



## Mr. Fred Freeney, Sr. Obituary

October 6, 1931 - July 22, 2012

Mr. Fred Freeney, Sr., died Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Wynfield Park Nursing and Rehabilitation.

His funeral service will be Tuesday 11 AM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor and Rev. William Collins will officiate. The family will receive friends Monday 6 to 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

A native of Macon, Mr. Freeney had lived in Albany since 1962 and was employed as a pharmaceutical representative for many years, after which he worked in petroleum sales. He graduated from Lanier High School where he was in the ROTC and was also a graduate of Mercer University. He was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church the Key Sunday School Class, American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Freeney was active with SOWEGA Council on Aging performing numerous logistical tasks as well as their Meals on Wheels program. He trained for chronic disease self-management with the SOWEGA Council on Aging.

He was a devoted husband, loving, devoted, and doting father and grandfather, and he was blessed with many friends far and wide.

Survivors include his wife Linda Bannister Freeney, Albany; children, Fred "Freddie" Freeney, Jr. and wife Danna, Peachtree City, Leslie Freeney Kim and husband Yong, Duluth, Connie Freeney Skripko and husband Mike, Smyrna; grandchildren, Chip Freeney, Brad Freeney, Alex Freeney, Patrick Kim, Brett Kim, Kayla Kim, Gabrielle Skripko, Sabrina Skripko; a sister Jean Bowen of Macon; brother, Doc Freeney and wife Karen, Suwannee; mother in law, Laura Bittinger, Moultrie; brother in law, Lannie Bittinger and wife Cindy, Lawrenceville and several nieces and nephews.

Those desiring please make memorials to the SOWEGA Council on Aging Meals on Wheels program, 1105 Palmyra Road, Albany, GA 31701 or Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd, Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Interment

JUL 24 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fred Freeney, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Fred Freeney, Sr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Linda,  
I was saddened to hear of Fred's passing. My memory of Fred is seeing him laugh. Although we have not seen each other in years, I cherish memories of the times you and Fred and other friends spent together those many years ago.  
I know you have a deep and abiding faith and I pray this will help to heal your pain and that of your family in the time ahead. God bless.  
Love,  
Glenda*

Glenda Council Beall - Hayesville, NC - Friend - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just want to extend my sympathies to you and your family.*

Jeanene Horne Vail - NJ - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I went to Alexander II School with Freddy. He and I represented the school in a spelling bee at Mercer University. I missed on the second round and Freddy went on to compete. I have forgotten who won, but I have never forgotten Freddy. I met him somewhere when we were "grown" and had a nice "catch up" conversation. This was a few years ago.

He was always highly respected. I send my sincerest sympathy for your loss.

Most sincerely,

Joyce McCowen Johnson

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Joyce McCowen Johnson - Macon, GA - Grammar School Friend - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ To My Dad

Daddy,

There are not enough words on earth to express the love I have for you. I wish there were.

There is a pain in my heart that I can hardly bear. The emptiness that is left, is so big that only the Lord could possibly fill.

I Love You much, and so glad that you were my Dad.

I Love You,

Your son,

Freddie

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Fred Freeney Jr. - Son - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Linda and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Fred was always nice and friendly to us and just a perfect gentleman. I know you feel blessed to have had him as your husband, father and grandfather. Please know that you are in our prayers and hope to see you soon.  
Winfred and Martha Ann

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**Martha Ann and Winfred Strickland - Moultrie, GA - friend** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My name is earl williams.i frist meet freddy in 1937 at alexander II grammer school  
in first grade.we became friends at that time.we went on to high school together.in 1949 i went in to the coast guard.i didnt see freey again until i was transfered to albany ga. in1984.iran into him at the elks club i thinkit was.we became friends all over again.i left albany to return to macon with southern bell tel co.  
tell Jean hello for me.i knew her and cousin Goustin as well.

*I pray that God will bless you and your family*

*earl*

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**earl williams - Macon, GA - Old Friend** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Linda,  
I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers for the Lord to comfort and sustain you in your time of grief.

*Your Friend,  
Bonnie Reilly*

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**Bonnie Reilly - Albany, GA - friend** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“FREDDY AND I WERE GOOD FRIENDS DURING HIGHSCHOOL . WE BOTH GRADUATED FROM LANIER HIGH SCHOOL IN MACON AND FROM MERCER AND WERE IN THE ROTC PROGRAM WHERE HE WAS MY PLATOON LEADER WHEN WE WON THE BEST COMPANY COMPETITION IN OUR SENIOR YR. WE BOTH WORKED AT SEARS WHILE ATTENDING MERCER. WE BOTH WENT ON ACTIVE DUTY TOGETHER IN 1953 AT FORT LEE VA. I LOST TRACT OF FREDDY FOR SEVERAL YRS., BUT MET HIM AT ONE OF THE MERCER REUNIONS SEVERAL YRS AGO. I WAS SO SORRY TO SEE HIS OBITUARY IN THE I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. GOD BLESS.

GRADY KELL - MACON, GA - IONG TIME FRIEND - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Freeney Family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers, may God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

Phil Osborne - Douglasville, GA - Delta Friend - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. I know how much Mr. Freeney meant to you all and I know he will be sorely missed. So sorry I couldn't be there but my heart is withyou all. Love always! Bill

BILL DODGEN - Mount Juliet, TN - Friend - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Linda and family lam so sorry to hear about Fred. I will pray for you and your family. God Bless you, Gail

Gail Peterman - Putney, GA - Friend - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Family,  
Oh, how this world, and Albany in particular, will miss Mr. Freeney!  
What a character! From his yearly Santa appearances at your home  
to his levity and sense of humor, I remember him fondly! We're so  
blessed to have strong faith and prayer when we lose a loved one!  
My prayers are we all of you! Love ya, Leslie!

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**Belinda Cartmell Draper - St. Mary's, FL - friend** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Aunt Linda, Freddie, Leslie, and Connie, I was so saddened to hear  
of Uncle T passing. I have many memories of him at the family  
gatherings we would have at daddy's through the years. I remember  
him always smiling. He had a genuine spirit. May the Lord give each  
of you a peace that passes all understanding during this difficult  
time. love and prayers to all of you!

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**Jamie Freeney Rindels - Gwinn, MI - Neice** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Freds passing. All of you are in my thoughts  
and prayers. Sorry that I cannot attend but I have many memories  
of him from years past. He was quite a MAN! Bless all of you.

Love,  
Carol Anne

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**Carol Anne Freeney Perkins - Forsyth, GA** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am sending out my condolences to the Freeney Family. He will be  
missed dearly! I will miss meeting up with him in the hallways of  
Sowega on 1105 Palmyra Rd. I will always remember his drive and  
ambition to continue to move forward. Rest in Peace!

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**La Trailya - Albany, GA - Co-Worker** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Leslie - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Know that you are not alone, others are lifting you up during this sad time. Your dad was a wonderful man and had one of the best laughs around. A laugh that made others around him smile!!

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**Terri Sutphin - Marietta, GA - Friend of Leslie Kim - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

PITTS FAMILY  
KATHY, VIC AND KELLI

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**KATHY PITTS GREEN - ALBANY, GA - FRIEND - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
We were shocked and saddened to read today's Herald and see that our dear friend Fred had passed away. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time. We always thought the world of Fred and we are thankful that we saw him at the last reunion and visited with him. Fred will be missed by all of us.

Love,

Mike & Sue

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**Mike and Sue Johnson - Hiawassee, GA - Friend - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Ms. Linda,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My mother, Terri, told me of the passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your children. I know my mother has never had such wonderful neighbors! Mr. Fred will be missed by many.*

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**Adrienne Johnson - Albany, GA - Neighbor - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DM

“ *I was very sorry to get this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you as I know how you will miss him. I am helping Shannon with twin boys so I send my prayers! Debbie Lanier Guy*

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**Debbie Guy - Pavo, GA - Cousin by marriage - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ *Freddie and Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Freaney's passing. Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tina (Dodgen) Eubanks - Albany, GA - School friend of Freddie's - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Freds passing as he was a good man and helped many others. He always was kind and active on many SOWEGA programs.  
He was quite a MAN! Bless all of you.....Maurice*

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**Ms. Maurice Curry - Albany, GA - Friend - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

TB

“ Mrs. Freeney & Family,

*Extending sincere sympathy to you and your family as you go through life's greatest sorrow which is the loss of someone you love so dearly. Praying that your faith in God will sustain you by bringing comfort today, courage for tomorrow and hope in your heart always.*

*The Lord is near to all who call upon Him ~ Psalm 145:18*

*The L. Budden Family*

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**The L Buddens** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Fred,

*Your personality brightened many faces as you visited Sowega at 1105 Palmyra Road every day. You will be missed!*

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**Tara Harris - Albany, GA** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Freddie and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you will feel the Lord's presence during this difficult time. Prayers are with you all.*

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**Rita Brown Cline - Leesburg, GA - Friend** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Mr. Freeney and living next door to all of you. I'll always think of you as family, and Mr. Freeney as another uncle. It's a very sad day but know I'm thinking of you and sending you positive wishes and as much strength as I can from overseas. Take care!

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**Joel Bryan - Hamamatsu, Japan - Family Friend** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Charles Ruffino - stockbridge, GA - Friend and coworker of Fred** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Linda, Freddie, Kim & Connie, I was so sorry to hear about Fred. I am sure he and Jimmy are having quite a wonderful reunion. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Judy Freeney - Macon, GA** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Leslie, I cannot believe I just wrote Kim instead of your name. Please accept my apology for this. Praying for your entire family!*

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**Judy Freeney** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dear Mrs. Linda and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Fred. He always made me smile and Landon too. He loved how he talked with him and koked with him. Mr. Fred will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time. He was an amazing man.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Michele, JR and Landon Webb*

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**Michele Webb - Albany, GA - friend** - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Linda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patty Gerst - Cordele, GA - Friend** - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I meant joked with him. Mr Fred was a dear friend.*

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**Michele Webb - Albany, GA - friend** - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM