



## Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.

October 4, 2020

James Freeman was born at Eglin AFB, Florida on December 30th, 1950. He spent much of childhood and teenage years in Purvis, Ms., his father's hometown. He is a US Army Veteran and was stationed in Germany. He moved to Prattville in 2012 after meeting his future wife Audrey. They loved to travel especially New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. At the time of his illness, he was employed as a lieutenant with a security company. James passed away on October 4th after an extended stay in the hospital. He loved life and people and had numerous friends.

James leaves his wife Audrey and sister Patti Sager Nelson (David). He has two children, daughter Allison Freeman and son Christopher Freeman. He has three step daughters, Lynne Blackburn, Debbie Arbelo and Vicki Akins (Michael). He has numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents James A Freeman , Sr. and Betty V. Freeman and his brother David Eugene Freeman and sister Pam Freeman and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Due to the coronavirus, a private viewing will be held at Brookside Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Patti Freeman Sager lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



**Patti Freeman Sager** - October 05, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ *To my precious Brother ~ From ~ Patti & Dave*

*When you were gone, you were gone from me  
When I remember someone, I remember their dreams  
In those dreams No one knows of  
Well your Destiny says, your Destiny to Love!!*

*Rest In Peace in the Arms of the Angels!!*

*Love you my Brother Jim ~ Forevermore*

*Patti Sager, Sister*

**Patti Freeman Sager** - October 05, 2021 at 12:57 AM

DB

“ I am very sorry and sad to hear of your passing Uncle Jim. Please say hi to my dad for me. I wish I could have seen you one more time. Rest In Peace.



Love,  
Debbie

debbie burkett - October 13, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PS

So sweet our precious Niece, your Uncle Jim Is annoited with everlasting Love & Life 💕 by all our Love ones, especially Brother Dave, Shall the Circle be Unbroken forevermore ✝️

Patti Sager - October 22, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ I have fond memories of first meeting Jim in Panama City. Pam Freeman and I lived together. She hadn't seen her siblings for some time but was reunited with her brother Dave and soon after, Jim. The brothers found a fishing spot in the bay and were grinning ear to ear every trip. Jim had a great smile. A while later Pam and Patti were reunited and it was my pleasure to witness them all enjoy each other's company and grow ever closer. Jim always treated me like a sister. Though I haven't seen him in many years, I will always remember him kindly.

Rest peacefully, brother.

My deepest condolences to family and friends.

Love and hugs Allison, Chris, Patti and Dave.

Connie Ware Oliver

Connie Oliver - October 10, 2020 at 07:27 AM

PS

*Connie, you will always be a Sister & family to our whole family!! Your sweet Tribute to Jim, is so Beautiful, Kind & thoughtful and you have always been there for All of our Good Times & the Tough Times we face Here on Earth & the Farewells of Love and the Goodness, for the Loved Ones now with the Lord!! "Let the Circle Be Unbroken By & By Lord, in the Sky"*

*Thank you, and Sent with Love & Hugs, we LOVE you!!*

*Patti Freeman Sager-Nelson, David Nelson & family*

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**Patti Sager** - October 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM

NW

“ *Nell Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**Nell Whitaker** - October 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ *Chris Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**chris freeman** - October 09, 2020 at 08:12 AM

PS

*Thank you Chris, Jim's Son & my precious nephew, Your Dad was proud of you & loved you with all his heart & soul, he will always watch over you, & Alison as both of your Guardian Angel...Lovely Candle!!*

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**Patti F. Sager** - October 10, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Connie Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**Connie Oliver** - October 08, 2020 at 06:48 PM

AF

“ *Alison Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**alison freeman** - October 08, 2020 at 02:35 PM

PS

*Thank you Alison, sweet Niece and Jim's Daughter, your Daddy loved you & was so proud of You and the beautiful family of Granddaughters & Great Grandchildren, the candle is lovely!!*

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**Patti F. Sager** - October 08, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. He was such a kindhearted man. Just a great guy all around. Thinking of you all ❤️ With Love..Nik, Missy, and Logan Duprel*

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**Missy Duprel** - October 07, 2020 at 09:08 PM

BP

“ *Jim was a great man. He loved Audrey (Gmaw) with his whole heart. We will miss him deeply.*

*Hugs and Prayers,*

*Buck, Jennifer and Jordynn*



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**Buck Painter** - October 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BE

“ *Betty lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**Betty** - October 07, 2020 at 08:47 AM

PS

“ *Patti Freeman Sager lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.*



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**Patti Freeman Sager** - October 07, 2020 at 12:10 AM

PS

*In Loving Memory of my Big Brother Jim, you will be missed by our family forevermore!! I know you walk in Heaven with Daddy, Mama, Dave, & Pam and all our Angels surround you with Love & Rest In Peace in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ!!*

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**Patti F. Sager** - October 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

DI

“ I loved brother Jim. I've known Jim for more than 25 years, as a brother in-law, friend, and member of the family. We spoke on the phone frequently, and he would always asked about you and your family. Jim was a very talented builder and always willing to lend a hand on any project. He had many skills and was quite the dancer in his younger days. Family was the most important thing in Jim's life and I am proud to have been a part of his family. RIP brother Jim.

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David (brother in-law) - October 06, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DI

“ David (brother In-law) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubry Freeman Jr.



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David (brother in-law) - October 06, 2020 at 11:28 PM

BF

“ Rest In Peace , Jim

*It is a painful thing to lose a love one in death, your family have my heartfelt sympathy. Death is never easy, and it brings great sorrow. Even Jesus cried when Lazarus died (John 11:35). But look forward to the day when our loved ones will rise, they will live (Isaiah 29:19. I hope these Scriptures bring you some comfort at this sad time.*

*Betty Freeman  
Purvis , Ms 39475  
Aunt ...  
wife of Jim's loving uncle ZJ*

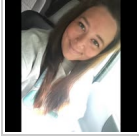
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Betty Freeman - October 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM

PS

*Thank You Aunt Betty, for such a sweet Tribute to Brother Jim, Love You & our Late Uncle ZJ for always Supporting our Family in Good & Sorrowful Times & Hosting Great Family Events!!*

**Patti F. Sager** - October 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *This was Jim and My meme in New Orleans. Was able to take this picture of them holding hands. He loved meme and I loved him!*



**Michelle Akins** - October 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

VA

*Wonderful picture!!! This says it all!!! Headed to breakfast at Mothers's Restaurant in New Orleans!!!*

**Vicki Akins** - October 07, 2020 at 09:02 AM

PS

*Thank you, for sharing this precious Picture of my Brother & Audrey, MIME, a True Love Story!!*

**Patti F. Sager** - October 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ *1 file added to the album Album 1*



**Mike Duprel Sr** - October 06, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DN

*Jim definitely loved the All star special especially when accompanied with his beautiful wife and good friends.*

David N. - October 07, 2020 at 08:00 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Mike Duprel Sr - October 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM



*I love this picture....*

Debbie Arbelo - October 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM

PS

*This is sweetest picture of Audrey & Jim, definitely Waffle House All Star Moment, enjoying every minute & good cup of Coffee!!*

Patti F. Sager - October 10, 2020 at 12:23 AM

BA

“ To most people, he was Jim or Mr. Freeman. But to his grandkids like me, he was Peppi. I can remember when my Meme (Audrey) first met Jim....there I was in college talking on the phone to my grandmother about her new boyfriend that she was so crazy about! I was working night shift at the hospital but made it on time to their wedding that cold but beautiful December day....how special to see two people you love promise their love to each other. Jim loved his “Scooter” more than anything, except maybe New Orleans :). To know Jim was to love him, and he will be greatly missed. I am grateful for the time and memories I got to share with Peppi, and I will miss him very much. We love and miss you Peppi!!! Love, Britt Britt (Brittany Akins)

Brittany Akins - October 06, 2020 at 07:51 PM

VA

“ I will always remember how he helped me with my health issues. He called me, brought over food, and always let me know how many days and a “wake up” until the next trip to keep my spirits up. We will miss you very much. Love, your daughter Vicki (Vick Vick)

Vicki Akins - October 06, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MS

“ Jim will be missed. He was always so kind and funny. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love yall Misty, Gary and Gavin Smith



Misty Smith - October 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DD

“ Jim was a very good and kind man. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Donnie & Scarlett

Donnie Duprel - October 06, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ Jim was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a kind, generous, caring, and god loving man. From the first time my wife and I met him, I could sense he was the real deal, no pretense, just a God-filled soul, very happy to always just be his self and show love to all. My wife and I truly loved him. Jim, Audrey, and Lynn helped us make hundreds of lifetime memories during our vacations with them. We were blessed to have had him in our lives.

Mike Duprel Sr - October 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ I remember early on in there relationship he told me how lucky he was to have Audrey. My mother in law (second mother) He was a very strong, soft spoken giving man who loved his stepdaughters like they were his and me like a son. And finally him counting down days for trips with a number and a wake up and his happy dance when he hit a jackpot 🎰. I'll miss him as a father figure and a friend 🤝❤️🙏

Michael "Bub" Akins - October 06, 2020 at 11:32 AM

 Debbie Arbelo

“ Jim was the most humble man I know. He has the kindest, beautiful soul. He loved us (stepdaughtets) like we were his. He is going to be greatly missed. Love you! Debbie Arbelo



Debbie Arbelo - October 06, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ I will always remember the day when you told me that I had finally graduated from the "Freeman Driving School". I will forever remember our family trips to the coast. Love, Your Daughter Lynne (Lucy)

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**Lynne Blackburn** - October 06, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ Jim was the most humble man I know. He had such a kind beautiful soul. He loved us (stepdaughters) like we were his. He will be greatly missed. Love you. Debbie Arbelo



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**Debbie Arbelo** - October 06, 2020 at 09:57 AM