



## Frederick "Fred" Pittman

July 16, 1961 - February 8, 2026

Frederick Pittman, age 64, of Merrillville, IN passed away on February 8, 2026. He was born in Valparaiso, Indiana on July 16, 1961. Fred received his bachelor's degree from Purdue Calumet in Hammond, Indiana. He was an elementary teacher and loved teaching elementary kids. Before teaching he was a DJ. Fred loved music. He also enjoyed cooking, watching the Cubs, Colts and the Bears. He was very happy when the Colts won the Super Bowl in 2007 after defeating the Bears. Fred was preceded in death by his father, Delbert Pittman; grandmother, Helen Anderson; grandfather, Carroll Anderson; brother-in-law, Justin Creech. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Pittman; father and mother-in-law, Chuck and Kathy Creech; mother, Alice Pittman; brothers, Dell and Dave Pittman; Abby; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 3 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Tom Clark officiating. Donations may be made in Fred's name to the Basset Hound Foundation or Humane Society. Flowers are welcome as well. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

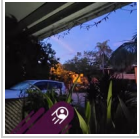
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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm his cousin once when we were kids he pushed me in his red Ryder wagon all the way to genres park and we lived about a block from each other for many years later when he worked pizza shop I was amazed always by his resilience and by his openness especially when b we ing Franck in conversation you will be missed I always included you in prayers and hopefully we will be together again

James Anderson - February 24 at 11:24 AM



“ Mayra and Ryan Stroh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.

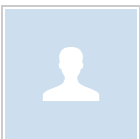


Mayra and Ryan Stroh - February 17 at 07:30 PM



“ Linda B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.

Linda B. - February 17 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.



February 16 at 07:58 PM

YF

“ Your FedEx Family! purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.



Your FedEx Family! - February 16 at 12:46 AM

AP

“ Alice P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.

Alice P. - February 13 at 02:54 PM

AP

“ Alice P. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.



Alice P. - February 13 at 02:54 PM

MF

“ Marcia & Fred Martin ( and family) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frederick "Fred" Pittman.



Marcia & Fred Martin ( and family) - February 12 at 11:53 PM

TB

“ Fred and I were in Troop 249 for many years. One particular event was a jamboree at the Laporte county fairgrounds in March and it decided to rain and rain to the point that water was flowing through our tent and then it got cold and snowed. To this day through many camping events I have never been so wet and so cold. Fred and I laughed about that event for many years. I'll miss him. Tim Brown

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**Tim Brown** - February 12 at 11:45 AM