



## Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley

September 11, 1941 - December 27, 2020

Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley, age 79, of St Augustine, passed away on December 27, 2020 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, Fred grew up in Mandarin, attending St. Joseph Academy and DuPont High School. In his youth, he went to work in the Shipyards, becoming an accomplished welder and fabricator, and later went to work Patterson Refrigeration as a welder. Fred loved his work and took pride in everything that he did. For most of his working life, Fred was employed with the Stellar Group, as a welder, Field Supervisor, Superintendent and "Chief Talker in charge". He was a commanding presence on jobs and was highly regarded for his work. Fred was the longest tenured employee in the history of Stellar. Fred met his wife, Linda, on a blind date in 1960, and they got married on March 24, 1962. They became residents of St. Augustine in 1980, and were members of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Fred truly led the life he loved, hunting, fishing and shrimping. It was said of Fred that "his yard may not be cut, but his freezer was certainly full of shrimp". Above all, Walter enjoyed being with his family and friends and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Linda E. Hartley of St. Augustine; daughters, Tammy Wilson of Georgia and Sherry Cannon of Ocala, FL; sons, Glen Frederick Hartley (Mary Ellen) of Owensville, Kentucky and Randy Hartley of Ocala; brothers, Leroy Hartley (Carol) of Sylva, NC and Lee Hartley

(Roslyn) of Charlotte, NC; sister, Barbara Jean; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 1, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2nd, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, with Father Steven Zehler officiating. Interment will follow at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated for the St. Ambrose Renovation Fund.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Ambrose Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
6076 Church Road  
Elkton, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 30, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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*Uncle Fred I use to love to sit at cookouts & at the hunting camp and listen to all the good times everyone had and listen to to all the stores being told! Unfortunately my grand children will never get to sit and so the same\$ you where an a amazing Husband, Father , grandfather , Une and a friend to a lot of people! Im just glad that you where a part of all of our lifes at one time or another! We love ya and will miss you! RIP! So sorry for our families loss!*

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**Donna Huff, Aderhold** - January 01, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ *I would have to say Fredrick was one of my dads (Alton Melvin) best friends. Since I was the youngest in my family I always got to go most place with my parents, which most the time we ended up at Linda and Fredrick house. Normally there was some good food to be shared and lots of laughter. Some of the best trips I remember were Seine net fishing at the beach, late nights heading shrimp and swimming at Lake Dwellers. You never knew what animals you might find on their back porch! Always an adventure! I always say there is a fine line between family and friends and this family was definitely a part of my family! Fredrick Rest In Peace and lots of hugs and love to all the family. Patty B❤️*

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**Patty Barrett** - January 01, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley.



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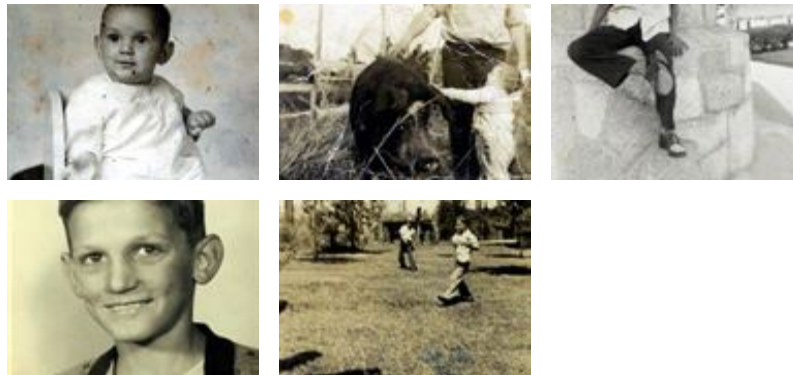


“ Mr. Fred will be missed by our whole family. We are so grateful for many good memories with him. Many prayers for Mrs. Linda and all the family, we send all of our love!  
Denise Moody-Hunter ( David&Tanner) , and all the Moody family !

denise moody-huntet - January 01, 2021 at 04:46 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 05:06 PM



*I'll always remember Mr. Fred from my teenage years, and family friends, Dads hunting buddy. Rest In Peace Mr. Fred! Prayers for Mrs. Linda ya'll were always smiling and seemed so happy!*  
Love,  
Tammy Singleton

tammy singleton - December 30, 2020 at 10:10 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley.



December 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Frederick "Fred" Hartley.



December 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about my friend “Freddie”. He will be remembered as a special friend in my heart. Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers for the entire Hartley family. ☐ 🙏



ira bryant - December 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM