



# Fred Ray Stolaski

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**S**tolaski, Fred, 66, of Miami, FL passed away peacefully on May 21st, 2009 at his home in Kendall. He is survived by his two brothers, Mike and Jimmy, his sister Joann Scott, his sons Robert and Joe, and his daughter Lisa Sasso. He is also survived by his grandchildren Matthew and Mercedes and his long time companion Denise Duffy. Fred was a Civil Engineer in the Miami area and team member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Search & Rescue Task Force. He had a great passion for helping people and he loved his friends and family. A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, May 24, 2009 from 2pm – 4pm followed by a funeral service at 4 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Metro-Dade Fire Fighter Charities, IAFF Local 1403, 8000 NW 21 St., Suite 222, Miami, FL 33122-1605. You may visit [www.local1403.org](http://www.local1403.org) for more information



# Tribute Wall

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**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 20 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was a great pleasure to have known, worked and played with Fred. A consummate professional, Fred was admired by all that he met; it remains an honor to call him friend. Fred's personality is very hard to describe - always cheerful, never intrusive, always there to support you. Perhaps the closest descriptors are loyal, respected and loved. Fred is a part of so many people that his life journey will never end. Please accept my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Dewey Perks##imported-end##

May 26 at 3:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Will miss your gentel smile and kind heart and your caring friendship towards my entire family.##imported-begin##Peter Zebrowski##imported-end##

May 25 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

How do we say thanks for 40 years of friendship? Friends become family and that is how we thought of Fred-a brother. We will always remember the times we had with Fred. Our love to the family. We know how much he loved you all and how much we will all miss him.##imported-begin##Jan and Mike Rich##imported-end##

May 24 at 8:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

For Fred Stolaski, A good friend, always cheerful and always upholding what was right. A donation was made to American Cancer Society in memory of Fred. Larry Johnson##imported-begin##Larry Johnson##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:18 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Lisa,I am so very sorry about your dad. It is never easy to lose someone you love, and there's a special bond between daughters and fathers.My father died when I was 15, and since then I have had a special angel in heaven who watches over me and prays for me. Now you too have someone who is watching over you from above.May you feel God's arms around you during this difficult time and may you be able to smile at the wonderful memories with your precious father.##imported-begin##Dottie Moore##imported-end##

May 23 at 6:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Fred was one of the best friends that we have ever had and he will be very much missed. But, we have all the wonderful memories that 40 years of friendship has given us. We want all of the family to know that our thoughts and prayers and love are with you.##imported-begin##Ray & Sue Zebrowski##imported-end##

May 23 at 6:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear the news Lisa. You have my condolences and please remember he is still in your heart and will live always.##imported-begin##Raymond Sasso##imported-end##

May 23 at 12:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doug & I are very honored to have had Fred in our lives for the years we did. Fred added a dimension to our life which will never be forgotten. The memories of our Saturday morning Breakfast Club and Weekend Dinner Club and then our Tri-omino "matches" every Saturday night will be very hard to equal. Fred is loved by us both for many reasons but most of all for his steadfast friendship he gave to us unconditionally.We will love and cherish the time we had with you forever.....Your friendsDoug & Jan Bauer##imported-begin##Doug & Jan Bauer##imported-end##

May 23 at 11:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

God Bless You Fred##imported-begin##John O'Connell Indiana Task Force 1##imported-end##

May 23 at 6:45 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##James and Maria Marling##imported-end##

May 22 at 7:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the good fortune to meet Fred during an unpleasant USAR assignment in Turkey back in Aug '99. I also had the good fortune of having worked with him at this time. I sincerely appreciated his insight, knowledge, experience and wit. I am grateful that our paths crossed when they did, he was a great friend and he will be missed! I wish his family, friends, colleagues and fellow Task Force members strength and courage! Ali Haydar S. ILERI##imported-begin##Ali Haydar S. ILERI##imported-end##

May 22 at 3:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God bless you FredYour work and spirit will live onYour fellow disaster engineers will miss you##imported-begin##David J Hammond##imported-end##

May 22 at 3:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for you loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what it is like to loose a father!Thinking of you!Diane##imported-begin##Diane Myers##imported-end##

May 22 at 12:31 PM



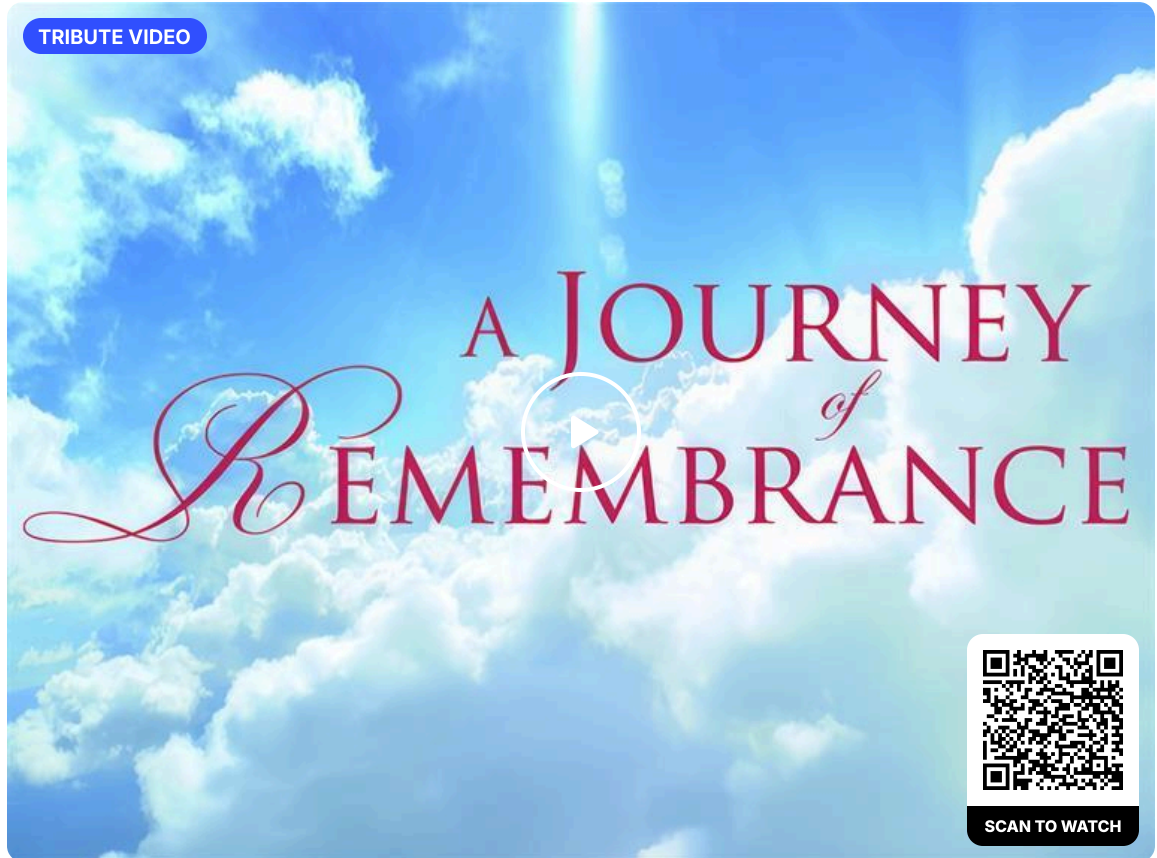
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