have known him and Carol. God bless you both.

Mike Glick - July 20, 2018 at 12:40 PM

RG

“ Ann and I are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I first met Fred when we worked several cases together, he for Progressive Insurance and I as a fraud detective with the Coral Springs PD in South Florida. Every time I spoke with Fred, he was always cheerful and every time I saw him, he had a big smile on his face. He was a wealth of information and even after all those years as a working trooper for NYSP, he never lost the desire to go out and pound the pavement to catch the bad guy. He and his partner at Progressive helped put names to the sketches of an arson suspect and the van he used. That resulted in the arrest and incarceration of the suspect. Fred still wanted to make a difference. Ann and I were happy to reconnect when we moved to The Villages, but now saddened that we can no longer enjoy his smile and his company. RIP Fred.

Rich and Ann Grossman - July 20, 2018 at 08:18 AM

PQ

“ Carol and Family,
I met Fred over 35 years ago when I was a young man working at the Poplars Inn, Fultonville NY. We became good friends and he encouraged me to become a state trooper. During my 28 year career with the Maryland State Police, I often called upon Fred for his wisdom and guidance. He would often call me just to talk about life.

We are all better for knowing him, I often called him Freddy Sunshine, always positive and upbeat. His "tell it as is it was" honest assessment of every situation provided life lessons that I will never forget. I am so sorry for your loss. I will light a candle and toast him with a cold libation. Words cannot express what he meant to a small town boy from upstate New York, He molded me into the man I am today. May he rest in peace. As he would say, He did his job. Thank you all for sharing him with me.

Paul Quill - July 20, 2018 at 06:11 AM

IN

“ I am sorry to hear of my state police brothers passing. Fred may you rest in peace knowing that you served with honor!!

inv ph starck nysp(ret) - July 19, 2018 at 08:17 PM

RB

“ Carol and family,

From Ron's days in South Glens Falls through many, many years with the State Police and FART's, Fred was always a good friend and a wonderful person. He will be missed by all who ever knew him.

Ron & Myra Brooks - July 19, 2018 at 10:12 AM

RF

“ *Debbie, Thinking of you and sending prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Roberta Frederick - July 19, 2018 at 10:06 AM

HC

“ *Dear Carol,
So sorry to read about Freddy. My condolences to you and your family during this challenging time. May your faith in G-D, Family and Friends help get you through these difficult time.*



Howard Cohen - July 19, 2018 at 09:40 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Goldman family*

Peter McLetchie - July 19, 2018 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Fred. He was a wonderful guy and the best Senior Investigator I ever worked for. I learned more from Fred in one year than I did during the rest of my career in the State Police. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Dennis Conway - July 19, 2018 at 07:51 AM

LB

“ *so sorry carol , he shall be missed by his many friends , prays to the whole family. rip fred*

lee and carol balch - July 19, 2018 at 05:56 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Goldman family. It was our pleasure to have known , worked with and been friends with . This man will be greatly missed by al who knew him.

Joe Ann Lewis - July 18, 2018 at 06:48 PM

SP

“ What a tremendous loss. Fred was so loved by everyone who knew him. Ron and I were so blessed to have had him in our lives. This world will be a much darker place without him in it. My love and prayers to you all.



Stephanie Perella - July 18, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BK

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of Fred. We knew Fred (or as he often liked to call himself "Brad Pitt") for the 15 years we lived in The Villages. He was a true family man with a great witty humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill and Jean Kirchner - July 18, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DP

“ Dearest Sweet Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. It is never easy to say goodbye especially to the ones we have known our entire lives. Please accept my most sincere condolences and hugs. I will be praying for your whole family as you go through this journey.



Denise Pansier - July 18, 2018 at 03:15 PM