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Joe Dene Freeman Jr. at the age of 77 entered eternal rest peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, 2023, at his family home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Hobbs, New Mexico, on April 11, 1946, to Joe Dene Freeman Sr. and Christine Granville Freeman.

He is survived by his wife Linda Jean Johnson Freeman of 51 years, his adoring children Diedre Hall, Shannon Freeman Williams (Robert) and Tamara Freeman. Joe was the proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Joe will be dearly missed by a host of brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful lifelong friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Joe Freeman Sr. and Christine Session, and recently sisters Ruth Session and Vernell June.

A native of Hobbs, New Mexico and proud resident of Covington Louisiana for over 38 years, Joe graduated from Hobbs High School in 1963. After high school Joe proudly joined the United States Navy and retired in 1985. He was a dedicated police officer first serving as a St. Tammany Parish Sheriff deputy, then with the Covington Police department for a total of 32 years in law enforcement.

Joe was passionate about politics and helping his community. His compassion led him to serve as a community activist, he was a member of several organizations. He was an author, having published 2 books and also had an established You Tube channel. He enjoyed being outdoors and working with his hands. However, his true passion was spending time with family and friends.

Joe was a caring person to all, he was respected and liked and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His can-do spirit and optimistic nature will remain in the memories of his cherished friends and family until they meet him again.



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In lieu of a funeral an intimate family event will take place at a later date to celebrate his life and spread his ashes.

Memorial contributions in memory of: Joe Dene Freeman Jr. may be made to his widow Linda Freeman through Cash App \$linfreemann.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The Freeman family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Tribute Wall

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WS

Wilena Session lit a candle in honor of Joe.

May 29 at 12:55 PM



JS

Jacqalyn Silvan lit a candle in honor of Joe.

May 28 at 3:47 PM



TC

Tanisha Coleman lit a candle in honor of Joe.

May 28 at 11:16 AM



CJ

Calvin Johnson lii posted:

No more a Watch to stand, Old Sailor. For you are drifting on an ebbing tide. Eight Bells has rung. Dog Watch is done. A new Berth waits you on the other side. Your Ship is anchored in God's Harbour. And though his sailors are of equal rank. there'll be Shipmates on the deck to greet you. And Pipe, as you ascend the Plank.. Her boilers with full head of steam. Cargo stowed and Galley stored. Just waiting to get underway. When the last Hand comes aboard. Look sharp! That Hand is you, Old Sailor. And you'll be sailing out on Heavenly Seas. So may the wind be ever at your back. Fair weather. And God speed! Rest shipmate..... Thanks for helping mold me into the man I am today. When I was growing up and my unc was a police officer know as "Freddie Cougar". He once told me Wanka if I ever catch you on the block you don't have worry about your dad or the police you gonna deal with me. Well that was all I needed to hear. Unc was more like a dad than an uncle. Auntie and lil sisters y'all know I Love you and I am always here. Unc will always be with you just close you eyes and he will smiling at you with the big smile he had...1 Luv fam.....Wanka

May 27 at 2:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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