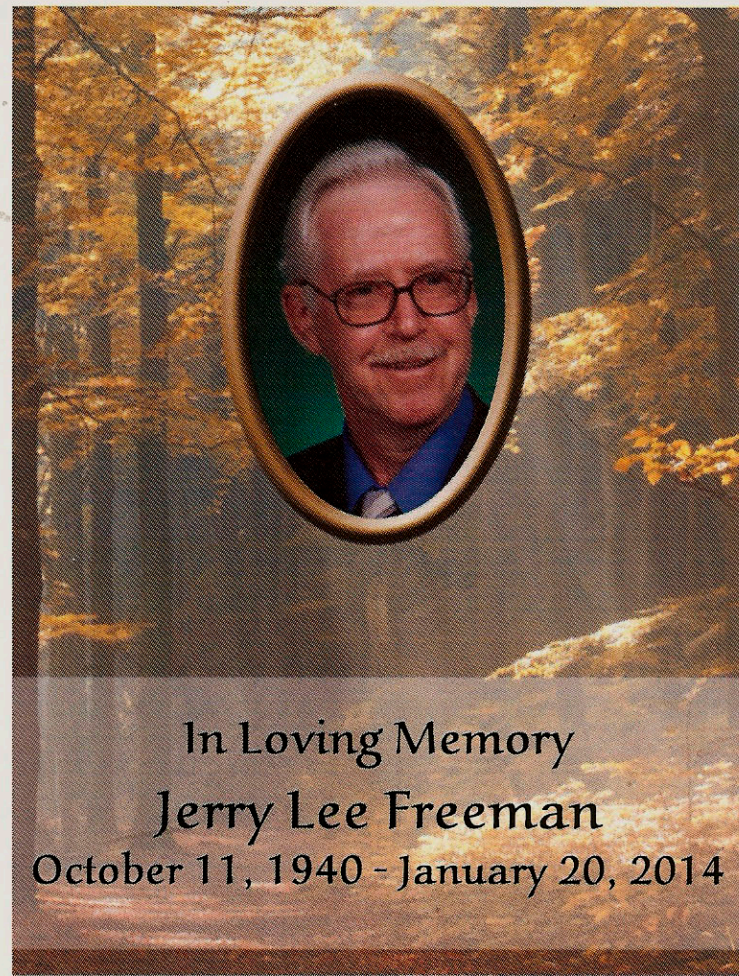


*God saw Jerry was getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
working hands were put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*



Jerry Lee Freeman, age 73, of Lamar, passed away Monday evening at his home following a short illness.

Jerry was born October 11, 1940, at Greenfield, Missouri, sixth of the seven children of John and Thelma (Gipson) Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Glen, Robert, and Emerson Freeman; three sisters, Beulah Mae Michael, Linda Merickel, Dorothy Schick; and a daughter, Jennifer Lynette Freeman.

After moving with his family to California in 1956, Jerry graduated in 1959 from Redlands High School. On December 3, 1959, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving for four years aboard several aircraft carriers. Completing his military duty December 3, 1964, Jerry returned home and married the love of his life, Beverly Jean Howie, on May 5, 1964, at San Bernardino. He worked for General Telephone Company in Riverside for 28 years, retiring in April 1993. In February 1997, Jerry and Beverly moved to Lamar where Jerry worked part-time for the City of Lamar for two years before working full time at the Lamar City Lake for five years. After retiring in November 2005, Jerry had more time to enjoy his hobbies. He was a talented woodworker, crafting a collection of antique automobiles. He will be remembered by many for the beauty of their yard and gardens embellished by the many birdhouses he built. He was an active member of Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 50 years, Beverly, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Jason & Kim Freeman; a daughter and son-in-law, Jamie & Greg Snyder; and two grandchildren, Jessica Jean Freeman and Logan Daniel Freeman, all of Riverside, California.

IN MEMORY OF
Jerry Lee Freeman
October 11, 1940 - January 20, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Thursday January 23, 2014
Daniel Funeral Home Chapel

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jack Slade

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"In The Garden" - "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone"
Vocalist: John Scott - Pianist: Jane Scott

PALLBEARERS

Kent Morey - Bill Curtsinger - Herb Schick
Jerry Lynn Freeman - Mike Freeman - Jeff Bell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Scott - Bill Boles

MILITARY HONORS

United States Navy Funeral Honor Guard

INTERMENT

Kingspoint Cemetery
Lockwood, Missouri