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FREDERICK WILLIAM WIEDMANN

Age 86 of Rehoboth Beach DE, passed away Tuesday morning February 1, 2011. A first generation American, he was born on February 11, 1924 in Newark NJ, to the late Louis and Barbara Throm Wiedmann.

He graduated in 1942 from St. Benedicts Prep School in Newark NJ. He was attending Trenton State Teachers College when he was drafted into the Armed Services in 1944 to fight in World War II. He served 2 ½ years in the Eighth Infantry Division, 28th Regiment, known as the Golden Arrow Division, and fought in the Battle of Brest and the Battle of the Bulge for which he was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Distinguished Service Unit Badge. Like many of the 'Greatest Generation', he did not speak much or complain of his time of service to his country during the war. Mr. Wiedmann returned to finish his degree at Trenton State and was the treasurer of the THETA NU SIGMA fraternity.

In 1948 he took a teaching position at Lewes High School where he "got sand in his shoes" and never left. He met his wife of 55 years, Roseanne while teaching business classes. He taught for 39 years and retired from Cape Henlopen High School in 1987. He was a loved and respected teacher and participated in many school activities as an advisor for the 'National Honor Society', member of the Business Teachers Association, Treasurer and organizer of the Sussex County Retired School Personnel Association and received Cape Henlopen School District Teacher of the Year award for 1981-82.

Mr. Wiedmann was a devout Catholic and active parishioner of St. Edmond's Catholic Church in Rehoboth. He served as lector, choir member, Eucharistic Minister, parish bookkeeper, and a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus in the Star of the Sea Council and received the 'Order of Merit' for outstanding contributions to the Diocese of Wilmington.



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Mr. Wiedmann loved the beach area and touched many lives with his involvement in the community. He opened the family run Boardwalk Tastee-Freeze with his wife and in-laws, Roberta and Richard Pioli. During his 64 years as a resident he served as Treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 85, coordinator for the Miss Delaware Pageants, was a member of the Friends of the Library and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He volunteered and participated in many local and charitable events and was especially committed to the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches, Lend-a-Hand Committee which serves the local community, and the CROP Walk which he helped to organize participating in the annual fundraiser for food.

Mr. Wiedmann is survived by his wife of 55 years, Roseanne Beckman and sons Mark and wife Elizabeth of Wayne PA with daughters Katherine, Sarah and Grace; Matthew and wife Karen of Rehoboth with children Megan and husband Josh Henly and their children Joanna and Nathaniel; Lauren, Ryan, Casey and Ashly with their son Mason; Luke and wife Suzanne of Lewes and children Tracie, Andrew and Michael; John and wife Susanna of Pasadena MD with children Stephanie, William, James and Matthew, and Peter and Ami of Dewey Beach and his sons Liam and Conor. He is also survived by his sister Dorothy Nowak, of Lewes, originally of Maplewood NJ and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Raymond Forester on Saturday, February 5, at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971. Interment will be private at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Rehoboth Beach. The family invites all to a viewing on Friday, February 4, 7:00-9:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please make donations in Fred's name to either St. Edmond's Church or to the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches Lend-a-Hand Committee, c/o St. Edmond's Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971.

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PW

Perry Wahab posted:

As a member of the Lewes High School class of 1965 it was my pleasure to have known Mr. Wiedmann. I did not have him as a teacher but in teacher support to students who assisted in selling programs at football games and the concession stand during basketball games. Mr Wiedmann was always cheerful and willing to assist us as we learned what "volunteerism" was all about. To this day I am very thankful to have been exposed to such fine teachers as we had at Lewes such as Mr. Wiedmann.

February 14 at 8:00 PM

RC

Richard Caruso posted:

Roseanne and Wiedmann Family:I was saddened by the news of Fred's passing. As you know,Fred was one of my first patients after moving to lewes and one I will always remember. Fred always possessed a pleasantness and an incredible sense of humor, even in the face of adversity and ill health. He was a man who greatly loved his family and I feel honored to have known him.Our heartfelt condolences to you all.

February 12 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kathryn & David Newman posted:

Our deepest sympathy and love for Fred and family. He will be dearly missed.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GM

Ginny And Don Mitchell posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Fred was a wonderful teacher and loved very much by his students. I recently talked with a classmate who had him as her teacher and she could not say enough good about him. I served with him on the Lend-A-Hand Committee and I felt honored to have had the opportunity. He cared deeply about people in the community that we were serving. He will be sadly missed. We will be praying for you and the family.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

Susan Larsen Sullivan posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss - he was my favorite teacher at Cape.

February 6 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Frederick William Wiedmann.

February 5 at 8:00 PM



Ginger Angstadt posted:

Rosanne My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Melinda let me know about Fred's passing. God Bless. Ginger

February 5 at 8:00 PM



Bruce Marsh posted:

Rosanne and family your thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grieving. Fred was a wonderful person and his memories will live in all of us. Sincerely Bruce Marsh

February 5 at 8:00 PM



Scott E & Scott B posted:

We are saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Roseanne and your family. Fred will most surely be missed. God bless.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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Jim Wright posted:

A great teacher and gentleman. Always a friend to the Wright family. Thanks for your kindness. God bless.

February 3 at 8:00 PM



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JT

Julie (Daisey) Tigue posted:

I was so sad to hear of the death of Mr. Wiedmann. I have a lot of fond memories of him both at St. Edmond's school and Lewes High/Cape Henlopen. He not only was a good teacher, he was a good man. He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him. My deepest sympathy go out to Mrs. Wiedmann and the whole Wiedmann family. Rest in Peace Mr. Wiedmann.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

NC

Norma Culver posted:

My deepest sympathy to Roseanne and all the family. Wonderful memories of Fred will always be with anyone who knew him. He was one of the most unique gentleman I have ever known. He always had a smile with a pleasing comment to greet everyone and make you feel so welcome. For years it has been my pleasure and privilege to know this wonderful couple and hear their many stories of a great and interesting life.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mary Louise & George Cora posted:

Dear Rosanne and family, We were so sorry to read about Fred. He was such a wonderful person and I remember his great sense of humor and smile. I know he will be greatly missed. We pray for your comfort and consolation in the days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With blessings and peace, Mary Louise & George

February 3 at 8:00 PM

PH

Patricia And Bruce Heal posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy to Roseanne and family. Grandpop will be missed and never forgotten, he will always have a special place in our hearts, God Bless you Roseanne and family.XO

February 3 at 8:00 PM

PC

Patrick Cahill posted:

AN INSPIRATION, TRULY LOVING NOT ONLY TO THOSE WHOME HE KNEW, BUT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. A TRUE PATRIOT, AND BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY. THE CAHILL FAMILY

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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TF

The Waple Family posted:

You will be missed Mr. Wiedman! God Bless you and your Family!

February 2 at 8:00 PM

CT

Cathy Sheldon Trethewey posted:

Matt and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

AB

Alfred Best, Jr. posted:

Roseanne and Family: I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of one of my favorite teachers and colleagues. I walked into Mr. Weidman's class as a Freshmen at Lewes High School and he "worked with me" my entire high school career. He was a very talented teacher who was my mentor throughout high school, as well as when I returned to Cape Henlopen High School as a teacher. Mr. Weidman was always a gentleman and professional both in and out of the classroom and I will always remember his warm smile, reassuring words and friendly manner to all with whom he came in contact. I only wish there were more men like Fred Weidman. I will always hold the years I had with Mr. Weidman dear to my heart and can only hope that in my life, I will be able to touch as many people as Fred did. It is not often that you can be acquainted with such a very special and unique individual. Roseanne, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and Your Family.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

LF

Larry W. Fifer posted:

Fred was truly one of the good guys. He will be missed.

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CM

Christopher Drew Mann posted:

I have very fond memories of Mr,Wiedmann as a very young person that was friends with his second to youngest son John. I was,on occasion, invited to supper with the whole family. looking back,those meals were some of the best memories of my youth. What a great family led by a always humble and steady steward.Who, only as an adult," youth truly being somewhat at times, wasted on me ." Did i grow to truly appreciate this man and his family and all the many lives he touched and influenced with not just his many deeds but his example.Over the years i have often thought of The wiedmanns and mr and mrs. wiedmann in particular and always envisioned them nestled together forever in love and surrounded by there family in that great brown house on tidewaters ave where there was always something going on and music playing.Mr.Wiedmann will always represent to me the very fabric of Rehoboth and all that is great with it.I take great solace in the fact that he will be laid to rest near to his home. And that as i visit my folks and the rest of old Rehoboth I will be able to pause and remember Mr Wiedmann and what he meant to me! love and a special condolence to my childhood friend john---Chris

February 2 at 8:00 PM

JD

Julie Winchester Davis posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Weidmann's passing. He was a kind and gentle man and I will always have fond memories of him from both the classroom as well as church. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

JD

J. Darrell Dukes posted:

Truely a great loss. RIP Mr. Wiedmann.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

TW

Terry Brandner Warrington posted:

My sympathies and thoughts go out to the entire Weidman family. Mr. Weidman was a true treasure, favorite teacher and just an all around kind, generous, respectful man. He touched many during his well lived life and I for one am proud to have been a small part of it and blessed that I was lucky enough to have him as one of my favorite teachers. He will be missed.

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KA

Kathy And Jim Alderman posted:

Our hearts go out to you Roseanne and you family. Fred was a great teacher dedicated to his students and the community. He was also a good friend and fellow teacher. We are sorry we will miss the services as we are out of town.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

DF

Debi Dow Fenimore posted:

My prayers and sympathy are offered to the Wiedman family during this most difficult time. I will cherish my wonderful memories of Mr. Wiedman and the kindness of heart and character that he always showed, will stay with me forever.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandra Siegfried posted:

My condolences to Luke and his family during this time

February 2 at 8:00 PM

HM

Honijo Selph Mathis posted:

Matt, Cindy and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's death yesterday. I enjoyed reading his obituary and learning some family history. My memories of him were of such a solid and gentle man. We will most likely miss his service as Cindy's mom, Anna Mae, died earlier today, but please know we will be thinking of you this week. With love and fondness HoniJo and Cindy

February 2 at 8:00 PM

KM

Keith & Lynn Misener posted:

To the Weidmann Family: Please accept our deepest and most sincere sympathy and condolences. Out of all the years I've known Mr. Weidmann, I can't remember even once that he didn't have a warm smile and some kind and sincere words to share. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers during these troubled times. Please, if there is anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to call on me.

February 1 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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