



## Ann Freeze

October 9, 1936 - October 28, 2018

Services honoring the life of Verlia “Ann” Freeze will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 2, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ann was born on Friday, October 9, 1936 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to John Frank and Nancy Marteaal (Hudson) Dorrell. Ann passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the age of 82.

Ann graduated from Broken Arrow High School with the class of 1955. She went on to have a successful career in the oil and gas industry as an Executive Secretary. On February 13, 1959 Ann married Bob Freeze in Merced, California. Ann was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them.

Ann was a great cook and loved creating delicious home cooked meals, including her famous banana nut bread. She had a candid sense of humor, a zest for life, and love for Jesus Christ. Ann loved people young and old and never met a stranger. She enjoyed exercising at the gym, reading, watching

Hallmark movies and Animal Planet, and was a whiz on her computer surfing the internet and/or playing games.

Ann is survived by,

Children, Nancy Grubb and Bill, Tulsa, OK

Fred Dorrell and Maggie, Broken Arrow, OK

Theresa Rothganger and Steve, Houston, TX

Grandchildren, Neisha Higgins and Steven, Broken Arrow, OK

Katelyn Grubb, Tulsa, OK

Kolton Dorrell, Portland, OR

Great Grandchildren, Trace Personette, Broken Arrow, OK

Ashlen Personette, Broken Arrow, OK

Railey Personette, Broken Arrow, OK

Braylon Dorrell, Broken Arrow, OK

Avah Dorrell, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Val Gene Dorrell, Portland, OR

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bob, grandson

Jamie Dorrell, brothers, Thomas, John, Fred and Burl.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Freeze*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sending condolences and prayers of comfort to the entire family; Ann was a very special lady and will be missed by all.*

*One of my most vivid memories of Ann was coming in to Tulsa the weekend before a meeting; Ann arranged for me to borrow a pool car (Rush's old white Taurus!) and sent me off with the usual good advice. I was very careful with the car and barely even drove it, leaving it parked in my buddies driveway. Bright and early Monday morning I headed out to the office- but no car! I was pretty nervous waiting to report into Ann and as you can imagine she had a bit of fun with me- before taking care of everything to perfection as she always did!!!*

**Lee Hallock** - November 02, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Ann was the backbone of ODI with her intelligence and knowledge. She was there for everyone especially on birthday's when she would sing her own rendition of Happy Birthday over the intercom. Ann will be truly missed and it was a pleasure to work with her and to know her family.*

*Susan Lovelace*

**Susan Lovelace** - November 01, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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“ I met Annie when in 1978 when I applied for a job at ODI. She was great and helped me be more at ease during the testing and interview process. We shared a lot of laughs over the years. She was a force to be reckoned with! I have great memories of a special lady.

*Judy Sapp*

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**Judy** - October 30, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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“ Kaye Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ann Freeze



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**Kaye Lynn** - October 30, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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*I got to know Ann many years ago she was a patient of mine in the hospital. Ann became my mentor and best friend for many years. I remember one Christmas we were exchanging gifts. I was kidding her and the first question out of my mouth in guessing was "is it bigger than a bread box?" Well low a and behold it was a bread box. I still use the bread box this very day. Every time I look at it or open it I always think of my precious Ann . We lost contact over the years but Ann's words of encouragement have always been uplifting and stayed in my heart.all these years.*

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**Kaye Lynn** - October 30, 2018 at 09:56 AM

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*Bob and I will surely miss Ann. We have so many wonderful memories of her and our hearts will always be full when we think of her. I will miss her smile and hugs. She was a great lady - Bob and Erin Wood*

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**Erin Wood** - October 31, 2018 at 01:21 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Freeze family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Verlia*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 29, 2018 at 08:49 AM