



Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman

April 24, 1950 - February 4, 2015

Melvin "Pete" Coit Freeman, age 64, died from health issues on February 4, 2015, in The McLeod Hospice House, Florence, SC.

Pete is survived by his wife, Lori Calder-Freeman, of Darlington, SC; his son, Ray Freeman (Laura), grandson, William Freeman (Tristan) of Lamar, SC; his daughter, Kim Lankford (Carl), grandson, Mason Lankford, of Darlington, SC; his daughter, Tonya Freeman (Winston Melton), granddaughter, Courtney Freeman and grandson Dylan Melton, of Hartsville, SC. Also surviving are his brother, James (Bill) Freeman (Dot) of Patrick, SC and sisters, Leola Freeman Floyd of Hartsville, SC, Ellen Owens (Jimmy) of Loris, SC and Ann Ferrell of Florence, SC. He is preceded in death by his brother, Henry Freeman and sister, Betty Jenkins.

Pete was born on April 24, 1950 in Lamar, SC, to parents Baston and Ruth Freeman of Lamar, SC. He graduated from Lamar High School in Lamar, SC. He retired from Aluminum Ladder after 12 years of service.

He was a great family man and a loving father. He was always seen working on something in the yard whether it was a boat or lawnmower. He loved race time in Darlington where he met so many people that instantly thought the world of him. He always made everyone feel welcome and part of the family. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 pm on Thursday at Brown-Peniington-Atkins.

Donations may be made to the McLeod Hospice, Box 10051, Florence, SC 29502.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you daddy. Love you so much. Tonya*



Tonya Melton - January 31, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Tessa Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Tessa Graham - February 28, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kim & Lori*
We are so sorry to hear of Pete's death. May God's Peace be with you.
Stacy, Patti & Madison Tindal

Patti Tindal - February 20, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Jeanette S. Blackmon - February 13, 2015 at 10:18 AM

BM

“ *Brian And Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Brian and Kathy McFarland - February 08, 2015 at 09:17 PM

FH

“ *Frankie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Frankie Hall - February 08, 2015 at 12:09 PM

 Lisa Goodale

“ *Lisa Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Lisa Goodale - February 07, 2015 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Jeanette S. Blackmon - February 06, 2015 at 10:57 PM

PH

“ Praying for your family. We know what this is like. May Jesus wrap his arms of love around your family.
Pastor. Paul and Mrs Penny Hutchinson



Paul Hutchinson - February 06, 2015 at 10:12 PM

George Faile

“ George Faile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



George Faile - February 06, 2015 at 07:04 AM



“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Crystal Minnehan - February 06, 2015 at 12:58 AM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Pat James - February 05, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Curtis-Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Jennifer Curtis-Chapman - February 05, 2015 at 05:43 PM

WK

“ Will & Gail Kimbrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Will & Gail Kimbrell - February 05, 2015 at 04:52 PM

WW

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. Pete will be missed by many. He was a great person and never met a stranger and always smiling. He taught me some hard lessons when I worked at Stingray and was always willing to help. May God bless the family and prayers will be with you all. Let God comfort you in this time of need.



Johnny & Wanda Wingo

Wanda Wingo - February 05, 2015 at 03:17 PM

GB

“Pete became a member of our family some 15 years ago when he married my cousin, Lori. We all absolutely adored him and his unassuming nature. Recently, weeks of illness turned into months and Lori was there...just like their wedding vows said....In sickness and in health. That's a rarity these days. I admire her more than words can express dealing with all that she has had to deal with. I love you, Lori and wish I could remove your sadness...not the wonderful memories, just the sadness. Please know you are in my prayers and if there's anything I can do, I'm a phone call away. Stay strong and feel the love of your friends, family and God. Rest on Peace, Pete and we will see you at the reunion.

In Christ's Love,

Gloria Beckham Butler

Gloria Butler - February 05, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“Prayers for the family.



Bonnie Saleeby - February 05, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KB

“Thoughts and prayers are with the family!
Keep up the GOOD memories!!



Kathy Brown - February 05, 2015 at 01:31 PM

JG

“ Jean And William Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Jean and William Gullede - February 05, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Rebecca Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Rebecca Kelly - February 05, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ Kim,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Love,
Judy Kelly

Judith Kelly - February 05, 2015 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ My thoughts are prayers are with the family. Mr Pete was such an awesome man. A great daddy and granddaddy that I know will be truly missed. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around this family and provide peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Stacy Meggs - February 05, 2015 at 08:56 AM

KH

“ *Kathy, kalie And Leland Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



kathy, kalie and leland huggins - February 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ *Miriam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Miriam Brown - February 05, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MB

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family, Ray.

Miriam Brown - February 05, 2015 at 08:09 AM



So sorry to hear this bad news Prayers for the family!!!

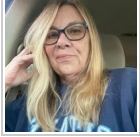
George Smith - February 05, 2015 at 10:42 AM

KP

“ *Karen Palacios lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



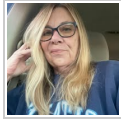
Karen Palacios - February 05, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Myrtle Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Myrtle Gainey - February 05, 2015 at 07:39 AM



Lori, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Much Love!

Myrtle Gainey - February 05, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Lisa Poe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Lisa Poe - February 05, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *Gayle (Tolson) Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman*



Gayle (Tolson) Gilbert - February 05, 2015 at 02:25 AM

GG

“ So sorry to hear this,we where in school together and road the same bus,Pete as I knew him was a very kind and caring person,my Prayers to all .

Gayle (Tolson) Gilbert - February 05, 2015 at 02:24 AM

LH

“ LELAND HUGGINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



LELAND HUGGINS - February 04, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MH

“ Mona Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Mona Howell - February 04, 2015 at 10:45 PM

M(

“ Uncle Pete is a great man he has a big heart he will be missed by all that knew him.



Mary Martinez (Ruthann) - February 04, 2015 at 10:04 PM

TR

“ Troy Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Troy Rogers - February 04, 2015 at 08:49 PM

MK

“ So sorry to know a great neighbor has gone in....prayers for all of you, especially Lori, Ray and Kim- yoy all are in my thoughts and prayers- so sorry I won't make visitation. I will be working at the beach.

mauri kelly - February 04, 2015 at 08:47 PM

KF

“ Lori sorry for your loss I will be praying for you and the whole family

kent funderburke - February 04, 2015 at 07:55 PM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for the Family. Pete was a wonderful person. R.I.P. He will be missed.

Lori Atkinson



Lori - February 04, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JP

“ Joann Waldron & Carolyn Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Joann Waldron & Carolyn Pait - February 04, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JC

Mrs. Ruth, You have been through so much for so long, yet you have not stopped giving of yourself. May the kindness you have shown to others now return to comfort you as you mourn yet another loss! May God bless and strengthen you during these hard days. Love, prayers and sympathy, Joann and Carolyn

Joann & Carolyn - February 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM

EB

“ Eric And Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin "Pete" Freeman



Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 04, 2015 at 07:14 PM

EB

Kim, Carl and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Your family are and will be in our prayers. Keep your memories in your heart and they will always be with you. God Bless, Love and Prayers, Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw

Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 04, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through the loss of Pete. He was such a kind person. Always helping others. We will miss him much. I personally will miss seeing an blowing the horn at him as he was working in the yard.. God bless you. Joel & Vicky Segars



Joel & Vicky Segars - February 04, 2015 at 06:59 PM

NN

“ Am so sorry to hear about Mr. Pete. Michelle called this morning. LeRoy and I send our regrets and prayers for the family during this time . God bless you all and know that he is truly in a better place. My memories of the Freeman family was that Kim and my daughter Michelle were friends in school. May God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you .
Sincerely,
Nancy Nettles



nancy nettles - February 04, 2015 at 06:12 PM

WO

“ The family are in our prayers and thoughts. we love you James and Dot and family



William and Onita - February 04, 2015 at 05:14 PM

AB

“ Loved that purple #19! RIP Papa Pete! You will missed by many!

Angela Blackwell - February 04, 2015 at 05:03 PM

LB

“ *Lori, I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Biggs - February 04, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CF

“ *My Pa was the best person ever. Eating coconut cookie bars with a Pepsi and him riding his scooter will be the best memories I have of him. As well as him calling me and my mom a butt head all because I told him to call her one and he called me one too.*

Courtney Freeman - February 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. When I went to work a long time ago Pete was one of the first people I met. This man went flying by talking a mile a minute. As he passed he smiled and told me he was Pete. From that day on we butt heads and agreed on nothing but no one else could bother me. Rip my friend you are free of pain and now can zip along like you use to.*

Cindy Isgett - friend - February 04, 2015 at 12:11 PM

AT

“ *Halloween Night....several years ago..Mr. Freeman did not know if he should be afraid of the goblins or the people riding in the back of the cart so we all decided that the people in riding in the back of the cart with us were in fact way more dangerous than the fake goblins so he said problem solved .. Angie you just sit in front and fend them off .. :)*



*Treasured Memory,
Angela Tyner*

Angela Tyner - February 04, 2015 at 11:59 AM