



Floyd Leslie Wendel

July 5, 1941 - January 8, 2021

Floyd Leslie Wendel (patriarch of the F.L. Wendel family), was on this earth for 79 years.

Passed away peacefully at his home in Ann Arbor on January 8, 2021. He was born July 5, 1941: beloved grandson of Floyd William Wendel.

Floyd was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Jenkins on July 7, 1962 at St. Ambrose church in Grosse Pointe Michigan: they spent 59 loving years devoted to one another as husband and wife.

Floyd is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia Ann; his children, Michael (Joelle) Wendel, Rodney (Edith) Wendel, Gregory (Sue) Wendel and Leslie Ann Wendel.

He was very proud of his 10 grandchildren; Michael, Joshua, Nicholas, Jacob, Jamie, Kaylee, Armando, Ashley, Angel and Patricia.

A self-made man who started from a very humble beginning, his accomplishments and achievements far exceeded any of his expectations.

Floyd was loving, kind, generous, patient and self disciplined.

Floyd worked for Ford Motor Company for 35 years

In Vehicle Operations in Dearborn Michigan.

His strongest legacy was the love and respect of his family.

Floyd was an active Roman Catholic and a very humble, loved and admired man.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 4833-7443, or on line at <https://www.alz.org/gmc>.

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“ *Floyd Leslie Wendel*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. Having interfaced with Les throughout our careers, I will remember him as a gentleman, generous and helpful leader, knowledgeable and was always conscious of doing the right thing. His thoughtfulness and love for his family will be remembered. RIP Les 🙏*

Steve Stahley - January 15, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Rod and Michael , so sorry for your loss . I believe our fathers worked together at Ford often. They are looking down from the Lincoln Towncar in the sky. God speed.*

Stella K. Neal - January 13, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Les in 1978 when he was a Electrical Process Engineer with me on the 1979 Mustang program. He traveled with me to San Jose assembly plant and we sure had a lot of fun. He sure will be missed by all.*

Mark Grassnig

Mark Grassnig - January 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a gentle soul.*

Dawn Harrigan-Hardin - January 12, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JS

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of the Wendel’s.... I have many fond memories of Les and the things he taught me when I was young. He was a gentle giant. ❤️

Jennifer Sibole - January 11, 2021 at 07:32 PM

JO

“ Thank you, Papa for all the memories you created for my family/kiddos. And the “five golden rings” Christmas legacy that will live on forever 😇



Joelle - January 11, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ F.L., a man I literally looked up to the first time I met and admired from that time forward. Our role model as a great husband, father and grandfather. You will be missed but the standards you set for us will carry on. Love you sir!
Joe Mackle

Joe Mackle - January 11, 2021 at 05:05 PM

RO

“ My Father, a man I could only hope to be like. I will miss your guidance along my path. Love Rod

Rod - January 11, 2021 at 11:39 AM