



## Fred De Wilde

January 12, 1927 - December 29, 2014

Fred De Wilde age 87, of Holland, died Monday, December 29, 2014 at Resthaven Care Center. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and enjoyed gardening and making model ships. He was an avid MSU and Tigers fan.

Fred attended Hope College and graduated from Michigan State University. He worked for Elzinga & Volkers as Chief Estimator for 40 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine De Wilde. Fred is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan; children, Fred and Cheryl De Wilde of Holland, James and Elizabeth De Wilde of Holland, Randy and Lisa De Wilde of Holland, Elizabeth and Richard Munson of Batavia, IL.; Pete and Pam De Wilde of Holland; 8 grandchildren, R.J. and Stephanie De Wilde, Hannah De Wilde, Drew Munson, William Munson, Peter Munson, Daniel Munson, Chad De Wilde, Brian De Wilde; great grandson, Graham De Wilde; Brother, Robert De Wilde of Holland; in-laws, Donna and Donald Top, Linda and John Ventimiglia; several nieces and nephews. A time of visitation will be Friday, January 2, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.; funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 W. 13th St. Holland with Father Charles Brown officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to St Francis de Sales Stewardship Campaign or Resthaven Care Community. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. [www.langelandsterebergh.com](http://www.langelandsterebergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred De Wilde*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Joan and family. So sorry to hear of Freddie's passing. I have so many childhood memories of playing cribbage in your back yard with you all. Lots of fun and laughs out on the lake as well. He was a funny and sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Tammi (Bos) Dittmar"*

**Tammi Bos** - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and Family."*

**Paula Dervin** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Fred & Cheryl, Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember many good times at the Elks and at Stanley Camp."*

**Al Vande Vusse** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your father would be so proud of his children and grand children. He was a delightful man who always carried a smile and helped make the world happier. I have wonderful memories from my youth of the fun times had together with our families...especially at the cabin! Your Dad left the world a bit better and in this he succeeded.  
Your sincerely, the Grissen Family"*

**Tom Grissen** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Joan, Years ago when Libby and Rich lived on Ozier in Batavia. We always enjoyed seeing the two of you at the New Years Day party. This picture of Fred captures the big smile I remember him having when he talked about his family. You will always miss him, but will no longer have to worry... With heartfelt sympathy, Ellen and Kevin McCue*”

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**A friend** - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*Fred was a wonderful Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. We will all see him in Heaven when our time comes.*”

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**Rich Munson** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*As in laws of Libby, we send our deepest sympathies to the family. We knew Fred as a man with a sense of humor and to care for other people. And we have loved his whole family.*”

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**Mark and Pam Sibley** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM