



Fredrick G. Passett Jr.

December 16, 1969 - October 31, 2006

Freddy G. Passett Jr., 36, of Jamesville, New York, died Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

Freddy was born December 16, 1969 in Syracuse, New York, the son of Fredrick G. Passett, Sr. and Mary Jane Christofel. He was a graduate of LaFayette High School and Onondaga Community College. He was a respiratory therapist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Cortland Memorial Hospital.

Freddy was an avid Yankee and Cowboy fan, outdoorsman and fisherman with a passion for gardening and skiing. He loved country music, particularly Kenny Chesney. His family was his first priority and he enjoyed playing pranks on his wife, daughters and friends.

Freddy is survived by his wife of 12 years, Tina Gates Passett; daughters, Alyssa (11) and Alexis (8); father, Fred Passett Sr. of LaFayette, New York; mother, Mary Jane (Richard) Scammell of LaFayette, New York; maternal grandfather, Ed Christoffel of LaFayette, New York; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Kimberely Lydia Passett in 1969 and grandparents, Nancy Christoffel and Helen Cole.

Memorial Service: Saturday, November 4, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg &

Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, November 3, 2006, 1:00 - 3:00 and 6:00 -8:00 p.m. at
Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions may be made to: Children of Fred Passett Jr.

c/o Syracuse Fire Department

PO Box 791

Syracuse, New York 13201.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredrick G. Passett Jr.*

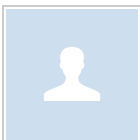


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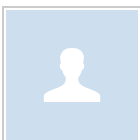
“ *To Fred's family,
I know this is late in the game, but I went to OCC with Fred for respiratory therapy. We used to hang out back then, I'll always remember the bonfire of the old deck. I'm so sorry to find out he's no longer here. My sincerest condolences, and know that he did make a lasting impact, he was a truly wonderful person.*

May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Fathers Day; I miss you so much. I will always look out for your beautiful girls. they mis you and are always with them Love Mom A Do*

June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *this is Mothers Day 2008 , and I need you and miss you so much .
We will be together soon. Tell Dad hi. Love Mom-A-D0*

May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ my one and only freddy. It's almost a year now and not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Freddy for 18 years you where part of our family. I miss your laugh, your stupid chockes and your funny faces. But most of all I miss just seeing you play with your children and working in the yard and just being a fun loving person who would never hurt anyone. Wherever you are you need to know that I love you like one of my very own children and my heart feels a big empty spot. I will always keep your memory alive and I am so happy that your resting place is at the lake. Loving thought of you and fond memories Your mother in Law (Ma)

October 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ MaryJane, Fred, and Tina: Our thoughts and prayers are w/ you everyday. Hold on to the many wonderful moments and memories that I'm sure you have. Sharon and Mike

November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ MJ ~ What can I say? So, so sorry for you. I truly wish I could do something to take away the hurt. Freddy was a great guy, and I know he'll be watching over you! Love ya ~ Rita

November 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To my little brother, Sorry I couldn't gather the strength to speak about you at the funeral. I think about you every day and our many adventures growing up. Butternut creek, Fabius brook, Limestone creek, Stafford park and all of our secret spots. Your Dad's huge home-made silver mepps spinners. Nasty hot chicken wings, Seigerwalds beefsticks- any beefsticks, and renting horror movies. Evertime I grab my fishing pole or walk in the gully Freddy I know you will always be there. I'm so sad that you had to go. I will look for your footprints streamside, just as I do every spring because you always beat me to our hotspots. Heres hoping everyday is overcast and tee shirt weather for you. Keep looking for the big old natives. No stockies. I love you buddy. Peace be with you.

November 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To MaryJane, Fred, Tina, and family, I am so sorry about this terrible tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Danielle

November 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Freddy, You were such fun to work with! Always smiling, laughing, making jokes and having a good time. We will miss you here in the ER as I'm sure everyone will at the VA. Your loss is still palpable here. May you rest in peace in God's arms, for surely you are in heaven. May God also bless Tina, Alyssa and Alexis in this time of loss. My thoughts are with you all every day. Mimi

November 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Eighteen and a half years? You were suppose to give me 50. What am i suppose to do without you here? Who am I going to complain about? Ups and downs with each curve ball of life, you would eventually come out on top. You were growing freddy. Why did you leave? I am so sad down here with you gone. My insides ache without you. I see you everywhere. In our girls faces and in their smiles. You will be in my heart forever, but you already knew that didn't you. You said it best the day you died. I will hear those words for the rest of my life, but how do i do this without you? It wasn't suppose to be forever....

November 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Freddy, your smile will live in our hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sorrow.

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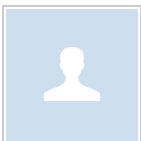
“ It's hard to think of Freddy and not smile. I hope all the wonderful memories you have of him ease the pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls Tina.~The Ochsner Family.

November 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your unexpected loss. I'll keep your family and friends in my prayers. Rhonda CopelandTampa, FL

November 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ to tina and family my thought are with you during this terrible time.

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tina and family, Know that there are people to reach out to in your time of need. Sorry for your loss. Even though I only met Freddy once, I've heard many fond memories from Tina. Love you Tina!!!

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed so much. You are loved by so many. We can receive some relief by knowing you are now with Grandma, Kimmy, Tom, and Jimmy. Until we meet again. Love You - Aunt Chris

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ you were a great friend and coworker. i will miss you so much.

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“ It was truly my privilege to be one of Fred's coworkers in respiratory care at Cortland Hospital. Fred always took his work and his family seriously, but with passion & especially with delight; which made him so delightful. His entire family is in my thoughts & prayers.

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ tina, i can' tell you how sorry i am for this huge loss in your life and your girls! i was shocked to read about it! my thoughts and prayers are with you all! i am so sorry!

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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“ *With a heavy heart and much sadness I extend my deepest sympathies to my dear friend Tina, her beautiful daughters whose eyes and spirits are so sweet and loving like their parents, Mr. Passett:-), Mary Jane, and the Passett, Gates and Christofel families. Freddy and I met in elementary school (first grade, I think!) and I was privileged to be with Freddy and Tina as they grew in love and then wed. Great memories. Great guy. You will be missed. I love you Tina and I am here for you...Michelle*

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lean on each other for support and know that you are surrounded by love. Melissa Barrett (6H)*

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Freddy, You will be missed by me, my friend my Brother. With LOVE Kirstine*

November 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane and Tina, I was so very sorry to hear of Fred's death. I remember a rebellious, silly, chip on his shoulder, yet gentle and polite young boy. I never knew him as a man, but his personality as a boy made a lasting impression on me. My heart bleeds for you. Enjoy Fred's sparkle and spunk in the eyes of his daughters. I pray for strength for you both and the blessing of sweet memories. Sue Millett (Kate, Martha, Jerry, Barney and Phil's mom)

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tina, I just want to let you know that you and your girls are first and foremost in my prayers; I am here for you now and always, as I plan on taking care of you, my special friend. I love you. Angela

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tina and Family, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your husband. Although I haven't known you for long, your calmness and caring for the kids at Casey's Place is very evident. Know that we will pray for you. Take care of each other at this most difficult time in your life. Jasmin and Family.

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Fred you were a trip in highschool and your still an amazing man. Your Wife and Kids were the loves of your life. You will be missed so much at the VA. Your humor and compassion were some of your best qualities. We will never forget your smile. Amanda Gavan

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Caring thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.*

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I hadn't seen Freddy in years, but always remember him with great fondness. He was one of the good ones. Tina and family, you are all in my thoughts. Heidi, Boston MA*

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tina & Family, I am deeply Saddened by the Death of Fred. He was a Wonderful Respiratory Therapist - he was very patient, kind, friendly & knowledgeable. He will be missed here in Cortland at the Hospital where he worked with me & my fellow 3S Nurses. God Bless You & Your extended Family.*

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Freds Mom And Dad, Tina, Alyssa, Alexis ,and Family. I have known Fred for many years at the Cortland hospital. May your soul rest in peace, and your spirit be there for your children Fred. You will be greatly missed. Love Laura*

November 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you and miss you very much, Freddy.*

November 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Fred from the VA. We worked in the Respiratory Care Dept. And one thing I remember most about Fred, was his love for his family, especially his kids. He'd tell me about the traditions @ Christmas time that he'd have with the girls. He just loved them. They meant every thing to Fred. He will be greatly missed.

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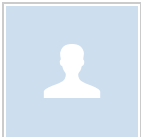
“ Tina and girls, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do for you, anytime, please let us know. Sheley Family

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. We all love and miss you very much. Please know that he will always be in our hearts. Love - Viktoria

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“ My thoughts are with you all. I am so,so sorry. Life is so very fragile. My heartfelt condolences go out to each and every one of you.

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“ I worked with Fred at the VA. I always remember Fred having a smile on his face especially when we would ""compare notes"" about family and kids. His girls were the apples of his eyes and he truly loved life. I am going to miss his smiling face and friendly words he always took the time to share with me. He will be missed and my heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and friends.

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“ Fred, MaryJane, Tina, Alyssa, and Alexis, We are so very sorry about Freddy, we have known him all his life and have special memories of when we were neighbors on LaFayette Road. Our love, prayers and thoughts are sent to you. Love, Mary and Joel

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“ To my Son; Even with all lifes ups and downs that you have come across; you always came out with your head held high, always made me proud. All my Love will always be with till we are together again. Love Mom-A-Do

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“ Fred and family, I can't imagine what your going through but know that we're here for you if you need anything. Our sincerest condolences to all. The Burnette Family

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“ Fred, You will be so missed ,your energy, humor,love for music, discussions about fishing, our shared love for Canada, I want to thank you for being in my life and you will be so missedMike F. Syr VA

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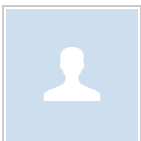
“ I am very to sorry to hear that Freddy has past. My deepest sympathy goes to his family and friends. I have good memories of growing up and living down the road from Freddy. Mike G., Freddy and I also had a blast going to 10th grade summer school in the big city of Syracuse.Shelly Amidon n/k/a Michele Coomes

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“ FRED,TINA,ALYSSA,AND ALEXIS,I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW WHAT A WONDERFULLY CLOSE FAMILY YOU ARE AND IT WILL BE THAT LOVE THAT WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH TO GO ON. YOUR MEMORIES OF FREDDY WILL ALWAYS KEEP HIM CLOSE TO YOU AND IN YOUR HEARTS. MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY. LOVE LYNN (SYR FIRE C.U.)

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time..The Knickerbocker Family

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“ When I first heard of this tragedy on the day after it happened, I was shocked. That feeling, along with sadness, remains today and will likely remain for some time to come. Prayers go out for Fred and his family. Having worked with Fred (at CMH in the late 1990's) was a privilege and an honor that will forever go without equal.

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“ I knew Fred for the 2 yrs he worked at the V.A. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Passett family. I knew Fred as a wonderful Dad and son. God Bless, Bill

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“ Tina, Alyssa and Alexis - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Fred was a wonderful husband and father. His memory will live with you forever in God's grace, bringing you peace in this trying time.

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“ Freddie -- Thanks for all the laughter!! We all love and miss you!! See you on the other side...

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“ Freddy's smile will be missed around the hallways of Cortland Hospital. He was a great person to have around and a great respiratory therapist. I know a lot of people will miss him.

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“ I'll never forget Freddy missing the bouncing baseball ground rule double that Alfonso Soriano hit when we we're at Yankee Stadium in 2002. Fred could have had a great souvenir, but- hurrah, he was busy helping his daughter with a hot-dog! God Bless!

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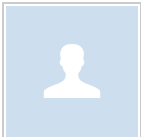
“ Dear Tina, Alyssa, Alexis and family...Our hearts go out to you...Peg and Luke Frigon

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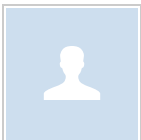
“ I'm praying for you, Tina Alyssa, Alexis, Evie and the rest of your family. I had a really great time over the past 2 summers hanging out with you guys at camp, especially when we paddled out on the mattress to meet him & the other guys fishin' on the boat. His love & affection for you was obvious.

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“ Your warm smile, your nurturing nature. You will be missed by our family greatly, we will support Tina and the girls...With great sympathy, Tina Poplawski

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“ I Can't imagine the pain you are going through. Working w/ Fred at the VA was always a pleasure. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, even when it wasn't his job. He was a very giving and pleasant man who spoke highly of his family. He will be missed!

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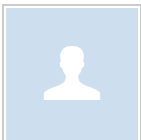
“ *Freddy we love you and miss you. You will always have a place in our hearts.*

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“ *I've known Fred for years. He was always smiling, had a kind word, and was great to work with. He will be missed.*

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“ *So much has and will go unsaid Fred and I'm sorry for this. You were a wonderful man and I will truly miss you! Watch over those beautiful girls that you cherished so much. Until we see each other again shine that smile of yours on us. We all love you and we're going to miss such a great friend.*

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“ *Mary Jane, Nothing I can say or do will fill the pain and emptiness in your heart. No one can ever know a mother's pain. My thoughts and tears will be with you always. He is now an angel in heaven with my angel. ""If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane I, d walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.""*

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“ *He was a good, caring individual which went out of his way to entertain and teach you new things everyday! His world was his children and he shared that world with us. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten, there was no one quite like Fred.*

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“ *I'll miss you. Love you*

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