



Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman

November 16, 1952 - March 8, 2015

Charles "Keith" Freeman, 62, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Born November 16, 1952 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Charles Bruce Freeman and Lenora Allen Freeman.

He was educated in the West Rowan schools and graduated from West Rowan High School, Class of 1971.

Keith owned and operated Freeman Grading and Hauling for 43 years.

He was a member of Central Church of Christ where he served as a song leader. Keith was a loving husband, father and friend to all. He loved the outdoors by enjoying fishing, hunting, motorcycles riding and cruising. He was also a member of the Caw Caw Creek Hunt Club, H.O.G. of Salisbury, Rowan County Wildlife Club and the Tennessee Stripe Bass Association.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 42 years, Patricia "Patsy" Livengood Freeman, whom he married June 18, 1972; son, Charles "Clifton" Freeman and wife Kimberly of Salisbury; brother, Clyde Freeman and wife Brenda of Woodleaf; sisters, Lynette Pinkston and husband Tim of Oak Island and Elaine Hendershot and husband Michael of Statesville.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM – Tuesday, (March 10) at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the home of his mother-in-law, Ronelle Britt.

Funeral service will be conducted 1 PM – Wednesday (Mar. 11) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Mr. Jack Lipsey, Minister of Central Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Gays Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Freeman family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

GP

“ One of our favorite cruises was the one we went on with Keith & Patsy and Vern & Elaine going to Norway and the British Isles. So much fun. A warm and kind gentleman with a beautiful smile. A great sense of humor. We couldn't wait to join the gang for dinner and we were usually the last to walk out of the dining room in tears from laughing so hard. So grateful our paths crossed, and even though it was only for a short while, we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers to Patsy and his cruising friends Vern & Elaine.

Gina Pockrandt - March 14, 2015 at 02:31 PM

AT

“ Patsy, my heart breaks for you and your family. I always loved you and Keith. He will truly be missed. I remember his kindness, his smile and most of all his love for you. May God give you comfort and peace. Love, Anne Thompson

Anne Thompson - March 11, 2015 at 05:43 PM

KL

“ Patsy and Family,
Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It is so sad to hear about Keith's accident. He was such a wonderful person. We all went to school together and has been years since seeing you. Jimmy also used to help Keith when he first started his landscaping business back in the day. He was such a wonderful and kind person who loved his family. He will be missed dearly. He is now on God's front porch waiting for the remainder of his family to be with him. May God comfort and bless you all.
Jimmy and Kathy Lemly

Kathy Lemly - March 11, 2015 at 09:00 AM

FB

“ Keith was a very Professional Grading Contractor. He worked several of projects that our office designed the work. Plus Keith was a Member of RCWA where he did several projects for RCWA. You will be missed. R.I.P. Keith.

*Fred Bowers
RCWA President*

Fred Bowers - March 11, 2015 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rita Kinley Wells

Rita Kinley Wells - March 11, 2015 at 08:13 AM

RG

“ Remember Keith, Frank Kello, and myself playing guitars in Keith's basement. Lost touch during the years but he was a great guy and will be missed.

*Sincerely,
Rick Graham*

Rick Graham - March 11, 2015 at 01:04 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God grant you comfort and peace.

Kathy Graham Pulliam - March 11, 2015 at 12:26 AM

MS

“ *Patsy, I was so very sorry to hear about Keith. My heart breaks for you, and I am praying for you and your family. I've not seen you all in years, but have fond memories of you all visiting with Mom and Dad, Edwin and Sue. ((hugs))*

Melissa Walker Souther

Melissa Souther - March 10, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JZ

“ *Condolences, Elaine and your family. janet z*



Janet Zurawski - March 10, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JH

“ *Clifton, & Kim*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. I know it's hard but try to hold on to the memories and thank God for the time you shared.

Judy Huffman

Judy Huffman - March 10, 2015 at 03:15 PM

CT

“ *CHILDERS AUTO AND TRUCK purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman.*



CHILDERS AUTO AND TRUCK - March 10, 2015 at 02:15 PM

SH

“ *We will always have great memories of HSR 2013 and our Skype talks from Vern and Elaine's a kind and funny man love to you Patsy, Clifton and family from Sal and Rob South Wales UK*

Sally Howells - March 10, 2015 at 02:06 PM

DA

“ *Drew & Beth Arey purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman.*



Drew & Beth Arey - March 10, 2015 at 01:39 PM

CA

“ *No words can express the sorrow we share in the loss of such a dear, kind Christian man. Randy and Carol Allen*

carol allen - March 10, 2015 at 12:57 PM

KG

“ Ken & Danette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman



Ken & Danette Granberry - March 10, 2015 at 12:16 PM

RS

“ Rick and Dianne Suttan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman.



Rick and Dianne Suttan - March 10, 2015 at 09:03 AM

MB

“ ATTENDED CORINTH CHURCH OF CHRIST WITH KEITH AND PATSY. VISITED WITH HIM AT HENDRIX BBQ MANY TIMES. JUST A GREAT GUY. GREAT TO KNOW WE WILL ALL SEE HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY!

MAC BUTNER - March 10, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman.



March 10, 2015 at 08:36 AM

SD

“ Patsy and family: I just am so very sorry to hear about Keith. Keith was a wonderful person - always smiling and always generous with his time. In going to school with Keith, I learned that he never met a stranger and would always be willing to lend a helping hand. I last saw Keith at the Class of 71 reunion and he was smiling - that was Keith. I see him now with God smiling. I pray for peace and comfort that surpasses all our human understanding and that only God can bring to you. I pray that your many happy memories of Keith will always be present and will sustain you in the months ahead. I hope that the knowledge that Keith was loved and liked by all who knew him will bring a sense of comfort to you. Also, Patsy, I hope that you realize the love that you and Keith shared was visible to all who knew you and was a model by which we knew the meaning of marriage. May God Bless you and may you know of his presence even as you are in your darkest of hours. Much love, Sandy Overcash Daniel



Sandy Overcash Daniel - March 10, 2015 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rick and Dianne Suttten

Dianne Suttten - March 10, 2015 at 06:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman.



March 10, 2015 at 06:06 AM

SH

“ Keith and I go I think way back but my kids always thought he was so great because he would pull that shirt down from his shoulder and say, "this is what your dad did to me and then smile and laugh. I remember that day just like it was yesterday when at FB (not face book) practice we hit and he let out a yell. I was not happy with the result of that play and I am sure he wasn't but I am so glad he keep being my friend and being the loving person he was. He had every reason to be very mad and was I am sure for a while but he let go because that to was the way Keith was. Thank you Lord for such a friend. My kids remember him because he talked sports with them and they all remember him. I really feel he will light up heaven with that smile of his.

Stanley Hawkins - March 10, 2015 at 01:47 AM

AL

“ Alan, Sharon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman



Alan, Sharon - March 09, 2015 at 08:51 PM

AB

“ Alan & Sharon Barefoot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman



Alan & Sharon Barefoot - March 09, 2015 at 08:49 PM

ML

“ *Marissa, Luke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman*



Marissa, Luke - March 09, 2015 at 08:31 PM

MM

“ *Mary, Marissa & Luke Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman*



Mary, Marissa & Luke Moore - March 09, 2015 at 08:29 PM

GB

“ *Gayle Calhoun Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Keith" Freeman*



Gayle Calhoun Beatty - March 09, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JC

“ *Dear Patsy-I am so sorry to hear about Keith. I want you to know that I would come to the services if I could; I was out of town in TN when I heard. Love & prayers, Jan Tomlin Chestnut*

Jan Chestnut - March 09, 2015 at 07:09 PM

PR

“ *Life is not measured by the breathes we take but by the moments that take our breathe away...*

Thank you for your kindness and friendship

Patty

Patty Redmond - March 09, 2015 at 07:06 PM

GB

“ *Keith was always very nice ,always had a smile and would help anyone that needed him. He loved his family very much that was very easy to see. He will be missed by so many, but special prayers for his family during this very difficult time. He was a wonderful person and now he is a Great Angel. Love and prayers to his friends and family.*

Gary and Valerie Belk - March 09, 2015 at 05:55 PM

VD

“ *Patsy, I am so sorry to hear about Keith. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and give you comfort.*
Vickie Pinkston Dry



Vickie Pinkston Dry - March 09, 2015 at 03:18 PM