



## Sidney Edward Weseman

February 3, 1922 - February 18, 2010

Sidney E. Weseman, Jr., 88, of Charlotte, MI died February 18, 2010. Mr. Weseman was born February 3, 1922 in Palmyra, MO, the son of Sidney and Alice (Bier) Weseman, Sr... Mr. Weseman was a First Lieutenant Fighter Pilot in the US Air Force during WWII. He flew in England, France and Germany in 1944 & 1945 and was involved in the invasion of Southern France and the Battle of the Bulge. His duties primarily were to support the U.S. ground troops (both infantry and armored). Mr. Weseman flew a P-47 with the 406 Fighter Squadron for 89 missions. Targets were many and varied but mostly destruction of gun positions, tanks, bridges, rail and motor transport were his responsibility. Mr. Weseman earned the Air Medal with 14 oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He succeeded in business, working for Continental Oil and then building one of the 1st quick-stop gas station/convenience stores in Central Michigan. He is known for his integrity and fairness in both business and personal affairs. Having a true "joy of life" he led an active life. He began downhill skiing at age 48, and has been an avid golfer, hunter, and naturalist. He was a member of the men's club and the VFW. He and Nathalie have traveled both near and far. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nathalie; son, Sidney (Nancy) Weseman, III of Chicago, IL; daughter, Judy Weseman of Kenosha, WI; son, Mark Weseman of Knoxville, TN; daughter, Aimee (Michael) Chartrand of Palmer, AK; son, Matthew (Katie) Weseman of Idaho Falls, ID; Luke (Mary) Weseman of Allen, TX and John (Lori) Weseman of Charlotte, MI; 15 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; sisters,

Elizabeth Roth of Palmyra, MO and Mary Jo (Robert) DeVries of Quincy, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and Sidney Weseman, Sr. and sister, Alice Baechle. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte, MI with Rev. Father Francis Mossholder officiating. Interment will be held in St. Joseph Cemetery in Palmyra, MO. Visitation will be Monday, February 22, 2010 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to The City of Charlotte For Bennett Park Improvements or St. Mary Catholic Church. Online condolences may be made at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sidney Edward Weseman*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Matt & the entire Weseman family, Please accept our deepest prayers for you at the loss of Sid. May you find comfort in the promise of eternal life through the precious blood of Jesus our Savior. Don & Fran Petersen*

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**Don & Fran Petersen** - February 26, 2010 at 10:51 AM

NK

“ *Sidney and family, I'm sorry for your loss. I always loved and respected Mr. Weseman. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Neil King** - February 25, 2010 at 05:10 AM

CH

“ To the entire Weseman family, Please accept Diane and my deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Weseman. Diane and I are going to be out of town on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and won't be able to attend the visitation or services in person so I wanted to send this message along. Mrs. Weseman, Luke, and Matt I wish we could be there to offer our respects in person, and I'll check with Jim tonight to see if he saw you and if you might be staying around a couple of more days.

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**Craig and Diane Holmes** - February 22, 2010 at 01:32 PM

RF

“ John & Family, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your father. I am praying for your family in your time of sorrow. May you draw on the Lord's comfort to heal your heart. Roxanne Minarde Wooley and Family

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**Randy & Roxanne Minarde Wooley & Family** - February 22, 2010 at 01:23 PM

JC

“ We are sorry for your loss John, May God be with you & your family in your time of need & always.

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**Jon Cater & Lanette McGill Cater** - February 22, 2010 at 05:55 AM

AC

“ John & Lori, We are sad to hear that Sid has passed away. He was an amazing man indeed. We are grateful for his brave service to country ! He is from the greatest generation, there can be no doubt. Good, good man! You are in our prayers. Andy, Cammi, Kindra

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**Andy & Cammi and Kindra Campbell** - February 21, 2010 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Weseman I can remember as a child walking with my Grandpa Silvas we were going to Sid's that's all you needed to say and everybody knew where we were at. I don't think there is a person in this town that didn't know Mr. Weseman what a kind Man he was...My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time in your life

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**Jodie Silvas Driver** - February 21, 2010 at 07:29 AM

AC

“ John & Lori, Herb Johnson (Dad) wanted me to let you know that he thought the world of Sid. Herb would bring him sweet corn to the store and Sid would walk him out to his car and carry Herb's beer for him. He just thought he was a great guy and a great businessman who served his customers very well. We certainly agree! Andy & Cammi

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**Andy & Cammi and Kindra Campbell** - February 21, 2010 at 05:51 AM

JT

“ Natalie and family, I was so sorry and saddened to hear about your loss. I have such fond family memories. You are truly in my thoughts and prayers. Love Janet Baechle Talarico

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**Janet Baechle Talarico** - February 20, 2010 at 01:18 PM

BW

“ Dear Weseman Family, I would like to express my sympathy for the passing of Sid. I remember him as a very jovial person who just made people feel good. It has been a long time since my teaching days at St. Marys. I enjoyed the family atmosphere of the parish. Sending prayers to your family at this time. Barbara Reed Wambold

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**Barbara Reed Wambold** - February 20, 2010 at 10:50 AM

CN

“ *Our most sincere regards to all of the family at this time of loss.  
Dave, Carol and Joshua Nichols*

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**Carol & Dave Nichols** - February 19, 2010 at 11:55 AM

LN

“ *My prayers are with you Nathalie and the rest of the family. He was  
a good man. Louise Newman*

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**louise Newman** - February 19, 2010 at 09:35 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to all of you. Please know my thoughts and  
prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's peace be  
with you.*

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**Bonnie Mattson** - February 19, 2010 at 06:53 AM