



Eric Scott Freeman

August 10, 1961 - December 17, 2023

Eric Scott Freeman, age 62 of Newport, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roger and Mickey Freeman; wife Melissa Freeman; and brother Victor Jay Freeman.

He is survived by his wife Stacey Freeman; son Justin Freeman (Dawn Hogan); daughter Megan Shelton; sons Dustin (Katie) Gregg, Chase Gregg, and Rodney Fox; grandchildren Annistyn Shelton and Konnor and Kaison Gregg; brother Wendell Freeman; brothers and sisters Doug and Heather Atkins and Scott and Lisa Atkins. Eric is also survived by a host of other family members, friends, and loyal customers.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Williamson officiating.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 21, 2023 in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

DEC **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Scott Freeman*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM

KF

We sure had some good childhood memories, buddy. From climbing trees, walking the woods, sledding down the big hills of Castle Heights and those late rides to school. So thankful for the memories with your family. Much love, thoughts and prayers to you, Stacey and your family. He will be missed. ❤️🙏

Kerri Fielding Hensley and family - December 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MD

“ *Misty Dunn lit a candle in memory of Eric Freeman*



Misty Dunn - December 23, 2023 at 07:50 AM

KF

“ So many good memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you Wendell, Stacey, and family during this difficult time. He will be missed. ❤️



Kerri Fielding Hensley and family - December 21, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ I was wondering about Eric he was in the dollar store last Saturday and we were talking about his procedure he was having on the next Friday I hadn't heard anything until I seen this on Facebook so sorry for your loss loved him. Prayers 🙏

Jeannie Reed - December 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Eric Freeman



Julie Cummings - December 21, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family ..he was one great salesman rest in peace Eric



JEANNIE James - December 20, 2023 at 08:07 PM

LH

“ Eric was such a wonderful friend. He sure will be missed by so many. Many prayers for Stacey and the rest of his family.



Lois Higginbotham - December 20, 2023 at 07:50 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. May GOD comfort you in the days ahead.
Eddie Templin and Family

Gene (Eddie) Templin - December 20, 2023 at 07:43 PM

AG

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for you Stacy and your family

AggieHolt - December 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM

AB

“ Praying for God's Sweet Peace, Comfort, and Guidance for you all.

Angela Morrow Barnett - December 20, 2023 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Eric he was a great person. Sending lots of prayers to Stacey and all the family . RIP Big E

Michelle Frazier Bright - December 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SW

“ Eric was a special person who always took care of his customers and loved ones. He will be remembered for his kindness.

Sandy Walton - December 20, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Freeman.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *Our prayers & Condolences are with all the families. Eric will be missed by many*

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 19, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Prayers to all of the family. Eric was a wonderful person and loved by so many. He will definitely be missed.*
Scotty & Terri McClure

Terri McClure - December 19, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Johnny Bear*

Wilda Jones - December 19, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 19, 2023 at 04:57 PM

 Dawn
Freeman

“ *With heartfelt condolences*



Dawn Freeman - December 19, 2023 at 04:10 PM

PS

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May God give you the comfort that only He can during this sad time. I'll be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pamela Suggs - December 19, 2023 at 03:46 PM



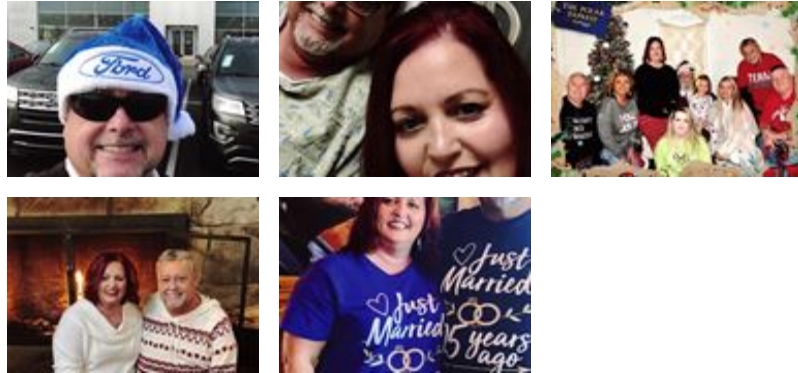
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Freeman.*



December 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Prayers for the family eric was a good friend surely be missed

Marty Denton - December 19, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Stacey I'm so very sorry sweetheart. My heart absolutely breaks for you guys. Lots of prayers for all of you. May God give your precious family comfort during this very difficult time 🙏💔😭

Rhonda Rice - December 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Eric was a good one, and he will be greatly missed.

Benjamin Evans - December 19, 2023 at 04:01 AM



“ Our condolences & prayers are with all the family. Eric was a wonderful kind man that will be missed by so many

Connie& Marsha Ball - December 18, 2023 at 11:01 PM

PJ

“ Eric & I grew up in same neighborhood and we would ride motorcycles and play football. My dad worked at Freeman’s Furniture in Jefferson City that Eric’s dad owned. Eric went with us everywhere on road trips & to the mountains. He would eat with us at dinner a lot. We just had so many fun times growing up in Talbott TN. He was even my boyfriend for awhile I thought he was so cute. He was so kind had a good heart. I just called my mom she and my brother & I are devastated on hearing this news. I can’t imagine what his family is going through. Eric will have the best Christmas ever because he’s with Jesus. Just so hard for those left behind. I’m so very sorry for your loss. At my dad’s funeral I said “Until we meet again”. We will be with & see our loved ones again one day soon. I just hate it happened at Christmas time for the family. I’ll be praying for everyone. 🙏❤️

Pam Jarvis - December 18, 2023 at 09:04 PM

GM

“ I worked with Eric delivering furniture at Freeman's store downtown in the 80s we had a lot of fun Eric was a great person to work with! And whenever I saw him over the years he was always the same ! He will be missed .

George McAmis - December 18, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. In our prayers

Pat N Patricia Taylor - December 18, 2023 at 08:38 PM

NO

“ Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Eric Freeman



Nancy Matthews Owens - December 18, 2023 at 08:19 PM

RC

“ Stacy and Family. We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. He's been a long time friend. Sold us many vehicles. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. We love you all. Roger & Diane Cogdill

Roger & Diane Cogdill - December 18, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Freeman.



December 18, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DF

“ Donnie & Jan Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Scott Freeman.

Donnie & Jan Freeman - December 18, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Eric Freeman*



Brenda cook - December 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM

CL

“ *Hey Stacey, I am so sorry for your loss. Todd and I will be praying for you and your family in this hard time. If you need anything just let us know we are here for you. He will be truly missed. Good man with a Great personality.*

From: Todd and Cindy Layman

CINDY LAYMAN - December 18, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Freeman.*



December 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Eric. Praying for all of you. Willard. & Mary Taylor*

Mary Tayor - December 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM

VP

“ *Velmer partin lit a candle in memory of Eric Freeman*



Velmer partin - December 18, 2023 at 03:30 PM

TD

“ *We sure are so sorry to hear about BigE .Your entire family are in our thoughts and Prayers.*



Tim & Debbie Gass

Tim & Debbie - December 18, 2023 at 03:18 PM

RG

“ *Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 Robert'Bobby' Grooms and Shannon C. Grooms*

Robert Grooms - December 18, 2023 at 02:19 PM