



William C. "Bill" Freeman

July 7, 1939 - November 2, 2017

William C. "Bill" Freeman age 78, of Fredonia, died Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Bill was born on July 7, 1939 in Fair Play, MO the son of Perry Lawson and Naomi Gladys (Smith) Freeman.

Bill worked and retired from LaDow and Spohn as a Printer. On March 5, 1960 in Fredonia, KS, Bill married Shirley Jean Culbertson. Bill and Shirley were married for 57 years and she survives at their home.

Bill was very active in the community and wanted students to excel. Bill was a founder of the Fredonia Black and Gold Booster Club, made numerous yard signs for support of sporting events throughout the years and served on the Fredonia USD 484 School Board for 14 years. Bill was active in the Lions Club, working in his garden, and enjoyed staying busy. Most of all, Bill loved and supported his family.

Including his wife Shirley, Bill is survived by:

Son:

Brad Freeman and wife Michelle of Sedgewick, KS

Daughter:

Barbara J. Baker and husband Randy of Fredonia, KS

4 Grandchildren:

Casey and Josh Freeman and Shelbey Baker and Devin Baker and his wife

Kyla

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and Brother Robert L. Freeman

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 1:30 PM at Bateman Gymnasium in Fredonia, with burial to follow at the Fredonia City Cemetery with Mike Myers officiating. Visitation will be held Monday, November 6, 2017 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to any of the following: Fredonia Mound Star Project or the Black and Gold Booster Club or the Bill Freeman Education Scholarship Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

NOV 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bateman Gym
200 Block N. 7th St.
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. - Jim & Jean Ann Kariker

Jean Ann Kariker - November 07, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Shirley I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts...

Stacie and Michael Harrelson.

Stacie Harrelson - November 07, 2017 at 09:12 AM

LE

“ Bill was a great fan of the Yellowjackets. As a student-athlete I always appreciated how involved and supportive and did everything for kids. Now as a teacher and coach, I long for more people like him. He was an incredible guy from what I remember.

Lewis - November 06, 2017 at 12:31 PM

CM

“ Cindy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman



Cindy Mitchell - November 06, 2017 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ Bill and Shirley have been our family neighbors for more than 46 years. Many of my childhood memories include the Freeman's...my first time on (and quickly off) a horse, shooting frogs and turtles in the creek at the farm, and football in the lot. Brad took up keeping me in my tomboy ways where my brothers left off. The story that lives in Holmes family lore is how we "met" the Freeman's...seems my dad thought it was an ok idea to leave Darin and I home while he and Dee went fishing and mom was at work. We had just moved to Fredonia. I was 3 and Darin was 8. I woke up to find myself alone (Darin was still in bed) in a big new scary house. So I wandered over to the Freeman's where Bill kept me company and Shirley fed me (not sure if it was a cinnamon roll...but those are my favorite). Needless to say my parents came to fetch me and meet the neighbors. Thanks for rescuing me and all the great memories. Bill will be greatly missed. ❤️

Mendy Holmes Mitchell - November 05, 2017 at 10:39 PM

KS

“ So Sorry for Your Loss ♡



Kimberly Speaks - November 05, 2017 at 09:44 PM

AC

“ Annette & Brent Cranmer lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman



Annette & Brent Cranmer - November 05, 2017 at 05:52 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hight lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



Diane Hight - November 05, 2017 at 12:41 AM

JE

“ *Jessica Everly lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



Jessica Everly - November 04, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DP

“ *We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He always had a warm greeting and a great smile when we would see him on our trips back to Fredonia. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's comfort be with you in the days to come.*
Dewayne & Harriet Powell
Amarillo, TX

Dewayne & Harriet Powell - November 04, 2017 at 12:49 PM

ES

“ *Evan And Dee Sumner lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



Evan and Dee Sumner - November 04, 2017 at 11:54 AM

BJ

“ *Bill And JoAnn Jones lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



Bill and JoAnn Jones - November 04, 2017 at 05:02 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



Marlene Shinkle - November 04, 2017 at 02:36 AM

BR

“ *Becky Ramsey lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



becky ramsey - November 03, 2017 at 10:37 PM

AM

“ *Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of William C. "Bill" Freeman*



anita martin - November 03, 2017 at 07:16 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss. We loved bill. Prayers for u and your family.
Rodney and Diane Lawler.

Diane Lawler - November 03, 2017 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ Praying for the Freeman family so sorry for your loss Bill will be
greatly missed.

shelley blevins - November 03, 2017 at 06:48 PM

AB

“ Prayers to you and your family Shirley. Bill
was loved by many! Rick and Amy Brown



Amy Brown - November 03, 2017 at 05:49 PM