



Harold Dean Bredwell II

April 6, 1944 - March 19, 2015

Harold Dean Bredwell II passed away unexpectedly March 19, 2015. Dean was born April 6, 1944 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Harold D. and Yvonne A. (Haggitt) Bredwell. Dean was a former school teacher with Potterville, Fowler and Eaton Rapids Public Schools. He was also the former Education Director for Impression 5 Science Center and retired Professor with Lansing Community College. He started and ran several businesses throughout his long entrepreneurial career. Dean also worked for fifty years as the Audio/Video Engineer for the Michigan State University Marching Band. His latest adventure in life was as a foster for Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. He had three of his own in addition to having many fosters over the past few years.

He is survived by his loving wife of over forty-seven years, Patricia C. (Briggs); sons, Marshall (Yilan) and Bryan (Kate); grandchildren, Isabella, Leah, Alice and Zoe. Memorial service will be Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Deacon Andy Tardif of St. Michael Catholic Church, officiating. Visitation Monday from 4-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Cavalier Rescue USA, C/O Carolyn Stigler, 1345 Eagle Run Drive, Sanibel, Florida 33957

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dean was a valued friend and active member of our Capital Area Astronomy Association. My condolences and prayers to his family. I will miss his fellowship and enthusiasm.

Michael Rogers - March 25, 2015 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ Dean was a life long educator. I remember well his work at LCC and with the Boy Scouts. He took such pride in his family. By so many measures he lived life well. Rest in peace.

Mary Brown - March 25, 2015 at 07:56 AM

MH

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Mark A. Hansen - March 24, 2015 at 08:29 PM

AS

“ In 1970 I was a student at Most Holy Trinity school in Fowler. Mr. Bredwell was one of my teacher's that year. Even as a silly 8th grader I could tell that Mr. Bredwell was a very intelligent and talented man with many interests. What I remember most was the excitement and enthusiasm with which he shared details of his child's (I think it was a son) birth! My condolences to the entire family, may God help to ease your pain. I lost my father earlier this month so I can empathize with you.

*Ann Schafer
Fowler, Mi*

Ann Schafer - March 24, 2015 at 01:19 PM

LC

“ Dean was a terrific person to work with. We always had a lively discussion and some laughs to boot. I worked closely with him in the transition from the "world Nat Scis' to the ISCI 131/132 for semesters. He was creative, energetic, zany and somewhat crazy but full of wonderful ideas. And he had the teaching and technical skills to carry them off. He is greatly missed. I will always remember how Dean would "invade" other people's personal space. He had no idea he was doing this I am sure. Once another instructor complained to me about this. I told her just to move forward. Always worked and like I said, Dean didn't seem to ever be aware he was doing this. What a great guy. My condolences to Pat, Brian, Marshall, Kate, Yilan and the kids. I know he loved his grandkids, I sure heard enough stories about them!! Lu Anne Clark Biology Program Chair Lansing Community College

Lu Anne Clark - March 24, 2015 at 09:40 AM

HM

“ Mr. Bredwell was an interesting educator. I graduated in 1976 and he taught both physics and chemistry. My top 3 best memories of him are: 1. his love of music, 2. are class trip to the planetarium at MSU, his passion and help of tech stuff. He used all of his gadgets and lasers to create the most spectacular laser/video shows at our school dances. I believe he helped stir the creative juices in many of his students for the sciences. He was a unique teacher and will always be remembered.

Heath Meeder - March 23, 2015 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ Dean was a character and a genius. He will be missed.

Bob Baldori - March 23, 2015 at 04:03 PM

KF

“ Started last fall working with Dean with the Cavalier Rescue. He was very knowledgeable and very patient. Sunday, I spent an hour with him and Pat and one of the fosters we shared, Sweetie. He spoke highly of all his sons, showed us the items from China and the items his grand children had made for Pat and him. I am thankful I had that time with him and will miss his wisdom.
Kristen Furseth

Kristen Furseth - March 23, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DM

“ Dennis and Estelle McGroarty purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Harold Dean Bredwell II.



Dennis and Estelle McGroarty - March 22, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ Dean and I were participants in the NSF Institute for Earth Science Teachers at Michigan State University directed by Dr. Harold (Stoney) Stonehouse. Dean and I - and other members of the Institute- kept in close contact for several years. I have always considered Dean a dear friend even though my move from Michigan brought an end to our collaboration. Dean was great at designing field trips - particularly of the Grand Ledge area and I enjoyed a few outings with the family in those early days. I have thought of Dean often through the years and am very sorry for your loss. Jan Woerner, Yucaipa CA

Janet Woerner - March 22, 2015 at 06:59 PM

JQ

“ Patti,
So sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Dean.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your entire family.
Jeanette (Bauer) and Jerry Quinlan



Jeanette Quinlan - March 22, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JO

“ Jerry and Susan Onofryton purchased the Sweet
Tenderness for the family of Harold Dean
Bredwell II.



Jerry and Susan Onofryton - March 22, 2015 at 11:56 AM

DB

“ I just wanted to say how sorry that I am over your loss and Thank you for all the wonderful memory's that I have of you RIP god bless you and your family



Destiny M Bailey - March 21, 2015 at 09:44 PM

Bryan Bredwell

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Bryan Bredwell - March 21, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Bredwell II.



March 21, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Bredwell II.*



March 21, 2015 at 10:08 AM