



Von Webber Freeman

January 29, 1926 - June 26, 2013

Funeral services for Lt Col Von W. Freeman will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 11:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints chapel, located at 1617 Shiloh Road in Tyler, with interment following at Cathedral in the Pines Memorial Park in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Lt Col Von W Freeman (US Army retired) of Tyler passed away on June 26, 2013.

Born to John Elmer Freeman and Annie Blanche Moore in Broadway, Lamar, Texas in 1926, Lt Col Freeman served his country, his fellowman, and his God to the utmost of his ability. He served in the Pacific Theater in the US Navy during WWII, attended the University of Arkansas then received a commission in the U.S. Army (Signal Corps), serving in both the Korean and Viet-Nam wars and retiring from active duty in 1971.

He met the first love of his life, and mother of their six sons, Bettye Dahnelle Adcox Freeman at the University of Arkansas. Dahnelle predeceased him in 1995 after which he had two more significant loves, his second wife, Ramona F. Freeman who passed away in 1998, and his most recent love Bobye Smith Freeman.

Lt Col Freeman spent his years after retirement in various volunteer positions in The Church of Latter Day Saints, including service as the first Stake President of the newly created Gilmer Texas Stake, and with Dahnelle on a mission at the Dallas Texas Temple.

Lt Col Freeman is survived by his wife Bobye, six sons and their wives; V. W. 'Web' & Sandra J Freeman (CDR, U.S. Navy retired), John E. 'Ric' Freeman, Ronald C. & Wendy Freeman of Tyler; Frank V. & Ruth Freeman of Houston, Steven J 'Jeff' Freeman of Keller, and Arthur Alan & Shirley Freeman of Mesa, Arizona. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law Irene and Jesse Linam of Dekalb, Texas. His additional posterity includes 22 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren.

Viewing and family visitation will be at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, July 1, 2013.

In lieu of flowers make any memorials or contributions to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hanging out with Bobye will not be the same without our "Dapper Dan Escort"! You will be sorely missed. Thanks for so many wonderful memories and always making me feel so very special. With much love, Renita*

P. S. "Carpe Diem... Illegitimi Non Carborundum". I won't forget your advice!

Renita Attardi - July 01, 2013 at 10:21 PM

JB

“ *Dear Freeman Family- My thought and prayers are with you all. Grandfather was one of a kind. I know he will be greatly missed, but you will always have cherished memories.*

*All my love,
Jennifer Burleson*

Jennifer Burleson - July 01, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Von Webber Freeman.*



June 29, 2013 at 10:00 PM

BA

“ Dear Bobye and family,
All of us with the Celebrate America Show at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, morn the loss of our dear friend, Von Freeman. He blessed our lives. His lifetime of service to country and love for others was impressive and significant. Over the years, we have many, many Veterans attend the show, but Von, being the very special man he is, became a real friend. The cast knew him and loved him. Knowing he would be attending the show added such a spark of excitement - the singers and dancers always did their best when he was there. They felt privileged to perform for him and like to think that perhaps they gave something back to a man who gave so much to country and to all he knew. He represented Veterans from WWII with such honor and dignity. We are thankful he blessed our show with his attendance. On the lighter side, he teased the girls and they loved him! The men stood in awe! Everyone of us express our admiration, love and respect for him and our deepest sympathy to you and the family.

God Bless You - we love you

Brenda Anthony, Executive Director, Celebrate America Show
Stardust Singers, Stardust Dancers, Larry Smith Orchestra

brenda m. anthony - June 28, 2013 at 06:50 PM

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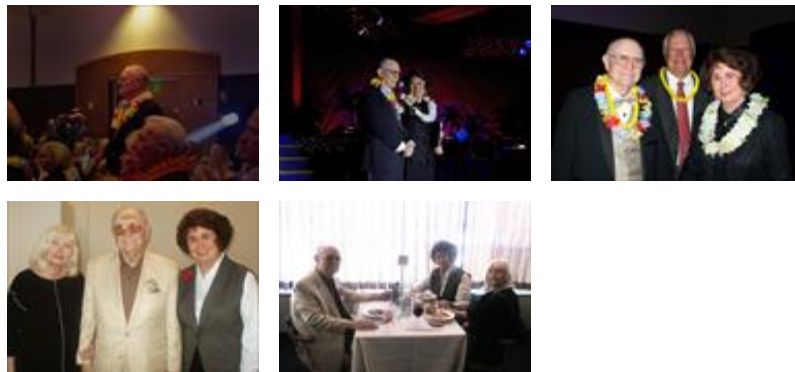
“ Sympathy & Love, Richard & Brenda Anthony,
Gene Thomson purchased the Sacred Duty Spr
y for the family of Von Webber Freeman.



Sympathy & Love, Richard & Brenda Anthony, Gene Thomson - June 28, 2013 at 05:57 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Brenda M. Anthony - June 28, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Von Webber Freeman.



June 28, 2013 at 04:36 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Von Webber Freeman.



June 28, 2013 at 09:06 AM