



# Frederick Raymond Saurmann III

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## **Frederick Raymond Saurmann III**

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**F**rederick Raymond Saurmann III, 63, of Decatur, IL passed away December 17, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

Frederick was born August 9, 1955 in Decatur, IL, the son of Frederick Raymond and Dorothy “JoAnn” (Bolin) Saurmann II. He married Pamela Cox on September 23, 1978 in Decatur, IL at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

Frederick was employed as a quotation specialist with Graybar. He was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church. Frederick was immensely involved with the Boy Scouts of America, serving the Lincoln Trails Council as a Scout Leader, Commissioner, Camp Inspector, and served on the Eagle Scout Board of Review as an Advisor.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela; children, Frederick Saurmann IV (Melissa) of Decatur, IL, Amanda Manning (Jarvis) of Carson City, NV; sisters, Terry-Ann Saurmann of Arlington Heights, IL, Linda Saurmann of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Ava, Amelia, Audra, Noah and Cora.

Memorial Service will be held 10 AM Friday December 21, 2018 at St. John’s Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held from 5 – 7 PM Thursday, at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials: Boy Scouts of America Lincoln Trails Council or St. John’s Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be left to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Bill Willis** posted:

My heart and prayers go out to you all. Fred is an amazing person. Honest, kind and considerate of others. I will always remember our days and nights at the Macon County Light Company. Going out to Ho Joes after for breakfast, enjoying each other's company on Lake Decatur. Those were great times. I don't always understand God's Plan but I believe and trust he is with us always. Peace be with you

December 22 at 7:33 AM

RE

**Rosemary Burger Erickson** posted:

Pam and Family, I just heard of Fred's passing. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the services, however, you have been in my prayers. May the Holy Spirit give you and your family hope and strength during this difficult time. My parents also send their condolences. Love, Rosemary

December 22 at 5:32 AM

RJ

**Randy Janes** posted:

Pam, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband.

December 21 at 2:20 PM

JP

**Jef Player** posted:

Pamela, so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Fred at Graybar. He was amazing at the position; his depth of knowledge will be sorely missed. He always spoke of you with respect and compassion. Your children were a light in his eyes and when he spoke of the grandchildren his big bear voice would soften to notes of clear joy. He made an enormous difference in this world for the better. Our thoughts and prayers to you.

December 21 at 12:13 PM

WS

**Willard T. Sudduth** posted:

Fred was a great friend of Scouting and asset to Lincoln Trails Council. He set an out standing example to the many boys we worked with over the years. He helped many adult Scouters perform at a higher level of excellence because of the many leadership classes he taught and the other activities in which he was involved. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pam and the rest of his family.

December 21 at 7:26 AM



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AJ

**Alan And Debbie Jurgens** posted:

Pam, Fred and Amanda, Our hearts sank when we read of Fred's passing. We remember him as a gentle soul and a light is lost this day. Our thoughts are with all you and if we lived there still, we would be at the service to honor him. We are very sorry for your loss. He raised two great kids to carry him on. May God be with you all. Alan and Debbie Jurgens

December 20 at 2:47 PM

BB

**Barbara J Bachman** posted:

Pam, I am so sorry for your loss, I worked with Fred at Black & Co. and I remember when you dated and then married. Fred was always nice and easy to work with even though we were in different departments, he was in hardware and I was in housewares. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Barbara Bachman

December 20 at 10:45 AM

KL

**Ken & Kathy Larson** posted:

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Fred's passing. I spent many years with him and his sisters as we grew up with our church family at Christ Lutheran Church in Chicago and Lane Tech High school. He stood up to our wedding. Our lives took separate paths, but he has always had a place in our heart. Our thoughts and prayers with Pam and family.

December 19 at 1:33 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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