



## John Patrick Freeman

July 25, 1987 - December 31, 2016

John Patrick Freeman, 29 of King George, Virginia passed away December 31, 2016.

John was a 2005 graduate of Westlake High School and a 2007 graduate of NASCAR Technical Institute. He worked for eight years as a Quality Specialist with the Department of the Navy. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waldorf, Maryland. He loved NASCAR, hunting, animals (including his dog Sadie), and had achieved a Black Belt. He most enjoyed being with family and friends.

He was the son of John Harold Freeman and Catherine Ellen Armstrong Freeman. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Gordon Armstrong II, Margaret S. Freeman and Harold B. Freeman.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Kristin J. Backman, her husband Matthew, and his nephew and Godson, Brody C. Backman. He is survived by his beloved companion, Emily J. Shank, his maternal grandparents, Irene Armstrong and Victor Zangla, and his best friend and cousin Michael J. Abbott. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Friends received on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 11AM until time of

Memorial Service at 1PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20602. Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata, Maryland.

Memorials in John's name are requested to K-9 Life Savers, 34 Rollingside Drive, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Epsicopal Church - Piney Parish  
4535 Piney Church Road  
Waldorf, MD 20604

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Waldorf, MD 20604

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick Freeman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Patrick Freeman*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I had the privilege of being Johns 7th grade science teacher. I vividly and fondly remember him as being bright and funny, with equally bright eyes and smile! I am incredibly sorry for your loss, your family will be in my prayers.*

**Debbie Burtnick Spencer** - January 07, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Dear Cathy and John,  
I was shocked and terribly saddened to learn of John's passing. No parent should go through this. I will keep you both, and Kristin, in my prayers that you find the strength to bear this burden. You know, I was just thinking of John the other day when I was taking down my Christmas tree. Once, around Christmas time, when he was just a little kid over at our house to play with Kent and Patrick, he admired some crystal snowflake ornaments I had - he thought they were the coolest thing! I found it amusing at the time that a little boy would be interested in such a thing!  
With love and prayers,  
Nancy J.*

**Nancy Jeffrey** - January 07, 2017 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Dora and Steven Cabezas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Patrick Freeman.*



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**Dora and Steven Cabezas** - January 05, 2017 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Expressing my condolences to the family I went to school with John at Mattawoman. And ran into him a few years back at my job. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, he's always been a good person with a huge heart!*

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**Morgan Owens (Williams)** - January 05, 2017 at 04:50 PM

TM

“ *Timmy & Bonnie Maines purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of John Patrick Freeman.*



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**Timmy & Bonnie Maines** - January 05, 2017 at 04:36 PM

BR

“ I would like to send my sincere condolences to all of John's loved ones; his companion Emily, his family and his friends. I also had the pleasure of working with him at NSWC IHEODTD. John was a wonderful young man and I will miss him dearly. John helped me countless times over the years. He never hesitated not once, and whenever there was a challenge, he always stepped up to help come up with the best solution. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all. Rest in peace my friend.



Very Respectfully,  
Bonnie Roberts

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**Bonnie Roberts** - January 05, 2017 at 01:32 PM

JL

“ I was lucky enough to know John and work with him throughout his time working for the Navy at NSWC IHEODTD. John was an extremely hard worker and a dedicated employee who gave his best to the Navy every day at work. He was very intelligent and had a great sense of humor. He worked very hard to improve the inspection shop where he worked and never stopped seeking ways to make his work more efficient. John was a delight to be around and his work ethic was contagious. He will not only be terribly missed but he will be impossible to replace. My deepest condolences to his family and Emily and may God Bless you all. My family and I will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

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**John E. Lewis** - January 05, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JH

“ John was a co-worker for number of years at NSWC IHEODTD. He will be greatly missed by many. My prayers are extended to the family and special companion to give you strength. We will cherish our memories and laughs with John as we find strength to move forward through God's plan of life.

Very Respectfully and with Deepest Sympathy,  
John B. Hager

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**John B. Hager** - January 05, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ I met John at work and he was a great well rounded person to know and very humorous, I will miss him greatly R.I.P John

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**Taryta Hale** - January 05, 2017 at 08:30 AM

SP

“ John will be missed by many. He was my coworker, and really good friend. I use to call him "Free-Free". RIP Free!

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**Stephanie Proctor-Lassiter** - January 05, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ Terry & Janet Broussard and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Patrick Freeman.



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**Terry & Janet Broussard and Family** - January 04, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Patrick Freeman.*



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January 04, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *John will truly be missed. We won't hear the tractor coming up the driveway anymore. Ernie and I are very sorry to hear about John! A life taken way too soon! We are praying for Emily, Sadie and his family!*

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**Brooke payne** - January 04, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Patrick Freeman.*



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January 04, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Patrick Freeman.*



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January 04, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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“ *John & Kathy - I am so sorry to learn this morning of John's passing. May you feel God's loving embrace during this time of deepest and saddest loss.*

*Most sincerely,*

*Becky McConkey*

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**Becky McConkey** - January 04, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ *My heart hurts so bad I have known this young man for more than half his life. What a wonderful person to have known. John would visit me at my store.. I send My love to his Family...May John Rest in peace..I am going to miss your big smile my friend  
Forever saddened  
Your friend*

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**Chuck Rossi** - January 03, 2017 at 10:32 PM