



## Fred L. Myers Jr.

July 5, 1936 - January 19, 2022

Attorney Fred L. Myers, Jr. (Freddie), of Newport, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at the UT Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. He was born on July 5, 1936 to the late Attorney Fred L. Myers, Sr. and wife Dossie (Huddleston).

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Norma Jean (Cureton) Myers and his daughter Janice Sue Myers. His brother, Attorney J. William Myers and wife Jane; and several nephews including Derrick Cureton.

Freddie was a great outdoorsman and avid hunter and fisherman.

He attended Providence Baptist Church.

He proudly served in the United States Army and received the Governors Meritorious Unit Achievement Award.

Freddie graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Doctor of Jurisprudence and

practiced law in Newport for 60 years. He was admitted to practice in various courts including

the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, The United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

He was the first Municipal Judge for the Town of Parrottsville. He served in the Tennessee

Legislature as a Senator. In the latter part of his law career, he was a partner and co-founder of

Myers & Ball, LLP. He received many awards connected to his legal practice.

He was a member of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and the Tennessee Bar

Association. Over several decades he served as President, Vice President and Treasurer of the

Newport/Cocke County Bar Association.

He was elected as Tennessee Republican Executive Committeeman for the Fourth Senatorial

District and served in that position for decades.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Newport Animal Shelter or St. Jude's or a charity of your

Choice.

Graveside service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 22, 2022 in Union Cemetery with Brother Scott Gorrell officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery  
Newport, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred L. Myers Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you concerning Freddy's passing . He was a good friend and a wonderful Atty and I will miss him more than you know .  
Melissa and Norma Jean if I can do anything please let me know . I love you always* ❤️❤️❤️

**Dwaina Dunn** - February 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ronald and Carolyn Laws  
Larry and Rhonda Sane*



**RHONDA L SANE** - January 24, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Freddy. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Wilson s Sav Mor Staff*

**LISA GILES** - January 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *I'am so sorry for the loss of Freddie, He will be greatly missed , Rest In Peace my friend.*

**RV Cline** - January 24, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Love & prayers  
Shane & Tanya Harden and kids



Tanya Harden - January 24, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ Prayers for all the family

Reba & Randy Sutton - January 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM



*My Deepest Sympathy,s to all of the family,,Sincerely Debra Gann*

Debra gann - January 24, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Freddie's passing and I wish I could have attended the service. A true kind gentleman. He will be greatly missed

Brian Addington - January 23, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF FREDDIE HE HAS HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE AND HAS MANY FRIENDS THAT WILL MISS HIM. EUGENE BELINDA & TONY HELTON

Tony Helton - January 22, 2022 at 09:44 PM

TF

“ Norma, Janice, Bill & Jane,  
Our sincere condolences in the loss of Freddie. Cherish the many good memories you have. He was always fun to be with! We have lost a dear friend. All of you remain in our prayers as you mourn his loss.

Sincerely,  
Telford & Vickie Forgety

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**Telford & Vickie Forgety** - January 22, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ Our condolences. Jim and Connie Valentine.

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**James H. Valentine Jr.** - January 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of this. May family and friends find peace and comfort in the days to come.

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**Paula Bearden** - January 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM

SW

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Freddy will be missed and remembered by many; may he rest in peace.

Sandy Webb

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**Sandy Webb** - January 22, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ Norma Jean and family-We are so sorry for your loss. Freddie was a pillar of our community and will be certainly be missed. You will be in our prayers in the difficult days ahead. With sympathy and love~Debbie and Ronnie Hommel

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**Debbie and Ronnie Hommel** - January 22, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BW

“ We are very sorry for your loss.



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**Barry & Janice Webb** - January 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ Dear Norma, Janice and family, Jerry and I are so very sorry for your loss. Freddie was kind and thoughtful and will be missed by family, friends and community alike. He taught me so much local history and tales from the past, it was always a pleasure spending time with him.  
Sending condolences and sympathy to the family.  
Jeny and Jerry Steele

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**Jenifer Steele** - January 22, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Misty Coggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.



