



George W. Freeman

August 20, 1918 - May 13, 2017

Funeral Services for George W. Freeman have been scheduled for 2:00 PM, Friday, May 19, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma with a private interment at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with family there to greet visitors from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

George Washington Freeman was born at home on Tuesday, August 20, 1918 in Nauvoo, Stone County, Missouri, the second born of thirteen children, to Henry Eli and Ada Frances (Sharpe) Freeman. George passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at University Village Health Care Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was a resident for 12 years. He was 98 years of age.

George graduated from Blue Eye High School, near Branson, Missouri. In high school he received commendations for vocal and clarinet performance. George was first a fiddle player at a young age, and then guitar. He sang as well in his youth and through his adult life. He enjoyed playing fiddle and guitar with friends and family all his life. George married Miss Ruth Swofford on May 15, 1940 in Harrison, Arkansas. They celebrated nearly 74 years of marriage, before Ruth preceded him in death on January 1, 2014. George worked as a Hydraulics Specialist and Inspector, retiring at the age of 65 from Rockwell International. He was a member of the crew that did work on Apollo 1 at Cape Kennedy (now Cape Canaveral). George was a longtime member of Woodlake Church in Tulsa. Memorials may be made to a church of your choice.

George is survived by,

Daughter, Freeda (Tom) Sullivent, Tulsa, OK

Son, Harold D. (Linda) Freeman, Bentonville, AR

Grandchildren, Tom Jr. (Jana) Sullivent, Jenks, OK

Tamara (Brian) Hightower, Derby, KS

Brett (Mary) Freeman, Broken Arrow, OK

Lonnie (Laurie) Freeman, Nikiski, AK

Step Grandson, Forest Miller, Stilwell, OK

Great Grandchildren, Trey, Trenton and Emma Sullivent, Jessica and Jacob Freeman,
Monte Freeman

2 Step Great Granddaughters, Allison and Emily Hightower

Brothers, Jack (Linda) Freeman, Claremore, OK

Joe Allen (Becky) Freeman, Springfield, MO

Many nieces, nephews and other family

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Freeman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *8/20/17 I am the son of George's sister Dorothy. I called my Uncle George to wish him happy birthday today but he was not there. Found out he had left in May. My Uncle George has been and still is an inspiration to me. It is such a privilege to be related to such wonderful people as George and Ruth Freeman. I remember when they retired and came to visit. George just grabbed his guitar came in the house and set down and played he was not interested in the other luggage. He wanted to play music. I invited my friends to play with him, borrowed a collector's item violin for him to play, and took him to a lively church to play worship music. He fit in everywhere and he could play! Ruth helped me send out promo albums to radio stations when I was pushing a record label. They were just awesome to be with. We had a good conversation on this day last year and I miss him today but I know he is in a better place.
I am thankful for my Uncle George.
Danny Berg*

Danny Berg - August 20, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George W. Freeman.*



May 18, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 17, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ We are praying for you all. Matt and I remember many fun visits when we would get to visit with Cousin Harold, and then go see Aunt Ruth and Uncle George in Oklahoma. We love you all.

Leslie Beale - May 16, 2017 at 01:40 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Freeman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of George Freeman.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 15, 2017 at 01:16 PM