



## Michael Frehse

November 18, 1946 - November 18, 2008

FLORENCE, Wis. - Michael G. Frehse, 62, of Patten Lake in Florence, formerly of Loretto, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, amid a long battle with cancer.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1945, in Norway, to Howard and Lorraine (Anderson) Frehse. Mike graduated from Vulcan High School in 1964 and served in the United States Marines Corps.

He married Rose Rocchietti of Norway on Nov. 7, 1970, in Loretto.

Mike farmed in Loretto and drove truck for Twin City Concrete before he formed Frehse Construction Co., which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1999.

He enjoyed hunting, golfing, traveling, spending time with his grandchildren, and walking his dog, Kodi.

Mike is survived by his wife, Rose; a daughter, Wendy (Tom) of Greenfield, Ind.; three grandchildren, Michaela, Skylar, and Kylie of Greenfield; his mother, Lorraine of Kingsford; his sister, Pat (Dave) Rossi of Kokomo, Ind.; his brother, Bill of Loretto; and many aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard.

Visitation will be Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mike's nephew, Dean Rossi will say the eulogy.

Condolences to the family of Michael G. Frehse can be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Frehse Family,

*How sad to hear the news of Mike's passing, what wonderful times I spent on the Frehse farm while growing up. My parents Donna & Gil are also saddened to hear that Mike has passed. We all have good memories of the friendship and hospitality Mike and his family extended to us, he will be missed by many. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Betty (Gilbert)Marshall** - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Rose, Wendy and kids,

*We are very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great person and was loved by all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you during this time. Our thoughts are always with you!*

*Mike and Jenny Rodman*

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**Mike and Jenny Rodman** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ Dear Rose and Family,

*Please accept the condolences of the Torgerson Clan on the loss of Mike. My 28 year old daughter is battling GBM brain cancer so I kind of know what you and Mike have been dealing with. NO FUN!*

*May cherished memories sustain you. Prayers your way.*

*Ollie*

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**Ollie Torgerson** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Rose...Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time and the long days ahead. While my mom is not able to come to the services tonight, know that she is thinking of you and understands your grief.

*Take good care of yourself and Wendy over the next few months and we will visit again in Spring, when we open the cottage again.*

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**Kyle & Mary Beth (Bridenhagen) Gigot** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rose & Family, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My heart goes out to you in this difficult time.

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**Sandy Pukall** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Frehse family, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. Mike always stopped in to say hi to me when our office was in the mall. He always wanted me to find a nice warm place for him to get away to. I will miss him as I am sure all of you will too. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

*Sincerely,  
Mary/carlson wagonlit travel*

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**mary/carlson wagonlit travel** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Rose and family: Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you! And never forget the good times, as nobody can take them away from you.

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**Mark Pontti** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Rose and family,  
We were very sad to hear about Mike's passing. We will miss him  
very much as a good friend and customer.  
God Bless!!  
Bob and Toni (Bond Decorating)

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**Toni Lori & Bob Haglund** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Lorraine, Pat and Bill.....My thoughts and prayers are with you at  
this most difficult time.  
Barb

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**Barbara (LaVoie) Allen** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let God give you the strength  
and faith to get through this difficult times.

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**Debby & Pat Sullivan** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Rose:  
So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I remember seeing the both of  
you at oncologist office about this time last year. My mom lost her  
battle in February. Hopefully he was able to enjoy life through his  
battle, even though it can be very trying on everyone. You are in my  
thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Mari Leigh

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**Mari Leigh Lindstrom** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Rose, Wendy and Family,  
We are deeply saddened by Mike's sudden passing. The Lake Patten Road in the early hours of the morning will not be the same without Mike and Kodi by his side, walking! Sometimes when we joined him during his walk, Mike shared some great stories about his encounters on the road and of course any of the local scuttle (news). Please know that our prayers are for Mike and you, his family.*

*Our sincerest sympathy,*

*Joe and Beth Remitz, Your Lake Patten neighbors.*

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**Joe and Beth Remitz** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill & Family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Dina*

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**Dina Perrault (Degenaer)** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM