



Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman

June 17, 1948 - January 16, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Freeman family announces the death of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman, Sr., 75.

Mr. Freeman entered into rest on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Grover Johnson and the Rev. Brad Griese will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Born in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of the late Marion T. Freeman and the late Sarah Hicks Freeman. His life was one of love, guidance, and unwavering devotion to his family. His days were filled with acts of care and support for his family. He was a constant beacon of warmth and compassion for his family and friends throughout his life.

Whether it was coaching youth football, serving on a Navy ship, or simply offering a listening ear to his family, Frankie was the epitome of love and guidance. A hardworking and dedicated provider, he instilled in his children

the values of perseverance, integrity, and the importance of family bonds. His legacy extends beyond material comforts; it resides in the lasting memories of shared moments and the enduring impact of his guidance and love.

Frankie found enjoyment in simple pleasures. He was an avid golfer, poker player, and sports fan, but most of all he was a family man. He would spend his evenings calling his long list of siblings, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends just to say hello. He will be remembered for the love he showered upon his family and friends, the wisdom he shared with anyone who would listen, and the profound impact he had on the lives of those fortunate enough to know him.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Franke D. Freeman, Jr., Tonda Freeman, Tasha Freeman; grandchildren, Justin Tyler Freeman (Ashley), Conner Nicole Freeman, Courtney F. Ghoens (Jessie), Parker Strickland; great-grandchildren, Weslynn Michelle Howle, Ezra Ward Ghoens; sisters, Vivian Johnson (William), Shirley Gainey (Larry); brother, Freddie Freeman (Ginger); numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Walters Freeman; sisters, Virginia Parker, Margaret Dixon, Joyce Talbert.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

1569 Ruby Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
1569 Ruby Road
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
1569 Ruby Road
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

Lori and Randy Lowe - February 02, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Marty Robbins - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *John And Cindy Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



John and Cindy Isgett - January 22, 2024 at 10:07 AM

WJ

“ Prayers for All of the Family. Frankie was a True Friend to my Younger brother, Older Brother, my Mom, My Dad, and to me. I regret not seeing him nor visiting when I moved back closer to the area. His Friendship will be remembered for the rest of my days. May all kids and Grands strive to be like him. God Bless you All.

Wayne Jones - January 22, 2024 at 09:40 AM

FS

“ Freddie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Freddie Stanley - January 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JY

“ Julian Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Julian Yates - January 21, 2024 at 08:02 AM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Carolyn Dixon - January 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Rebecca Skinner - January 19, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Frankie. We will be praying for the family.*



Steve and Gail Funderburk

Steve Funderburk - January 19, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Calvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Calvin Johnson - January 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

WY

“ Vivian, Shirley, Frankie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - January 19, 2024 at 05:20 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Eric Bradshaw - January 19, 2024 at 02:20 PM

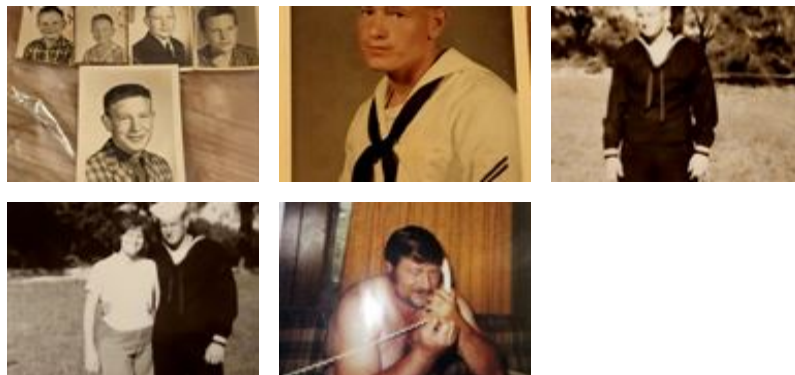
EB

Hey Frankie and Family, I'm sorry to read the passing of your father. Your daddy and Carroll my brother they was 2 good ones playing golf together. Again I'm sorry and will keep your family in my prayers.

Eric Bradshaw - January 19, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SC

“ Sending prayers to the family.



Susan Clemmons - January 19, 2024 at 07:28 AM

LP

“ Shirley & Vivian, Sorry for your loss

Linda Parke - January 19, 2024 at 06:11 AM

WW

“ Shirley and Vivian, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family.
Wittie



wittie waldron - January 18, 2024 at 10:02 PM

WB

“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of Frankie. We spent many times on the football field and we all enjoyed. May God wrap his loving arms around you and be with you now and the days ahead.
Love in Christ

Walter and Janelle Britt - January 18, 2024 at 09:35 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Gene and Teresa Gibson - January 18, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Jewel Walters Gibson - January 18, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Jimmy Cross - January 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM

NP

“ NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - January 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Sending my Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Frankie.



Judy Bryant - January 18, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Johnny and Denise McLain - January 18, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RE

“ Ricky And Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Ricky and Marie Euten - January 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM

VJ

“ Von & Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Von & Linda Johnson - January 18, 2024 at 08:30 AM

SC

“ Stacey Gregory Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Stacey Gregory Catoe - January 18, 2024 at 07:58 AM

HB

“ Freddie and family , sorry to hear of the passing of Frankie .Many fond memories of the characters that made Sandy Point such a fun and unique place. Frankie was one of those central characters. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



Howard Barfield - January 18, 2024 at 07:30 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Freemans passing, he was such a sweet man and I sure am going to miss seeing him. Im sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you during this most difficult time, May God comfort each and one of you during this time.



Brandi Bryant - January 18, 2024 at 05:53 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - January 18, 2024 at 12:28 AM

JV

“ Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Johnny Valentine - January 17, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ Johnny & Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Johnny & Suzanne Beasley - January 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ Travis Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Travis Winburn - January 17, 2024 at 08:48 PM

IF

“ Ivy&Manuel Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Ivy&Manuel Flowers - January 17, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



David & Gloria Shoemake - January 17, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JG

“ *Prayers for the entire family* 🙏



Jamey Gregory - January 17, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MK

“ *Frankie, Tonda and Tasha I am so sorry for the loss of Big Frankie. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I love you all. My condolences, Melinda Ann King (Linda Hicks babygirl).*

Melinda king - January 17, 2024 at 07:41 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Ann Crowley - January 17, 2024 at 06:40 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Kathy Norris - January 17, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Karen Gainey - January 17, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman*



Mitchell Gainey - January 17, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MG

Sorry to hear of this prayers for the family 🙏🙏

Mitchell Gainey - January 17, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SP

“ Praying for you my friend



Sara Purvis - January 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KD

“ Kelli Odom Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Kelli Odom Janice Davis - January 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SM

“ Stanley, Julie, And Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. "Buddy" Freeman



Stanley, Julie, and Mason - January 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

ST

Freddie, Vivian and Shirley - thinking about your extended family today as you gather to honor your brother Buddy. Hope the day is filled with remembrances of your shared relationship and the importance of family ties.

Sandy Davis Tenney - January 20, 2024 at 09:37 AM