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**Misty Coggins** - January 22, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Freddie was a great man and boss. He will be sadly missed all. My prayers and thoughts go out to all his family and friends. May God be with you during this difficult time and always.

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**Misty Coggins** - January 22, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers during this time 🙏  
Bobby and Gail Clevenger



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**BobbyandGail Clevenger** - January 21, 2022 at 11:50 PM

TS

“ Norma, Mr Myers, and families,

*I am so sorry to see this. My heart is broken for all of you. Prayers for comfort and understanding in the coming days and months.  
Much love,  
Trayce Williams Smith*

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**Trayce Smith** - January 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM

AD

“ My Prayers, Sympathy and Thoughts during this difficult time.

*Adell S. Davis*

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**Adell S. Davis** - January 21, 2022 at 08:27 PM

BW

“ Freddy was a friend of my family for 40years or more

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**Barbara wilde** - January 21, 2022 at 07:54 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - January 21, 2022 at 07:00 PM

MC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and they don't get no better than the man he was and always so friendly to everyone. Our prayers are with you all!

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**mitch coakley** - January 21, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Our family friendship is old and dear and 'Freddie will be missed by many!



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**Janet R. Porter** - January 21, 2022 at 03:25 PM

PL

“ Norma, Janice and family we are so sorry to hear about Freddy. We have many fond memories of him and his kindness to all of us. You are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

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**Parker, Nanette Wilds and Jeanette Lankf** - January 21, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.



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Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) - January 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM

BH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I just seen the announcement. I am a relative and was daughter to Pauline Ailor Davis. Have so many fond memories when visiting with the family when I was younger. Freddie, as we called him was always outstanding, talented and I tried to keep up someway over the years, however, it has been a few years since we last talked and caught up with family news. So proud of his life, excited when he became Judge in Parrotsville, Tn. Billy, remember you well, hugs too you as I know Freddie is going to be missed tremendously. May the love, memories and prayers continue to follow now and months too come. Betty M. Horner



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Betty M Weaver Horner - January 21, 2022 at 02:20 PM

BB

“ Freddie was my Company Commander in the National Guard in Knoxville, and he was a just person, and a delight to be around. Sorry for your loss, and and the town of Newport has lost a good citizen.

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Benny Blackstock - January 21, 2022 at 01:09 PM

JE

“ Freddie always smiled at us and brightened our day. Wonderful upbeat attitude and citizen of our community. Our condolences to Norma and others in the family.

*Jim Ethier*

jim ethier - January 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Norma Jean, Janice & Family it hurts my heart to hear about Freddy passing. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers.



Audrey Owenby - January 21, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred L. Myers Jr..



January 21, 2022 at 10:49 AM

VI

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Freddie always had a smile for me when I saw him. He will be missed. Praying for the family. God bless

Vickie Ivey - January 21, 2022 at 09:34 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort.

Marie Wood - January 21, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ *Marty Coakley lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.*



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**Marty Coakley** - January 20, 2022 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ *Praying God's presence will bring comfort and peace.*

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**Bea S. Brady** - January 20, 2022 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones. We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.*

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - January 20, 2022 at 09:13 PM

MA

“ *Marian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.*



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**marian anderson** - January 20, 2022 at 08:46 PM

LW

“ To the family,

*We were so saddened to hear of Freddie's passing. He was a such wonderful person who was always had a great history story to tell. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers! Much love, Dustin and Letisha Wilds and kids.*

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**Letisha Wilds** - January 20, 2022 at 08:27 PM

B&

“ Norma Jean & Janice we are sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

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**Billy & Wilma Webb & Family** - January 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CC

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for comfort and peace for Miss Norma and family 🙏

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**Craig Chrisman** - January 20, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers for Norma Jean & Janice during this difficult time.



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**Debbie D. Williams** - January 20, 2022 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ Maggie, Mike, Joshua Strange Our thoughts and prayers are with you all



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**Maggie Strange** - January 20, 2022 at 07:20 PM

SW

“ I'm thinking about you in your time of sorrow. Freddie was a wonderful person. You're in my prayers.

