



Leslie G. Freeman

September 7, 1952 - November 3, 2023

Leslie G. Freeman "L.G.", 71, of Chesapeake, VA., was called home on November 3, 2023. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Nancy B. Freeman, his daughter Stacey (Bruce), his son Justin (Stacy), his favorite grandson Dylan, his favorite granddaughters Madison and Ryleigh, his brother's Ronnie (Anita), Gene and Timmy, his niece Christy, his nephews Travis, Brice and Brandon and many, many friends. L.G. also leaves behind two great nieces, a great nephew, two bonus grandchildren, and two bonus great-grandchildren. L.G. loved his family, and more than anything else, he loved his kids and grandkids. He bragged about them often. He was very proud of them.

L.G. was predeceased by both of his parents (Marie and Frank) and very recently, his uncle Bobby Smith.

An avid sports fan, L.G. was a tortured diehard fan of the Washington Redskins, he loved Duke basketball, was a staunch supporter of the Oscar Smith Tigers football team and, of course, any sport his kids and grandkids played he wanted to be a part of. Blessed with a beautiful voice, L.G. was a member and lead singer of the Back Porch Boogie Band who performed all over Hampton Roads.

All who knew L.G. knew he had the best sense of humor, a ton of quick

whitted one-liners and random sayings sure to draw laughter. He was adored by the many doctors, nurses, and physical therapists who treated him over the last eight years. Patients and doctors alike would gather wherever he was to be entertained by his jokes and stories. No matter how tough things got, he never lost his sense of humor.

L.G. was not a fan of funerals and often said he would rather have a good party. In keeping with his wishes, a traditional service will not be held. Instead, for those who would like to gather to celebrate L.G.'s life and share memories and stories of him with his family and friends, please join his family for a Celebration of Life which will be held at The Fraternal Order of The Eagles, 521 Maple Street, Chesapeake, Virginia 23324 on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest well my friend. You will be missed.*

Kimberly M Butt - November 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Les loved life and he fought a long hard battle to get back to living it his way. The last few times I visited him, I felt that he was losing that battle and I suspect he knew that as well. My dad fought a similar battle (although much shorter) and when he passed, one of his friends said that they felt he 'welcomed death as a friend.' I can't help but wonder if the same can be said of Les. I am thankful he is no longer suffering.*

Susan Norton - November 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leslie G. Freeman.*



November 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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“ Nancy and family, Sam and I were saddened to hear of LG’s passing. LG was such kind hearted person to everyone he came in contact with. Our community has truly lost a genuine man with a true strong commitment to all he came in contact with. We will all miss that big huge smile of his, the sound of his strong laughter, and definitely the sound of his singing. May he continue to sing with the angels. Please accept our deepest condolences and we will continue to pray and keep you and your family in our most heartfelt thoughts. Love and hugs to you all, Sam and Rose Mary Gates. ❤️
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Rose Mary Gates - November 09, 2023 at 12:15 PM

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“ Hope Hall-Holbert lit a candle in memory of Leslie Freeman



Hope Hall-Holbert - November 07, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ *My Dearest Neighbor,
Football season was one of our favorite times of year. If Washington wins this year against us Cowboys I'll know it's you showing off! I'll miss hearing about your coaching days, your singing, there's nothing I won't miss about you. I admired your determination to get back "on your feet". You really gave it your all. I'll find comfort knowing you're not suffering but that doesn't ease the void of missing my dear Neighbor.*

To the family, My deepest sympathy and condolences. I don't have to tell you how great of a person or how stubborn of a man he was as you already know. He loved you all dearly and talked of all of you often.

*LG buddy, Rest Easy my friend.
Hope Hall-Holbert*

Hope Hall-Holbert - November 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM