



Frederick Joseph Brehony

August 26, 1943 - September 10, 2010

Frederick Brehony, or Fred Wrong Way (his nickname with the PGR) left this world on Friday, September 10, 2010 leaving behind his wife Pat of 45 years, daughters Pamela and Kathleen, son-in-laws Dwight (David) and Phil, and grandchildren Mychaela, Savannah, Becker, Sydney, Karl and Kylie. He was preceded in death by his son, Freddy, in May. Dad was also a friend and brother to the men and women who serve with the Patriot Guard Riders (PGR).

Dad will be remembered by many who know him as a man who dedicated his life standing in a flag line to honor our fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Neither rain nor snow kept Dad from making sure that our military families and their soldiers knew how much he appreciated their service. Many times you would see dad go up to a soldier and proudly shake their hand and say "Thank you for your service".

But to us, his daughter's, he was our Dad. Always loving, supportive, encouraging, funny and always kept our husbands in line. We were blessed to have our father walk us both down the aisle to begin our life as wives and to bless him with grandchildren that he loved with all of his heart. He was the centerpiece of family gatherings and camping trips. You could hear him cheering and scolding refs/umpires at sporting events. Dad would always, always make time for his family and we both know that he loved us, was proud of us, and he is here with us as we raise our families.

To his wife, he was her rock. Mom and Dad rarely spent many nights apart. Dad always remembered anniversaries and birthdays and showered mom with flowers (he even knew which ones she could tolerate!!) They enjoyed dancing and taking classes so dad could

learn new techniques to swing his wife around the dance floor. They spent a lot of time on the road touring the country and visiting family and friends. Mom and Dad had a true undying love for each other.

For those of you who would like to pay your respects to Dad, you can do that on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14th from 9AM - 5 and September 15th from 9AM - 8PM at Hillside Chapel in Oregon City. We will lay Dad to rest on Thursday, September 16th, at the Logan Pleasant View Cemetery on Springwater Rd at 2:00. We will then celebrate Dad's wonderful life at a memorial service on Sunday, September 19th, at Clackamas Bible Church at 4:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his honor to the PGR in the care of Q Madp the photographer, PO Box 86888, Portland, Oregon 97286. For tax-deductible donations, donations can be made to the Oregon War Veterans Assoc. PO Box 8043 Salem, Oregon 97303. Please put Iraq War heros oraganizion on the memo line.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Joseph Brehony*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Frederick Joseph Brehony.*

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Thank you for all you have done for a fallen Warrior...God Bless You...*

Brian Wozniak - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Grew up with the Brehony family. Knew Fred Sr. in logan. We watched eachothers homes and pets. I knew Fred since kindergargten. I could always count on the Brehony family. Fred Sr. was always there for us. I miss him.*

Shelley Myers - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *Dwight, Pam and Family:*

We are thinking of your family and sending our sincere condolences.

*See you Sunday,
Love, Duane, Gloria and Allison.*

Gloria Ilg - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Frederick Joseph Brehony c/o Hillside Chapel funeral home.*

September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Fred you were a true hero and a wonderful person. The tears seem to have no end. You always had a genuine smile and a warm hug for everyone. The PGR has suffered a huge loss. Fred you will be missed here on earth but I know you will be standing the flagline for each of us as we come home. Rest in Peace my friend. To Pat, your daughters, and family my deepest sympathies. Fred was one of a kind and his absence will be felt by all. Lora Baker PGR, Soldier's Angel

Lora Baker - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We will always remember Fred and keep him and his family in our hearts and prayers..

Till we ride together again Fred; God Bless and we will miss you so much....

" REST IN PEACE HERO "

Lynn & Pam Morett - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Fred I was away all summer, we reconnected on 9/4 @ Corbett for the Jeff Lucas Memorial. We talked in the past of our commonalities. I was a Tin Can Sailor, I was from PA. also. You were a Yeoman & I a Radioman. I still can't fathom that we reconnected & caught up on summer activites & now you are standing the line in the skies. I will miss you friend & fellow Sailor. May God Bless you & your family.

Biker John

John McAdoo - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was honored to count Fred as a great friend. We did countless PGR missions together, sometimes meeting at Carver boat launch to ride together. We also rode to the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally together in Baker City the last several years.

We've had many wonderful conversations about the good things in our lives, and the bad ones, too, including the loss of Freddy in May this year.

The outpouring of love and affection for Fred is unlike anything I've ever experienced before... but he is so deserving. I just keep thinking, "Gosh, I wish Fred was here to see all this." Who knows... maybe he is.

Fred will never be forgotten by Rhonda and I, as well as many, many others. Pat, you'll continue to be a part of our lives until we join Fred. Our love and sympathy to you and the girls.

With humble respect,

Dennis Reynolds
NW OR District Captain
Patriot Guard Riders

Dennis and Rhonda Reynolds - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I had the honor of RCing the last mission Fred attended. Fred had rushed from an appointment to get up to WNC in order to stand the flagline honoring a WWII veteran.

I will always hold my memories of Fred near and dear to my heart.
God Bless a true American hero.

Don & Lee Meacham - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ May you rest in peace Fred. We have seen you at some missions, but did not get to know you well.

Gene and Mary Vaughan - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I didnt have the pleasure of meeting Fred, but as a Gold Star Grandma, I want to thank Fred and all the other PGR for what they do for so many of us. Bless his family as you endure this difficult time. Many hearts are with you.

Jan Entenmann - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ Thank You For Serving Our Country!
Thank You For Defending Our Constitution!
Thank You For Helping To Keep Our Nation Free!!
THANK YOU!!

Thank you Fred!!!!

Q Madp - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ As you stood for others, I will stand for you, as you never forgot them, I will never forget you.

Lori Edwards - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Fred was the real deal; no pretense, no illusions. I enjoyed that immensely, He knew exactly who he was.
I know Bill enjoyed going on motorcycle "runs" with all of you, and he told me many times what a careful rider Fred was. We are grateful for the opportunity to join your family camping this summer, seeing Fred's nifty headlamp, trying to stay warm with out a campfire and experiencing the pickle-ball tournament(s) Fred was a natural!
I can't imagine how much he'll be missed, but it's obvious that he is the head of a terrific, loving family.
Keeping you all in our prayers.

Colleen Casey - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Kathleen and family our prayers are with you. Your father gave of himself not only to his family but to our nation. As fellow sailors Mike and I we both thank him for his service. As Mike leaves for Iraq in a few days he will serve with honor knowing your father did. God Bless
"Fair Winds and Following Seas" to your father.

Rebecca Prince - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kathleen, Pat & Pam

*Our hearts are breaking for you. Lean on your friends for strength, and know how much you are cared about. Hold tight to the memories for comfort. He cared so much about you girls, my first time meeting Mr. & Mrs. Brehoney was during a massive storm hitting the coast, when they drove out to check on Kathleen and the kids, and found our families hanging out together through the storm. As a military family, we are always so far from our own families and I envied this for a moment. Fred and Pat were so caring, and we have many memories since, as they accepted us always when visiting as if we too were family. I remember him always with a smile and a funny remark. There are just no words that could possibly ease the pain your family has been through this year~ we can only offer our prayers and hope that peace comes and eases your heartache. Prayers, Peace and Blessings
The Feldscher Family*

Tracy & Steve Feldscher - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ We are thinking and praying for your family. Fred was truly a great man. He has left a void in so many lives.

Chuck and Diane Quinn - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I'm a friend of Fred's daughter Kathleen. I only met him twice but he was a very funny man. He will be dearly missed. I will keep you are in my prayers. Sorry for you loss.

Angela Perdue - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Pat, Pam and Kathleen, Fred was a caring and honorable man...and a very dear cousin to me. I will miss his many phone calls checking in on Lou and me...I appreciated and found comfort in each one. God's blessings on you all to help you thru this loss of husband and father.

Connie Heffner - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ My thoughts are with all of you. Fred was a dedicated family man, a good friend to many and a good neighbor. The Logan community has lost one of its finest.

Heidi Myers - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We've been privileged to know the Brehony family since the early seventies when we both lived on Bakers Ferry Road. Our children went to school together. In more recent years we have attended Clackamas Bible Church together. In all these years, we have known Fred to be a good and caring man, devoted to his family and, more recently, to the Patriot Guard Riders and what they represent. We thank God for the privilege of knowing Fred Brehony and look forward to spending eternity with him in Heaven

Dick and Julie Johnson - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Pam, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. It has been a rough year for you and I just want you to know I am thinking of you.
Hugs, Marilyn

Marilyn Blackburn - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My heart goes out to all the family as we have always loved this family. Hard for me to believe my friend is gone. He will always be in my thoughts. Please let me know if we can do anything. With all our love. Doug and Diane

Doug Witt/ Diane Witt - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My heart is broken for you and your family. Your dad's spirit of faith and forgiveness lives on in your beautiful words. Your ability to express such kindness in the wake of such tragedy truly reflects what an amazing person you are. On this anniversary of one of the most tragic events in American history, I can't help but to think your dad is leading the pack on the grounds of Heaven.

One of the Greatest Gifts and the most precious one can receive is the Gift of Life. For life has a plan for everyone! Be patient with life and life will be patient with you. Each moment is a precious gift, each year is a priceless treasure. Life is so special and life is so beautiful. But life can be so cruel at times. It can take a loved one away at any time. You can not take anything for granted!

You already know that for every tear I cry for you comes 100 prayers. Please lean me and all of your friends during this time. I cannot understand the reason for so much tragedy in your life this year, but hope that you find comfort in memories, knowing that I love you and am here to help. Much love and prayers. Heather

Heather Matthews and family - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Only knew Fred and Pat from camping with their daughter Pam and family. I liked Fred a lot and will always remember him as a Patriot. I will miss our annual floats down the river.

Marc Fitzsimmons and Family - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Rest in peace Fred! You have been a guiding light for so many in this world. A man of character, compassion and conviction. You generous acts of kindness, your sense of humor and your unfailing love for your family have always been a true testament to your values in life and you have touched so many in ways you probably never knew. God bless your family during this very difficult time. Let them not feel the pain from your departure from the living, but comfort and peace in knowing you have gone home to your Maker and now can bask in the glory of His love.

Lori Kashuba - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ May God's love surround your family and friends at this time of loss. I am deeply saddened for your sorrow. Much love, and many prayers.

Julie Jacobs - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts are with you.

Mark and Sandra - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM