



Willis Freeman

April 8, 1927 - August 5, 2007

Funeral services for Willie "Willis" E. Freeman, 80, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church. The Revs. Steve Winburn and Ronnie Caulder will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 7, 2007 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wilkes Chapel Building Fund, 15960 Hartsville-Ruby Rd. Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Freeman died Sunday, August 5, 2007. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Beulah Brown Freeman. He was a member of Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church where he had previously served as layleader for over 20 years. He served in Germany in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Vermelle Wilks Freeman of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Freeman, Dale and Margie Freeman, Roy and Karen Freeman all of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Gene Gilbert of Hartsville, SC, Marilyn and Ray Byers of Marion, SC, Peggy Morris of Hartsville, SC; sister, Nellie Winburn of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Kenny and Nancy Freeman, Terry and Angel Freeman, Caroll and Brooke Freeman, April and Steve Winburn, Alex Freeman, Lyn Lovelace, Alisa and Donnie Byrd, Marvin Freeman, Kaylyn Morris, Brandy Winn, Richie Freeman, Jeannie Rogers, Samantha Owens; 12

great-grandchildren; special friend who was like a son, Earl Campbell. He was preceded in death by his son, James Eugene Freeman; grandsons, Wendell Freeman and Darell Freeman.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church
100 Wilkes Chapel Rd
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Remembering the smiles, jokes, and laughter.

Jerry##imported-begin##*Jerry Hoffman*##imported-end##

August 26, 2007 at 04:35 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. We will surely miss Mr.Freeman. He truly loved his family and friends.##imported-begin##*David and Jan Robinson*##imported-end##

August 08, 2007 at 01:08 PM



“ Dera April, Steve and extended Freeman family, On behalf of the Howard Family, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Remember family, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through as we travel this lifes journey! Sincerely, John "Bootsie" Griggs##imported-begin##*John Griggs*##imported-end##

August 08, 2007 at 10:10 AM



“ Dear Family,
Sorry for your loss. He was a great asset to his family, friends, and country. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##*Michael Auman*##imported-end##

August 07, 2007 at 01:31 PM



“ Our heart's and prayer's go out to you in this time of loss.He will be greatly missed by all.We send our love and prayer's to you and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Bruce and Susan Lett##imported-end##

August 06, 2007 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Freeman Family, I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's sweet peace be yours today and in the days ahead.I know he will be missed. Love, Betty Boan Davis##imported-begin##Betty Jean Boan Davis##imported-end##

August 06, 2007 at 05:07 PM



“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of this loved one. We also would like to let the family know that we appreciate what this veteran did for his country.
Warner DeHart
Tara Stokes Waddell
Judy Norwood Knight
Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office##imported-begin##Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office##imported-end##

August 06, 2007 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Freeman Family,
My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you close and comfort you like no one else can.
Love,
The Minnehan Family##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert
Minnehan##imported-end##

August 06, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ Sis. Freeman and family, It has been an honor to have known such a good, precious friend, as Willis Freeman, I heard of his passing this afternoon. He was indeed a true friend, and I have enjoyed the times I have been in services with him at Wilkes Chapel Church. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers that God's arm of love will wrap around you during these next days ahead. Just know he has already arrived where we want to be one day. Love and Prayers, Rev. Grady O'Neal, Also Melva and Sis Betty Jean (From Bro Steve's Church)##imported-begin##Rev. Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

August 05, 2007 at 09:39 PM



“ Freeman family, we are so sorry to hear about Mr. Willis, I know that he will be well missed. No matter where, he would see us he would always take the time to talk. I know that he is in a better place now, with no pain. If we can be of any help, we are only a phone call away. God bless you always.##imported-begin##John and Marie Welch##imported-end##

August 05, 2007 at 05:59 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayer's and thought's are with you in this time of your loss. GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##TONI LETT STAPLETON##imported-end##*

August 05, 2007 at 05:28 PM



“ *Dear Family, We are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's sweet peace be yours today and in the days ahead.*

Love,

Sherrie & Kenny Cassidy##imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson Cassidy##imported-end##

August 05, 2007 at 05:17 PM