



Jerry Wendell Freeman

January 3, 1939 - September 20, 2021

A good man has passed.

Jerry Wendell Freeman, age 82, known affectionately throughout the Newnan area as Frog, passed away quietly in his sleep on September 20 at his home in Grantville, GA.

Born on January 3, 1939, to parents Edna and Willie Freeman, he was one of four boys that included his identical twin brother Terry Freeman, his older brother Jimmy Freeman, and their younger brother Artis Freeman. Jerry's brothers all passed away before him.

His grandparents were Olan and Lucy Lands, and Joseph and Georgia Freeman.

Jerry is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Emma Freeman. His children are Debbie Neill of Newnan, married to Lamar Neill; Gregory Freeman of Roswell, GA; Jamie Ray of Hogansville, GA; married to Brance Ray; and Amy Armijo of Newnan.

His sister-in-law is Brenda Freeman of Newnan. Brenda's daughter is Joanna Flinn, married to Gary Flinn, and they have a son, Matt Flinn. Jerry was preceded in death by his beloved niece Gina Freeman, the first daughter of

Terry and Brenda Freeman. Jimmy Freeman's sons are Tim Freeman, married to Kelly Freeman, and Richie Freeman.

Grandchildren are Gregory Freeman's son Nicholas and Amy Armijo's daughters Mina, Maeve, and Misae.

Jerry worked for many years at the Bon-L aluminum extrusion plant alongside his twin brother Terry, sometimes covering for each other on shifts because supervisors could not tell them apart. He later worked for NCR in Peachtree City and EGO in Newnan. Well known and well loved in Newnan for his entire life, Jerry could not walk down the street without someone calling out to Frog with a welcome.

Driven by a desire to see all children have the ability to participate fully in activities, Jerry devoted much of his younger years to coaching youth football. He and his brother Terry also were well known as umpires in the Industrial and Church Softball League at the Coweta Country Recreation Center, spending countless evenings and weekends on the field.

A quiet but friendly and loving man, Jerry cared deeply for his wife and children. He was a friend to so many, a caring, kind, and generous father to his children, a loving husband, and a positive influence on all who knew him. Frog will be missed.

Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no service. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I knew Jerry years ago & he & Terry was such good men; Debbie & Greg so sorry to hear about the death of your dad. Thoughts & Prayers for you & your family. May God give you His comfort & His Peace as only He can during such a time as this. Love Syble Holdbrooks Storey

Syble Holdbrooks Stirey - September 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

WW

“ Debbie I'm so sorry for your loss Frog and Terry coached me in pee wee football. They spent a lot of time with us kids. Many a nights I was at the rec center watching softball. I know you will miss him so much I have a lot of memories. Prayers for you.

Woodie Wood - September 23, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DN

Thank you Woodie. He always liked you. He would tell me how you would come to practice with grape or orange drink around your mouth and laugh. He thought a lot of you.

Debbie Neill - September 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RT

“ Oh my goodness a true sweetheart of a man. Jerry was my group leader in Zone 3 at NCR. He was a hard worker and I don't think he ever met a stranger. My group loved Jerry❤️ He loved his family and talked of them often 🙏❤️🌹 my deepest condolences for all his family and friends.

Rose Marie Thrower - September 23, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JR

“ *To the family of Jerry W. Freeman. I knew Your love one working with him at NCR. I will remember that laughter. Praying for the family to stay strong during your time of bereavement. So sorry.*



Juanita Hill Redmon - September 23, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SF

“ *Sissy Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wendell Freeman*



sissy Lewis and Family - September 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM

GH

“ *We went to school together in Newnan. i knew all of the Freeman boys and was glad to be friends with them.My prayers are with all family members at this time.i have had found memories of some times we had together.Frog willbe greatly missed Grady Hancock.*

Grady Hancock - September 22, 2021 at 08:49 AM

BC

“ *Emma and family,
Please accept my sincere love and sympathy in the loss of Jerry. I
know from experience
what a shock his passing must be to you. I have heard lots of good
things about Jerry and know that he will be greatly missed and know
from the years of working with you how much you loved him. May
God give yo comfort and strength during these difficult times.*

Love and prayers.

Brenda Clark - September 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM