



# Robbie Lynn Freeman

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## **R**obbie Lynn Freeman

Longview- Robbie Lynn Freeman went to be with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at the age of 48 on Monday, February 23, 2009, after a courageous battle against cancer.

He was born April 23, 1960 in Longview, Texas to Albert Freeman and Linda McAlister Freeman. Robbie was a 1978 graduate of Tatum High School where he excelled in sports. He was married to Betsy Ann Ferguson on August 3, 1979 in Longview. Robbie was co-owner of C. D. Thomas Plumbing in Longview.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors. Robbie loved NASCAR and his annual crawfish boil. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wiley and Dessie Freeman, Walter and Bulah McAlister and brother-in-law, Paul Wayne Shankles.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Freeman of Tatum, daughters, Monica Freeman of Tatum and Marisha George and husband, Keoun of Longview; granddaughter, Keira Ann George; Father, Albert Freeman and wife, Adela of Chalk Hill; Mother, Linda Fields and husband, Lee of Tatum; Father and mother-in-law, Barney and Betty Ferguson of Longview; brothers, Joey and wife, Belinda, Darren and wife, Robin all of Tatum. Sister-in-law, Brenda Shankles of Kilgore; nephews, Randy, Jeremy, Blake, Nathan and Colton Freeman and Brent Shankles; Nieces, Wendy Crosby, Memorie and Cari Freeman and Pali Shankles, and special friends and business partners Cody and Angela Thomas. Robbie will be missed for his pranks and sense of humor. He was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Thursday, February 26, 2009 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport with Rev. Gary Orr and Rev. Ed Williamson officiating. Burial will follow at Crims Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, February 25, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.



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Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



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**Anonymous** posted:

Tommy and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this time of bereavement. May God wrap you in a hedge of love and peace as you face the days ahead. Tommy & Jackie Duncan Houston, TX###imported-begin###jackie duncan###imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your pain and sorrow are shared by family and friends. May you find comfort in knowing so many care. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I Thess. 4:13-18 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words. Tatum High School Class of '80-- 2 time cancer survivor colon '89, MFH '05###imported-begin###Shelby Watts Presley###imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the grieving family, Sorry about the loss of your loved one. I will pray that God gives you comfort during this time.###imported-begin###Jimmy Gray###imported-end##

March 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy, please know that I am thinking of you and your Family, during these times of your loss. Let god be there for all your hurt. He will get you through. I will always remember the fun at the Crawfish parties. Be Strong! susan counts###imported-begin###SUSAN COUNTS###imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Betsy, Marisha & Monica~There are no words to even tell you how sorry I am for what you are going through right now but know this one thing.... God is there and He has all of you in the palm of His hands and I don't know any safer place to be. We will be praying for you and know that our love is with you. Terri, Samantha & Jonathan Segó##imported-begin##Terri Segó##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy, Marisha, and Monica, No words can express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. May God keep you and the entire family in his care. Still to this day I think of the great memories we had as kids playing around with both Betsy and Robbie. May the love you guys have for each other help you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sally Matthews##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Linda, Albert, Betsy, Darren, Joey, Monica, Marisha & extended family, I send my condolences to all of you and pray that God will give you strength, peace and comfort. We all had some good times together and special memories with Robbie that I will not forget. Please know that I'm thinking of you and that I love you guys.##imported-begin##STEVE BREWER##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy, Marisha & Monica, We are so sorry to hear about Robbie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kerri, Steve, Sheldon & Taylor Lattery##imported-begin##Kerri Lattery##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Daniel and Vicki Stelly##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences. Robbie will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Bobby Ewing##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Remember...time heals.##imported-begin##Phyllis and David Frazier##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marisha and Family,I am so saddened by the loss of your dad and I pray that you will feel the love, comfort, strength and hope that only comes from God. Praying for peace for your family. Denise, Haven & Zoelamentations 3:21-24##imported-begin##Denise Elliott##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was so saddened to hear of Robbie's passing. I am still in shock. He was not only a good classmate, he was also a good friend. I know we didn't get to see each other very often but, when I did see Robbie he always had a smile on his face. I remember one time my Daddy took me and Robbie on a camping trip to Toledo Bend. We had such a good time. I called Elva Ferguson Bass, Tommy Oswell and Gary Nichols and told them about Robbie. They all were shocked and saddened too. Each one told me to pass along their thoughts and prayers to Betsy and the rest of the family. I know that my Daddy will take Robbie fishin real soon. Y'all are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm gonna miss you Robbie! RIP My friend. God Bless You!##imported-begin##Gary Linton##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Memories will carry you forward but you're in our thoughts and prayers today.##imported-begin##Norene & Hubert Gravley##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy and girls,I'm so sorry for your loss. May you feel the comfort of Gods arms wrapped around you and know the tenderness of his love. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Charlotte##imported-begin##Charlotte McMillan##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Albert and Linda sorry to hear of your loss, sorry I couldn't make it down there, god bless I J C##imported-begin##J C Freeman##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Monica,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Terry Barrett##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda and family - Our hearts are heavy for your loss. We know how important your family is and has been to you. May you and yours find comfort and peace. I know Robbie will be greatly missed by all of you. You are in our prayers and thoughts. With love,##imported-begin##Deborah and Wayne Stewart##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow..Remember all the good times that you shared..He is now at peace and with his Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Linda Heath##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Betsy and family, We are so sorry for your loss and please know that our heartfelt prayers are with you. Robbie was a great joy to be with and we always had so much fun when you and Robbie, along with Cody and Angela would come to the camp. We will surely miss him. We know Robbie is in God's loving hands.##imported-begin##Ron & Bobbie Spain##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sweet Marisha and Family, My heart goes out to you all and I am lifting you up in prayer to our Heavenly Father, the God of all comfort. With My Sympathy, Care and Prayer, East Texas Children's Therapy Services Cares Chaplain Donna Skorheim##imported-begin##Chaplain Donna Skorheim##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joey, Belinda, Cari and Nathan, We are so sorry. Words are not enough right now but please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are saddened for you and what you have lost. We love you very much. Jason and Terri Honeycutt##imported-begin##Jason and Terri Honeycutt##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Albert, I am sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Barbara Ashcraft Loden##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kristi Brannon##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Courtnei Moore##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rhiannon Thomas##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha,I am so sorry for your loss. We miss you here in Duncanville but I am so glad you were at home to be with your family this past year. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. Your Duncanville friends are lifting you up in prayer.##imported-begin##Connie Tucker##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

MARISHA,I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY PLEASE LET ME KNOW.NIKKI LEBLANCCHILDRENS THERAPY SERVICES##imported-begin##NICOLE LEBLANC##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marisha & family,I am so sorry for your loss. We all miss you this year at Bilhartz.Love,Indira##imported-begin##Indira Eaton##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha,May God comfort you and your family in your time of sorrow.Love, Roberta##imported-begin##Roberta Blakemore##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Manny Corpier and family##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha,You and your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad your dad was able to be close to his beloved granddaughter these past few months.##imported-begin##Sharon Ellis##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda & Leeand the Freeman Family,we are so sorry, You are in our prayers.We love you.Ray and Darla Moraw##imported-begin##Darla Moraw##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha and familyWe are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, if you need anything just give us a call. Renee, Donna, Brenda, Mandy, Nikki and Hayley.##imported-begin##Renee##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda,May God bless you and your family in your time of sorrow. We love you and Lee. Take care and we will get together soon.Shirley, Mary, Susan & Irma##imported-begin##Shirley Shaw##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Marisha and Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Anna Hodges##imported-begin##Anna Hodges##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha, you and your family have been in my prayers since the day I found out about your dad's illness. I will continue to pray that God will sustain you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Shauna##imported-begin##Shauna Sauls-White##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marisha and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Marisha, I miss you so much this year, but now we know why you needed to go home and be with your family. Please know I am with you in thought and hope to see you soon. Love, Bettye##imported-begin##Bettye Behrens##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha, I am so sorry for your loss. The Lord works in mysterious ways. I know now that it was very important for you to move back to East Texas when you did. May you and your family be comforted during this time of sorrow. Renee Clark##imported-begin##Renee Clark##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Linda, Joey, and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Robbie. He was always a fun loving guy in high school and very well liked. Even though I have not seen any of you in 29 years, I just wanted to let you know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda my parents are Lynda and Everett McElduff. Lots of love to you all.##imported-begin##Carolyn Carter McElduff Class of 1980, Tatum##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Praying for God's continued comfort and strength for your family##imported-begin##Brandy Davis##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am praying for you and your family. Remember to take time for you , Kiera and Keon during this time.##imported-begin##Stacy Crawley##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Linda & Family, I know this is a trying time, Parents are not suppose to bury their children. But, God needed one of his Angel's home early. I only met Robbie a few time , but noticed he was always positive, happy, and had that little quirky smile on his face. I also noticed he never hesitated to help someone in need. His task was done, we left behind are better for knowing Robbie.Thank's RobbieTerry Blackwell##imported-begin##Terry Blackwell##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

May the grace of God bring you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Courtney Bradshaw##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed by everyone. I will keep all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Shalen Curnutt Owen##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy, Marisha & Monica:I am terribly sorry for your loss. Words cannot express my sorrow for you guys. The love that you all have for Robbie and for one another will help you through these tough times. Robbie was a wonderful man, son, husband, father & friend and your love for him will never fade, just like his love for you will never fade. Nothing can tarnish the memories that you have with him and of him. I am immensely sorry for your loss and I will continue to pray for your entire family now and in the years to come.With loving thoughts and prayers, Romonia##imported-begin##Romonia Isaac##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers for the Freeman Family. Robbie was always a joy to be around. He'll be dearly missed.. RIP Robbie.Lance & Amanda Dent###imported-begin##Lance Dent###imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betsy and CD Thomas Family,All of you will be in my prayers during this trying time. I know how much he was loved by you and his extended family Cody and Angela and he was very well respected when he came to the City to pull permits. His kindness and smile will always be remembered. May God provide the comfort and strength for all of you to get you through this time. If there is anything I can do please let me know. We love you!!!###imported-begin##dana stevenson###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

linda and albert i wanted to tell you how sorry i was to here of your loss.i remember keeping robbie as a baby. he was so sweet as was joey.i dont no if you even rember me i live across from you on brandon ave as a child i thought ya were the sweetest people. all my love margaret kale###imported-begin##margaret kale dunn###imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Aunt Linda, Joey, Darren and Albert,I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Robbie. I haven't seen my cousin Robbie in several years but I still remember playing with him and Joey in the creek beside your house and when you all lived next to Nanny. Robbie was always so laid back and so sweet. I'm sorry I'm not able to be there for you right now, but please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy Harris and Family###imported-begin##Kathy Harris###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marisha, Monica, and Betsy:I am truly at a loss for words. I know that you have suffered a great loss, but your faith and love for each other will see you through. Robbie was a wonderful, loving man & I know you guys will continue his legacy well into the future. I will continue to pray for the whole family. May God Bless You! ~Amber###imported-begin###Amber Bromley###imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My dear Linda and Lee,We send our love and condolences to you and all of your family. We are so saddened to hear of Robbie. We include you in our thoughts and prayers for strength to get through this sad time. We know Robbie is free of pain and in a better place.Our love to you all.###imported-begin###Linda and Roy Bullard###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I remember Robbie as a young man and student in the 1970's. I also remember so many of his family. I am saddened by your loss and my love goes to each of you. Corinne Young###imported-begin###Corinne Young###imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marisha and Family,My deepest sympathy to you all. May the beautiful memories you will always have help to ease the sadness in your hearts at this time. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Dianne Myers###imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about Robbie. We willbe praying for you & familyGary & Cherie Nichols###imported-begin###Gary & Cherie Nichols###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

betsy, marisha, and monica and the rest of the family, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. please know that we will keep your family in our prayers. allow god to comfort you and lean on him for understanding. please know that we are only a phone call away if you need anything. know that you are loved by many. love to all.##imported-begin##EDDIE AND TERESA GRAY##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Robbie you will always be in our hearts and thoughts, and memories of our happy childhood will be relived over and over forever. Love Debbie Ferguson Hill##imported-begin##Debbie Ferguson Hill##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We never really got to know Robbie very well, having only met a few times at his mother's house, but you could tell he really loved life, his family, and his Mom. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to all who he loved and who loved him. May God bless you and be with you all at this time of need. You will all be in our prayers. Pat & Phil and all our family##imported-begin##The McGlaun Family##imported-end##

February 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Robbie. May happy memories sustain you in the very difficult days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gene & Edna Nevill Watson##imported-end##

February 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with you at this difficult time. You never have enough time with your loved ones, so losing Robbie at such a young age is all the more heartbreaking.##imported-begin##Jeri Coke##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robbie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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