



Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr.

February 16, 2023

Irving Freeman Austin, Jr., age 84, devoted husband and loving father, a resident of Elmore, Alabama since 1997, passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023, at Baptist South Hospital in Montgomery, Alabama. Funeral Services will be held, Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 11:00AM, from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:00AM - 11:00AM in the chapel. Burial to follow at Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, Alabama, at 2:00PM.

Irving was born on September 20, 1938, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, he was the son of the late Irving Freeman and Francis (Borden) Austin, Sr. He lived in Providence, RI, Charleston, SC, New London, CT, Newport, RI, Newfoundland, Canada, Dunoon Scotland, Jacksonville, FL, Montgomery, AL, Daphne, AL and lastly Elmore, Alabama, over the years while happily married to his late wife, Barbara Ann Austin, for over sixty years. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary February 7, 2019, and just last week on February 7, 2023, he laid roses on her grave for the final time.

Irving is survived by his only child Stephen C. Austin and daughter-in-law Patricia Diane Austin, and his sisters and brothers Shirley Hughes, Gloria Hamel, John and Sharon Austin and Thomas Austin and many nieces and nephews.

Irving Austin proudly served in the United States Navy and retired as E9 Master Chief. Followed by working and retiring from the United States Army Corp of Engineers after 28 years. Irving was awarded, during his time with the

United States Army Corp of Engineers, the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service on multiple occasions. Irving was a youth bowling coach in Montgomery, Alabama from 1976-1983. He will be remembered by many and missed by all. He truly made many people's lives better.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Military Funeral Honors

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr..*



February 22, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr..*



February 21, 2023 at 10:16 AM

SA

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Stephen C. Austin - February 20, 2023 at 09:43 PM

VS

*Your father was a great man. We will miss him.
Love,
Jimmy and Vicki Stafford*

Vicki stafford - February 23, 2023 at 01:16 PM

BS

Steve, so sorry that I am just learning of your dad's passing. He and daddy, Wayne Smith, always enjoyed playing off one another at work. I remember laughing at the two of them fussing at one another many times. I will always have fond memories of him and his attention (machinist forever) to detail.

Brad Smith - April 04, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Irving Freeman Austin Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 03:48 PM