



# Nile Freeman

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Funeral services for Nile Freeman, 84, of Longview will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Father Bruce Lincon officiating. Burial rites will be conducted by the Longview Elks Lodge. Burial will follow in Grace Hill Cemetery. He passed away, Sunday, July 26, 2009 in a Longview hospital.

Nile was born January 16, 1925 to parents Nile and Suzie Freeman in Delart, Arkansas. During WWII, he served his country in the Navy. In 1947, Nile came to Longview and made it his new home. His first job in Longview was for Carl Estes selling advertising for the Longview News. Shortly after, he met his bride of 60 years, Doris Smith. They were wedded on November 25, 1948. Together they raised three children, Robert, Nila, and Monty. Nile left the newspaper and entered the furniture business. He began handling sales promotions for furniture stores and then worked for Serta Mattress as a sales representative for many years. Later, Nile owned and operated Home Furniture in Longview. After retirement, Nile enjoyed putting around the house and playing dominoes and shuffleboard at the Elks.

Nile is survived by his wife, Doris, and his children: son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Deb Freeman of The Colony, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Nila and Randy Mobbs of Longview, Texas; and Monty Freeman of Mansfield, Texas. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was very sorry to read about the passing of Nile. I haven't seen him in quite some time, but I remember him as a very kind and outgoing man. So very sorry for your loss. ##imported-begin## Johnny & Gloria Bowman ##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have already signed the guestbook, but, I said that Nile would be missed on Tuesday nights coming in to Bingo. I am so sorry, he came in for dominoes, as you well know. My prayers and thoughts are still with you and may God Bless each of you. Shirley King ##imported-begin## Shirley King ##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nila, So sorry to hear the loss of your dad... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... ##imported-begin## Nancy Quinn Burgess ##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Nile Freeman. I am an Elk and was so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a very gentle man and will be missed. Tuesday nights will not be the same without seeing him come in for Bingo. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Shirley King ##imported-begin## Shirley King ##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A wonderful example of a life well-lived. ##imported-begin## Juliandra Harris ##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Niles and my deceased husband, Glen Crocker, spent a lot of good times together at the Elks. My deepest condolences to Doris and family for their loss. We will all miss his joyous and happy fun-loving attitude.##imported-begin##Alene Crocker##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bobby I feel so very sorry for your and your family's loss. I too lost my father, Glen Crocker. He and my mother wre good friends of your mom and dad at the Elk's lodge where you and I used to try splahing everyone sitting around the pool.##imported-begin##Calvin Crocker##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



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