



## Fred M. Sodergren

January 12, 1963 - September 9, 2024

Fred M. Sodergren, 61, of Cadillac passed away suddenly on Monday September 9, 2024 at his home.

Fred Melfred Sodergren, Jr. was born January 12, 1963 in Sanford, Florida, the son of Fred and Nancy (Murphy) Sodergren. He spent much of his younger years in Florida and Maine before his Dad's Navy career ended and they moved back to Cadillac. He was a graduate of Cadillac High School. He married Debra Butler and together they had two children; they divorced. He married the love of his life Christine Ghent on July 27, 1988 and together they had one son.

Fred worked at Rexair in Cadillac for many years, had a skill with cabinetry and worked building and installing cabinets at Kitchen's by Jody and most recently worked at Four Winns building cabinets for their luxury boat line. He was a hard working man who cared for his home, was always fixing something for someone else and was skilled in most household trades.

Fred enjoyed spending time with his family, had plans to retire and move to Florida with the love of his life for their next great adventure, and was the kind of guy that always showed up to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed having a good time around a fire, camping on his family's annual Christmas in the summer camp trip and spending time with his wife at their Florida house. He

was a good husband, son, father, brother and friend. He was quite talented at baseball when he was a younger man and continued playing softball for many years. He enjoyed bowling on men's and couple's leagues and was an avid Detroit Lions Fan. He loved to deer hunt with his sons and later he and his wife really enjoyed time spent in the woods together.

He leaves behind his doting wife Chris Sodergren of Cadillac; four children: Michael (Danielle) Sodergren of Ankeny, Iowa, Tonya Mongar of Cadillac, Jami (Craig) Tack of Fulton, Illinois and Ryan (Alex) Sodergren of Cadillac; 9 grandchildren: Caleb, Ethan, Jake, Kenneth, Baylee, Cara, Brandon, Owen and River; siblings: Frank (Pam) Sodergren of Bowdoin, Maine and Peg (Dan) Shuler of Cadillac and his two puppy babies Bella and Buddy.

Fred was preceded in death by his father, his mother (just this May) and one sister: Cheryl King.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Friday, September 13, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00 AM until services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Mitchell State Park & Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
[info@petersonfh.com](mailto:info@petersonfh.com)

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Love you dude! I'll miss you always.*

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**Mike Sodergren** - September 18, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DG

“ *Dear Chris,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts.  
Dave Gill*

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**David Gill** - September 18, 2024 at 08:50 AM

WT

“ *Wanda Thomas lit a candle in memory of  
Fred M. Sodergren*



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**Wanda Thomas** - September 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

WT

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Fred. Whenever you saw Fred you'd  
also see Chris because they had such a special marriage. My heart  
breaks for the family and it also drives home that we need to enjoy  
each and every day because you never know when God is calling  
us home. Rest in Peace Fred.*

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**Wanda Thomas** - September 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Chris and family, there are no words that can make this easier. I'm  
here if you need anything.*

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**Joyce Barney** - September 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Joyce Barney purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Fred M. Sodergren.



Joyce Barney - September 12, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JB

“ Joyce Barney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred M. Sodergren.

Joyce Barney - September 12, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred M. Sodergren.



September 12, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We all send our deepest condolences 🙏. Love from the Eckert family (Fred's cousins and Uncle Maynard)

Stacey Fryvl (Eckert) - September 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *To Fred's family,  
I was so shocked to hear of my nephew Fred's passing. I know he was a wonderful son to his Mother Nancy. My thoughts and prayers go to his wife, children, brother Frank and sister Peggy. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Jeanne Murphy*

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**Jeanne Murphy** - September 12, 2024 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *Lani & Randy Baker purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Fred M. Sodergren.*



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**Lani & Randy Baker** - September 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JK

“ *Chris & Family  
Barb told us the news today of Fred's sudden passing. Please know we are sincerely sorry for all of you who loved and knew him. Barb told us what a great guy he was. We're so sorry.  
Jayma (Wolfe) & Tom Kurnat*

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**Jayma & Tom Kurnat** - September 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RU

“ *Fred and Chris always took charge and did one great job of grilling all the meat for our yearly family reunions. Fred was always pleasant to everyone and will be so missed! My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. God bless! Aunt Ruth*

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**Ruth** - September 11, 2024 at 12:14 PM

TW

“ *Team Walford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fred M. Sodergren.*



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**Team Walford** - September 11, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred M. Sodergren.*



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September 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ *The Bowen's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred M. Sodergren.*

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**The Bowen's** - September 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TH

“ *Fred was a wonderful nephew someone I loved and will miss my thoughts go out to the family and friends*



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**Tina Marie Harris** - September 11, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Sluiter lit a candle in memory of Fred M. Sodergren*



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**Sandy Sluiter** - September 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM