



## Fred C. Poeppelman

October 8, 1952 - April 5, 2010

Fred C. Poeppelman, 57, of Wapakoneta, died 8:28 a.m., Mon. April 5, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Oct. 8, 1952, in Sidney, OH, the son of Roman & Blanche (Dietz) Poeppelman. His father survives at Otterbein-St. Marys, and his mother is deceased. On Nov. 21, 1981, he married Debra A. Smith, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Jennifer Poeppelman & Mark Longfellow, Cindy Poeppelman, Jeffrey Poeppelman, all of Wapakoneta, a granddaughter, Katie Longfellow, a sister, Betty Poeppelman, Columbus, OH, a brother, Norman (Sue) Poeppelman, Hamilton, OH, mother-in-law & father-in-law, Donald & Joyce Smith, Wapakoneta, 2 brothers-in-law, Ken (Tammy) Smith, Ottawa, OH, Denny (Dee) Smith, Wapakoneta. Fred was owner & operator of Poeppelman Concessions, Inc. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and the K. of C. Council #1272. He was a 1970 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, and the DeVry Institute, Columbus, OH. His other memberships included the National Independent Concessionaires Assn. and the Greater Ohio Showman's Assn. A dedicated family man, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son & brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 9, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or

School, or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I had no idea fred had passed away i am so sorry to hear about him. if you guys need anything e-mail me and let me know family is the most important thing at hard times.

Dustin Deardurff - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear about Freds passing. I loved talking to him on the midway.....He will be missed.....Rhino

Rhino Rinehart - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ Fred touched many, many lives. I will keep Deb and the rest of his family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

Dr. Esther Strahan - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MP

“ Deb & family Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Fred. We just found out a few minutes ago Friday @ 11:30 am we would have been there last night. Anything we can do, feel free to contact us. Mike, Etta, Kevin, Helen and Leslie

Mike & Etta Pence - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Dear Deb and Family: Know that you and your family continue to be a part of my prayer. May God grant you His peace and comfort.

Jean Hageman, Chaplain SRMC - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DM

“ I am sorry for your loss, I miss Fred also. You are a wonderful family.

Debbi McBride - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

HS

“ Dear Family - I am sorry to hear of Freds passing. He is now walking hand in hand with God pain free. May you find comfort. Your family is admireable in the way that you stayed with Fred during his time at SRMC. May God Bless all of you.

Holly Archer RN St. Ritas ICU Stepdown - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RH

“ Betsy - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ron and Michelle

Ron and Michelle Hendrick - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MK

“ Dear Deb and children, Our family expresses deep sympathy to all of you during these days. Your husband and father was a very dedicated worker and we know he thought so very much of all of you. Hold on to all of your memories and be thankful for your loved one's legacy. Prayers and thoughts are being lifted up to our Father in Heaven for all of you. Love, Mark, Mary, Luke and Rachel Krohn (the people from the Giant Bratwurst Concession Stand)

Mark and Mary Krohn - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ Dear Deb and Family, We recall with great joy how Fred took much interest with you, Deb, in planning your wedding. There was no doubt in our minds that the two of you would be happy in your lifetime together. Thank you for allowing us that time with you. It was always fun to see the two of you at the festivals and to watch the family work together. May you know that you will be our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Nancy

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**Jim & Nancy Myers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ Sending you our deepest sympathy. Fred touched all of our lives and he will not be forgotten. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, The SRMC Speech Therapy Team Keri, Maria, Lisa, Emily, Karen and Amber.

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**SRMC Speech Therapy Team** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ Dear Betty and Family, Our prayers are with you. We are sorry for your loss. Take time to remember all the good times you have had together. Bob and Linda Foster

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**Bob and Linda Foster** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ Deb and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of all the years working at the (Champaign County ) fair with you. He was a great guy and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Brenda (Burkhart) Tompkins** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TS

“*Deb and Family, We were greatly sadden on the passing of Fred. We have cherished the friendship our families have shared over the years on the fair circuit. It is always sad to hear of a loss but so much more when it is someone you have grown up with and shared memories of our times as kids and grown up to share the dreams of our future and our children's future. May the comfort of God's loving arms carry you through this difficult time and bring you peace. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tony and Carol (Duncan) Seitz** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BR

“*My deepest sympathy to your entire family at this difficult time. I really enjoyed caring for Fred at the hospital. God bless all of you. - When it hurts to look back & you are to scared to go forward, look beside you and there he will be.-*

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**Brian Tate RRT** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

NC

“*Debra and Family, Please accept my condolences on Fred's passing. We were classmates at St. Joe's and I remember his good humor and gentle friendliness. Peace and strength to each of you. Sincerely, Nell*

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**Nell (Doenges) Chadwick** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RK

“*Deb, and Family, We are very sorry to learn of your loss. I have had Donnie (and Dale) and their families in my prayers for many years, and will continue to do so. Stay strong! You'll be alright, because you are made of 'the right stuff'. Sincerely, Roger & Jean Ann*

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**Roger & Jean Ann Kantner** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM