



Freeman Lile

August 11, 1929 - March 20, 2011

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Freeman Lile, age 81, of rural Ethel, MO, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 24 at the New Boston Christian Church, New Boston, MO from noon onward and with the family from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 25, at 1:00 pm at New Boston Christian Church. Burial will follow at the Helton Cemetery near Goldsberry. Memorials have been suggested to the Helton Cemetery or New Boston Christian Church and may be left at the church or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line condolences may be sent to www.rhodesfh.com

He was born on August 11, 1929 in Kirksville, the son of Hughie and Florence (Wolf) Lile. He was united in marriage to Barbara Powell in Bucklin, MO on March 25, 1950.

Freeman was a member of the New Boston Christian Church in New Boston, MO. He graduated from Bucklin High School and played sports, especially basketball and fast-pitch softball. He loved singing and was in a mixed quartet. He showed horses with his family and enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in their activities. He refereed basketball for over 25 years, was a member of Tanglefoot Squares, an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and interacted in activities with family and friends. He is survived by a son Charles and his wife Linda (Gordon) of Ethel, MO, two

daughters, Sherry of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Janice of Independence, MO; seven grandchildren: Cheryl Bledsoe and her husband Craig, Sheila Driver and her husband Joe, Lindy Lile, Tina Moore and her husband Matt, Charles Lile II and his wife Alisha, Rachel Taylor and her husband Tim, and Sara Hyle and her husband Doug, 11 great-grandchildren, one sister Gertrude Lile and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one daughter Vivian Lee, one great-grandson, three brothers, and two sisters.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Freeman, My memories of him are always good and I loved his sense of humor. He was always so good to his neices and nephews, which I am one. He was cherished by his sister Roberta and sister Gertrude. Please remember my thoughts and prayers are with you all, Charles, Sherry, and Janice. I wish I could be there with you.

Sincerely,

Jane Kerfoot Ganz

Jane Ganz - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of freeman,s passing. Im sure him and my dad will have many more laughs together. He was always a great guy to the community,chuch,and schools. and most of the time he always had great story to tell. he will be greatly missed

Dewayne Stroud - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ My prayers are with the whole family in this time of sadness.Freeman was a great man.He and James were always joking with each other.Memories of him will last forever.

Dorothy Stroud - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

FR

“ There was always a chuckle when Uncle Freeman was around, but a friend when you needed one. How many young lives has he affected thru referring or thru church work. I am pretty sure if there is a ball game in heaven he will be in attendance, with a pepsi in hand and a piece of sister's cherry pie

Friend - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ SHERRY AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS , YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS . MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL .

LONNIE & LINDA (MENDENHALL) HENSLEY - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ Freeman will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was always there if needed and he always found time to help others. After the death my father early in life, Freeman was one of the men that helped shape my life. I will miss his smile and his acts of kindness. Heaven is a better place today.

Carter Sappington - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ Im so sorry for your loss. I know that it must have been very hard.
R.I.P

Breanna Brown - June 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM