



Fredric Merle DeChausse

July 13, 1938 - September 11, 2017

Fredric DeChausse, age 79, of Sterling Heights, died on September 11, 2017. He is survived by his wife Sonia of over 53 years, his children Steven (Sheryl), Jeffrey (Julie), and Jennifer. Also survived by his grandchildren Steven, Isabelle, Devan, Julian, and his sister Cleta. Fredric retired from the City of Warren Communications Department in 2010. He was a proud U.S. Army veteran and a member of VFW Post 6250 in Sterling Heights. The family plans to have a memorial at a later date. Share a memory or light a candle at www.rudyfuneral.com.

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Jim Nahirniak - September 13, 2017 at 06:14 PM

LH

“ Merle was my cousin. He lived with my parents and me for a couple years. We lived on a farm about 10 miles out of Torrington Wy. We enjoyed the school bus ride to and from except for winter/ We enjoyed helping with chores and farm work. Getting into mischief? and getting caught!!! I would blame Merle cause he was older. I enjoyed the time together we had those days. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Larry Halstead

Larry Halstead - September 13, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ Mr. Merle you will be truly missed. Praying for your family. I'll never forget being a kid in the studio and that Randazzo pizza 🍕 commercial you made me do!! You were a great man and will truly be missed.

Marie White (Agrusso) - September 13, 2017 at 01:02 PM

LL

“ Fred and I met when he moved to Miami, where we both grew up in the 50's. We shared many laughs, learned and worked in broadcasting for many years. We both worked several years together as civilians at AFRTS in Italy (Southern European Network) and retained friendships of many others who were there with us. Those friendships remain in place today and because of those wonderful years we all shared together, I think Fred would agree, we remember him in a light that cannot be diminished by his untimely passing. RIP Fred DeChausse.

Les Leland
Rossendale, UK

Les Leland - September 13, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ Fred had the gift of compassion. As my co-worker at TV Warren, he could sense if something was wrong and would ask if I wanted to talk, or if he could help in any way. As someone posted on Facebook, he was concerned about his friends being impacted by Hurricane Irma up to his last day on this Earth. He just really cared about people.

Fred also was extremely optimistic and positive no matter what happened in life; a quality that I truly admire. He was always excited and passionate about the projects that he was working on, even after retirement.

His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. You all should know how much he talked about you and loved you. My thoughts are with all of you, and I hope that your memories of Fred's colorful life comfort you during this difficult time.

Cathy Martin

Cathy Martin - September 13, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Fred was a good friend, I always enjoyed talking to him and working with him on his projects like the Gaylords!,
Fred is also a big part of Detroit TV history. He produced many great shows, like the Auction Movie, for America's first Black owned TV station WGPR.
I will never forget Fred M.

John Martin - September 12, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ Merle was my classmate at Carlyle ,Illinois High School., Class of 1956. A true gentleman and respected friend. Will miss hearing from him on facebook. condolences to his dear family. Patricia Seiber Schmissey

Patricia Schmissey - September 12, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ Merle and I were cousins and were close when he lived with Uncle John and Aunt Lucille. We had become close again sharing childhood memories.
We were only 3 months difference in age and I am so sad about his passing . My prayers and sympathy go out to his family.

Margie Roe - September 12, 2017 at 05:44 PM