



Alfred Dennis Goguen

September 5, 1938 - August 27, 2023

Alfred Dennis Goguen (Freddy), 84, of West Union, SC, peacefully passed away on August 27th, 2023 surrounded by loved ones.

A veteran, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Alfred was born on September 5th, 1938 to the late Alfonse and Rose Alma Goguen in the city of Fairhaven, Mass. Alfred lived most of his life in the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts where he formed many relationships and was loved by all those that he came across. Alfred enjoyed learning new trades that lead to him taking on many odd jobs working as a police officer, fisherman, carpenter, and painter. He had many passions and enjoyed fishing, bowling, sports, and above all, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alfred and his wife Ellen were soulmates, enjoying over 65 years together.

Alfred was predeceased by his parents Rose and Alfonse Goguen, brother Albert Goguen, beloved grandchildren Jeffrey and Joshua Turk, Son-in-law David Guilbeault, and lifelong friend Steven Botelho. Alfred is survived by his wife Ellen Goguen; His daughters Christine Goguen, Deborah Rose, Sharon Goguen and Michelle Marie; His brother Robert Goguen, and sisters Evonne Gauley, and Theresa Counyer; His grandchildren Dennis Turk, Alicia Branam, Andrew Lemos, Anthony Lemos, Melissa Taylor, William Pittsley, and Shelby Pittsley; as well as thirteen great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Alfred will forever be loved and remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was an amazing man until the end and will always be in our hearts.

Mountain View Funerals & Cremations — Seneca Chapel, is assisting the family of Mr. Goguen.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *My Dad, My Hero, the past 12 years with you in SC has been a blessing. I loved spending time with you and Mom going to NC casinos,bingo, Pigeon Forge seeing Ripley's Museum and Aquarium, so many places we went and our road trips back to Mass to visit family and friends. There was never a boring day. When I had my open heart surgery and i was in ICU the first voice I heard was yours. You were always there for me. The times you came to my house to get one of my babies and took them for rides to give me a break. All the baseball games you went for TJ and the times you picked up Alicia and Andrew for special rides. You were a amazing grandfather and great grandfather. You will be forever missed but I know your with Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle Albert, Aunt Terry, Uncle Steve and your grandsons Josh and Jeffrey so fly high Daddy till I see you again. I love you more then life.*

Sharon Goguen - May 13, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Oh Ellie and family I am so so sorry for your deep loss ,I always loved Freddie a wonderful man,you are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Karen Arnold - September 09, 2023 at 03:11 PM

AB

“ You were hands down the best grandfather in the world. You were there for almost all of Taylors PTA meetings and graduations. Everytime the kids had a birthday party you were not with the adults we found you in the water or on the playground with all the kids. Growing up like Andrew said the best times were all the magic tricks you did they were amazing and I told Andrew he has a reputation now to uphold and he better do the thumb trick with my kids too. I'm going to miss you so much and I was just telling meme tonight that she don't know your recipes so now when I make my soups or my Linguica I won't be able to call you to ask you what to put in it. But I'm sure me and Meme together can figure this out and hopefully not burn the place down lol just kidding. You will forever be missed and loved but I'm glad my kids got time with you before you passed now they will always remember there amazing Papa. I love you Papa and I'll always be Papa's girl 🥹

Alicia Branam - August 31, 2023 at 10:11 PM

CH

Lol I think he still has that thumb somewhere!! When I was young he would make Popeyes pipe go up and down moving his chest muscles. Lol

Christine - September 01, 2023 at 01:13 AM

AB

He gave the thumb to Andrew a couple days before he passed so Andrew has a reputation to uphold now.

Alicia Branam - September 01, 2023 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ You were an amazing grandfather. I remember you at every baseball game as a child I remember going fishing at the pier all your magic tricks, your pet flea which to this day, cracks me up I have your magic thumb that I will use to make children smile like you did I can honestly say every memory I have of you is beautiful, I know I wasn't around much as an adult but I was there to watch you take your last breath. My heart absolutely sank I cried, of the thought of never talking to you again until I remembered you were going to a much better place and one day we will all be up there with you until I see you again papa I love you so much and until I see you again, fly high and watch over us

Andrew Lemos - August 31, 2023 at 09:54 PM

CH

I love this so much

Christine - September 01, 2023 at 01:09 AM

CH

“ I was the first one born, a little girl you always wanted. LOL I was a handful, a strong willed, independent, and stubborn girl. We had out times apart but the last 15 years were filled with loving memories of the Patriots Games, You riding in my semi with me amazed I was such an awesome truck driver but couldn't drive a car! You had a bedroom made for me for when I was there, you packed me lunches for the road, everyone I brought to see you fell in love with you. You always made time for us. I loved every year when we met I'm Massachusetts for 2 weeks you were so loved by everyone. When my world came crashing down and I lost everything I saw the pain in your eyes, there was nothing you could do, but you always believed of all your girls I'd find a way and I did. You were amazed at the house I bought, the strength I have to raise these kids and although you had hoped to come here this fall you are here with me now in everything I do. I am the woman I am because I'm your daughter. I know you are with my boys as you left the 27th the same day they did and at 2:21 was Josh's way of letting me know 22 the year they left and 21 his birthday. I'll keep looking for signs Dad and will make sure Mom is OK too, we'll all be ok.

Christine - August 31, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SP

“ Oh Papa, it's really all I can say. I'm crying so hard as I write this and I will miss you beyond words. You were my best friend growing up and I adored you. I called you every night no matter what and I still know your number by heart. I remember every visit, call, and memory we shared. I still have that smiley face stuffy that sings "I can't smile without you" that you got me. I remember the pokemon toys I gave you and how you kept them in your car on the dashboard. I remember going to your house and having Meme's amazing chocolate pudding and playing cards. You loved my potato salad and I wish that I couldve made it for you one more time. Though we had our differences I always loved you and knowing you were in this world enjoying life made me so happy. I thought about you every day over these years and how I wished you would've visited or called. I will never know why but it didn't matter because I loved you for you and I'm sure you had your own reasons. Though we were apart I know you still loved me. Thank you for my childhood Papa, thank you for loving me, and thank you for always being you. I'll never forget you Papa, I know we will be reunited in heaven someday. Please run free with Uncle Steve, Uncle David, Little dog Bella, and my Sargie. Take care of him for me until I get there. I love you Papa always and forever.

My sincerest condolences, thoughts, and prayers go out to all my Aunts, cousins, and family as well as all my Papa's friends. You all will be in my prayers, may God bring you peace in your time of mourning.

Shelby Pittsley - August 30, 2023 at 08:28 PM