



Rufus Eugene Freeze

April 15, 2014 - April 15, 2014

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(November 13, 1936 - April 15, 2014)

Rufus Eugene Freeze, 77, of Gastonia, formerly of Terrell, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He was born on November 13, 1936 in Iredell County to the late Earl & Daisy Gabriel Freeze. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Homer, Don, Cleo, Joe, Cecil and Tom Freeze. Rufus was a member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church.

He worked for Burlington Mills for 20 years and then worked for Mooresville Golf Course for over 25 years before his retirement. Even though he worked for the golf course all of those years and loved his job, he never played one hole of golf. Rufus loved spending time outdoors. He enjoyed evenings in the swing watching the birds and reflecting back on his past. He had more love and patience for any animal than he did for humans. After his retirement, he enjoyed visiting flea markets and talking to the vendors.

Surviving is his loving wife of over 47 years, Debra Sherrill Freeze; children, Michael Eugene Freeze, of Mooresville and Anne Phillips (Bryant) of Gastonia; sister, Linda Freeze Morrison; brothers, Boyce Freeze (Debbie) and

Larry Freeze (Betty) of Denver and one grandson, Hunter Bryant Phillips.

Services will be held on Friday, April 18 at 2:00 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral in the Chapel with Rev. Dr. Robert L. Kerr officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service from 1 - 2 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, Terrell, NC 28682.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Freeze family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Eugene Freeze*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Rufus Eugene Freeze*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rufus Eugene Freeze*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Freeze. Although I did not know him personally, I, too, have experienced the loss of a loved one some years ago and know it is a difficult situation to face. I pray that his family and friends can find comfort in God's Word, the Bible, and continue to rely on Him in prayer. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they are resurrected back to life. We can be confident in that beautiful and exciting promise, and may it bring you hope and peace!*

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Debra and family, We are truly saddened by the loss of Rufus. We enjoyed him greatly at the center and he will be missed! The staff of Senior TLC has you in our prayers! Prayerfully, Cathy*

Cathy Kenzig - October 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ Debra, Mike & Anne, What a sweet, kind, caring, gentle soul has departed from us. Rufus will truly be missed by all of us. Please know that we are thinking of you and stand ready to help in any way we can. Rufus was a special man who was held in high regard by all that knew him. Our love and caring is with you, Michael and Anne.

Jim & Mary Jarrett - October 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ Debra, Michael & Anne: We were saddened to hear the news about Rufus. May God give you strength and healing during this most difficult time. Know that our love, thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come. He was a very special person and will truly missed. Love you Debra and family.

Kathy Sigmon - October 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM