



Boyce BUB Freeman

February 15, 1938 - May 31, 2013

Funeral service for Boyce "Bub" Freeman, age 75, of Decatur, will be Monday, June 3, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 2, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Freeman, who died Friday, May 31, 2013, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born February 15, 1938, in Decatur, to Joseph W. Freeman and Pearl Strickland Freeman.

Mr. Freeman is preceded in death by his parents, brother James W. Freeman, sister Inez Freeman Reid, and brother-in-law Frank Reid.

He is survived by five brothers, Billy Freeman of Decatur, Kenneth Freeman of Priceville, Tommy Freeman of Chattanooga, TN, Don Freeman of Town Creek and Ricky Freeman of Decatur. One sister, Judy Freeman Shelton of Decatur, and family friends, Mary Evans and the employees of the local Waffle House's.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are extended to his family. Bub was an amazing young man. Despite all that was against him, he always shared a smile and a eager wave with me. He was a part of Decatur that I will always remember and hold dear in my heart. I know he will be missed. RIP Bub!* ”



Tom Hinds - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *I knew Bub from around 1957 till now. He was always nice to me when I was a kid. Sorry to hear of his passing.* ”



Curt Nix - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Bub was a fixture in Decatur. From the time I was a little boy and all through adulthood, Bub was a welcome sight for me. When I was down he always had a happy face. When I was in high school, Bub was always at all the games. Both Decatur and Austin. I thought Bub had super powers. You could see him in Decatur and be on your way to a game in B'ham and by the time you got there, Bub was already there!! He was extremely knowledgeable about all the teams and would always lend his advice as to who was the favorite. I guess he must have walked a million miles in his lifetime and you could always find him at Penn Hamburgers at lunchtime when I was in my 20s, 30s, and 40s. I believe Bub was a great man and I will always remember him. R.I.P. Bub



Donny Vaughan - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I knew Bub from his visits to WHOS and also the theaters. My fondest memory is from a singing where Bub came to sit by me and told the folks around us that ""Me and Jeanne's known each other for a long time. We were in ""show business"" together. This got everyone's attention and then he added, ""Yeah, she sold tickets at Gateway and I worked at the Thunderbird."" He was a good person and will be sorely missed.



Jeanne Lewis - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Bub's passing. He was dedicated to Decatur and surrounding towns. My Dad once told me if you see him with his thumb out you may as pick him up because he will be there before you if you don't. He will be missed by many.



Ronnie Montgomery - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I would like to send my condolences to Bub's family... He was a very sweet man and will forever be missed. He was such a wonderful part of all of us in Decatur. GOD bless and you are all in my prayers...



Kelly Jo Portwood Moore - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Remember so many things about Bub. So sorry for your loss Judy. He was loved and well known. I send all my prayers and love to the family. I worked at Billy's Dairy Dip when I first met Bubba and became attached to that sweet soul. Save me a place in heaven and we will see each other again my friend.



Mary Lou Brown - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Bub Freeman's family. We know Judy, Rhonda, & Kayla. I don't think we know the brothers. God bless all of you.



Rhonda & Tommy Penn - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Bub. He was a local ""Fixture"" on Decatur Streets. My class at Decatur High School and lots of other classes, will remember him as coming to EVERY Decatur High School Football game. I would see him walking and he would get there way before we did in our car. God Bless the family, Judy, Ronda, Kayla and Carson. We loved Bub, he meant a lot to all of Decatur.



Jan Holt - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ I am so sorry to hear about ""Bub"". He will be missed by many. He was a friend to everyone.



Frances Allred - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the family. Bub was a part of my childhood in Decatur. I remember him at all the DHS games. He was a nice person.*



Brenda Denby - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM