



## Rex Arnold Fredline

July 4, 1929 - September 13, 2019

Rex Arnold Fredline, a man who loved his John Deere tractors, died September 13, 2019 at the age of 90. Rex was born on the family farm in Carmel Township on the 4th of July, 1929, to Oscar and Margaret (Tiedgen) Fredline. He graduated from Charlotte High School, in 1948. Rex served in the United States Air Force, serving 1948-1952, then in the National Guard until 1957. On January 30, 1953 he married Yvonne (Bonnie) Martin, and together they raised a family with lots of love and humor. Rex provided for his family, holding many jobs over the years, including Chrysler Body, gas stations, tree trimmer, Fisher Body, AE Hoover, Howard Sober, Central Transport, and Fleet Carrier. He spent 30 years driving a truck retiring in 1989. He enjoyed his job as a truck driver, traveling all over the United States and received a Safe driver award.

His favorite hobby was cleaning up and restoring old John Deere tractors. He was also a member of the 2-cylinder club for John Deere owners. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading Louie L'Amour westerns, and traveling to see the country. He was a member of the Optimist Club, VFW Post 2406, golf league at Olivet Country Club, and greatly enjoyed participating in parades with his John Deere tractors. Rex will always be remembered for his good sense of humor and his big heart.

Rex is survived by his daughter, Debra (Terry) Marquardt; grandsons, Trevor

Marquardt, Jonathan (Whitney) Hodges, Derek (Kelsey) Marquardt, and Curtis (Amanda) Marquardt; great-grandchildren Beckett and Cassidy Marquardt; brother Wayne (Marcia) Fredline. He was predeceased by his wife, Yvonne in 2016; son, Robert in 2019; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support the Fredline family at visitation Sunday, September 15, 2019, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM and funeral services are Monday, September 16, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev Charles Jenson officiating. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Rex on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rex Arnold Fredline*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 14, 2019 at 07:13 PM

MF

*Loved this video! You put it together beautifully. It showed our sweet Rex and Bonnie. Perfectly. Thank you. ❤️😊😊*

Mary Foote - September 16, 2019 at 02:07 PM

FR

*Great video of Young Rex, loves every minute of it!*

Frank - September 16, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rex Arnold Fredline .*



September 17, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Debbie. We loved our Dear Sweet Friend. He was a sweet sweet man. We will cherish all the wonderful memories. God Bless You All. Ray, & Mary & Family & Dale Foote*

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**Mary Foote** - September 16, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ *Mary Foote lit a candle in memory of Rex Arnold Fredline*



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**Mary Foote** - September 16, 2019 at 01:53 PM

RF

“ *Ray, Mary Foote & Family. And Dale Foote. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rex Arnold Fredline .*



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**Ray, Mary Foote & Family. And Dale Foote.** - September 16, 2019 at 01:41 PM

SP

“ *I met Rex this year through my work with Visiting Angels. What a wonderful man to meet. Loved his humor and the stories of his life. May he rest in peace. Sue Pettit- Visiting Angels*

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**Sue Pettit** - September 15, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 15, 2019 at 11:15 AM

CW

“ *Loved my uncle so very much! He was my dads best friend and such a special person. I am so very thankful my visit home allowed me a visit with him and aunt Bonnie. My grandsons and nephew were able to meet them and heard several stories lol. It meant so much to me we had that great day together, now they are both together in heaven. Gonna really miss them both. Love you uncle Rex!*

cathy wruck - September 14, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 14, 2019 at 07:11 PM

KV

“ Kelly Vermillion lit a candle in memory of Rex Arnold Fredline



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**Kelly Vermillion** - September 14, 2019 at 05:46 PM

KV

“ Deb my heart aches for you and your family. You all are in my thoughts. I truly enjoyed what time I had with your dad getting to know him.

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**Kelly Vermillion** - September 14, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Arnold Fredline .



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September 14, 2019 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ Many memories too numerous to mention. From Foote Street to Gidner Rd, the Fredlines were my summer family. Uncle Rex provided many chuckles and lots of love and care. He was a true gentleman. If I could use one word to describe him, it would be “kind.” Love, Mary

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**Mary** - September 14, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rex Arnold Fredline .*



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September 13, 2019 at 06:54 PM