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**Sandra Wilds** - January 20, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LD

“ Sincere condolences, Norma, and to all Freddie's family and dear friends. We are so very sorry for your loss. He will be missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for your heartache.



*Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely,  
Bud & Linda Dawson*

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**Linda Dawson** - January 20, 2022 at 07:12 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry about Freddie. He was always so friendly and nice. I'll keep you in my prayers.

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**Marcie Wilds Shaffer** - January 20, 2022 at 07:10 PM

CW

“ Norma we are So sorry to hear that Fred has passed. He will certainly be missed in the community. God bless you all.

Charlie & Lana Williamson - January 20, 2022 at 07:09 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ Norma Jean we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - January 20, 2022 at 06:47 PM

MR

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Norma and all family members!! He will also be missed by his numerous friends. Prayers for all of you at this very difficult time!! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) - January 20, 2022 at 06:39 PM

MR

“ Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.



Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) - January 20, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CR

“ Freddie was a great friend and lawyer he will be missed by many friends RIP Freddie



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**Cookie Ramsey** - January 20, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BF

“ Norma Jean, Bill & family, thoughts & prayers for all. God Bless You All!

*Brenda Fancher*

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**Brenda Fancher** - January 20, 2022 at 06:02 PM

EK

“ Sorry for your loss. I've known Freddy for 55 yrs, I delivered the newspaper to him when I was a kid. He will be missed.

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**Eddie Knight** - January 20, 2022 at 05:39 PM

LV

“ Sending you thoughts and prayers. Loved Freddy very much! Lori Vassar



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**Lori Vassar** - January 20, 2022 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ Norma, I'm so sorry to read of Freddie's passing. My deepest condolences are for you and your family.

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**Carolyn Maloy Fox** - January 20, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PE

“ Freddie was someone my husband really liked and mentioned favorably often. I got to know him better when he was rehabbing where my boys were doing speech therapy. Freddie was always so very nice and interesting to talk to. I could see why my Fletcher always enjoyed his company. I'd like to picture they are hanging out together again.

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**Penny Ervin** - January 20, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JG

“ Fred was a great guy. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and loss.

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**John Garrison** - January 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ Norma,

*So sorry to hear of Freddie's passing. He was a wonderful person and great friend. I will not be able to make the service but will catch up with you later. Please know you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Sincerely,*

*Janice Bryant*

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**Janice Bryant** - January 20, 2022 at 12:33 PM

VP

“ *Velmer Partin lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.*



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**Velmer partin** - January 20, 2022 at 12:28 PM

VP

“ *Velmer Partin sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.*



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**Velmer partin** - January 20, 2022 at 12:27 PM

VP

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**Velmer partin** - January 20, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CW

“ *Ms. Norma...I am deeply saddened by your loss. I have fond memories of listening to Mr. Freddy share stories with my dad at the kitchen table. He was a great storyteller! Praying for you and your family.*

*Chris & Jennifer Williams & Girls*

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**Chris & Jennifer Williams** - January 20, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MR

“ So very sorry for the loss of our friend and Attorney. Norma our thoughts and prayers are with you and All family members. He will be missed by many. 🙏❤️



Marie Wood (Scenic Realty) - January 20, 2022 at 11:23 AM

GA

“ So sorry to hear of Freddie’s passing..... Love, hugs n prayers to Norma n the rest of the family...



Gail Ailey - January 20, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LL

“ Norma, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family.

Lisa Lowe - January 20, 2022 at 09:58 AM

VB

“ Norma, Janice, Bill and Jane,  
We send our deepest sympathy and condolences! Larry and Vickie

Vickie Butler - January 20, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred L. Myers Jr..



January 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM

CB

“ Prayers of comfort to Freddie’s brother Bill, his daughter, and especially his beautiful wife Norma!! I have so many precious memories of when my family first moved to Newport!! We met Fred, Dossie, Bill and Freddie and others when we went Jeeping in Carson springs! Good times give good memories!!❤️



carroll Breeden - January 20, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SO

“ Norma, Janice, Bill and all the family: I am so so sorry to hear about Freddy passing away. He had the sweetest spirit and was a true gentleman. He was good to everyone. Dad sure loved that Freddy. They would sit on the porch and tell those tails and laugh til they cried. I am praying for comfort and peace for this family that I love and I lift them up to you Lord. Freddy will be missed terribly by all of us. I am so sorry. 💔🙏



Susie O'Dell - January 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM

VT

“ Norma Jean I am so sorry for your loss. Freddie was such a kind and gentle man and always had that quiet smile for everyone. Keeping you in our prayers. Vicky (Wheeler) Turner

Vicky Turner - January 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JG

“ Freddie was always a gentleman and a very good lawyer. Newport has lost a good citizen and a friend to all.

Jimmy B.Dunn District Attorney General - January 20, 2022 at 08:37 AM

MC

“ *Marty Coakley lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.*



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**Marty Coakley** - January 20, 2022 at 08:12 AM

BE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God's comfort for your family.*

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**Betsy** - January 20, 2022 at 08:11 AM

EO

“ *Norma, Janice so sorry for your loss. Freddy was a sweet, kind and a gentleman! He will certainly be missed by many! I pray that God will wrap his arms around you , Janice and the entire family and give you comfort and strength.*

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**evelyn Rhodes and Robert Overholt** - January 20, 2022 at 07:50 AM

RW

“ *One of a kind...always a gentleman...friend to all...enemy to none..we will miss his beautiful smile and soft demeanor...love you Norma..you took great care of him...we should all be so lucky to have one like you in our corner...*

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**Ruthie West** - January 20, 2022 at 07:15 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God’s comfort during your sadness. Freddy was a friend of mine for over 25 years. He always had a kind heart and a sweet smile to share each time I saw him. He loved his beautiful wife and daughter and his friends. He loved his country and the hometown he lived in. He took pride in turkey hunting and his arrowhead collection. His eyes would always light up as he talked about God, he knew the power in prayer. I trust he is in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father and one sweet day I will see him again. Our loss is truly Heavens gain, until we meet again RIP.

Pauline Cooper - January 20, 2022 at 05:27 AM

LW

So sorry for your loss. He was such a nice man. Prayers for the families.

Lana&Charlie Williamson - January 20, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JB

“ To all of Fred's Family,  
Fred has been a wonderful asset in his quiet way to so many people. I am glad to say he was a friend of mine and always a gentleman. He lent a helping hand at U.T. when needed in his quiet manner and was a great friend. Thank you, Norma, for taking such good care of him. Until we all meet again, Jeanne Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - January 19, 2022 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ Briana Cagle lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Myers Jr.



Briana Cagle - January 19, 2022 at 08:27 PM

TR

“ Our dear friend Freddie...the years, the miles and the moments...we will treasure them all forever. Linda and I are saddened at your passing but know that a grand reunion will one day welcome us all together again. A promise always kept with faith in our souls. Until then you are always in our hearts.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - January 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM

GW

“ Freddy was always a good friend and a good advisor. My condolences to Norma and the family. He will be sadly missed.

Gay Williamson - January 19, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LB

“ Norma and family, so sorry to hear of your loss.  
He was a great person that will be missed by all  
that knew and loved. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you all.



Louise Brown - January 19, 2022 at 05:52 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. We were friends for many, many years. Prayers for peace, understanding and comfort go out to Norma Jean, Janice and the entire family.

Bobby and Carole Grooms - January 19, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SM

“ Aunt Norma I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Freddy, you and the rest of the family are in my prayers!

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**Stacy Munn** - January 19, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JR

“ So sorry for ur loss! Fred wil be missed!  
Prayers for the family! 🙏❤️🙏



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**Jackie Raines** - January 19, 2022 at 04:17 PM

LJ

*I called Norma and Freddie friends. It's not a term I use lightly I met them both through my sister Ann.  
My heart hurts for the family's and communities' loss. Though I can not attend his passing, I will seek my own quiet reserved spot and shed my tears in private. I'll miss you friend.  
Lee Jones, Johnson city.*

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**Lee Jones** - January 20, 2022 at 02:44 PM