



Leroy Freeman

January 14, 1954 - September 26, 2015

Leroy Freeman, 61 of Rockdale formerly of Caldwell passed away Saturday, September 26, 2015 at his home in Rockdale. Graveside services are 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015 in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will also be Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Leroy Freeman, one of eight children was born January 14, 1954 in Caldwell to Nathaniel Dean and Maggie (Bivins) Freeman, Sr. He was a 1972 graduate of Caldwell High School. On March 21, 1986 he and Doris Page were married in Cameron, Texas. Leroy is the founder of F&H Backhoe and co-founder of Backyard Cuts. He had worked as the Public Works Director for the City of Rockdale. After he left the City of Rockdale he continued to contract work for the City. Leroy served 24 years as a Rockdale Fair Association Board Member, Houston and Milam County Go Texas Board Member and Milam County Livestock Board Member for over 20 years. Leroy loved to barbeque competitively, hunt, ride horses and raise show cattle.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nathaniel Freeman, Sr. on August 16, 1981 and a sister, Ruth Jones.

Surviving is his wife of 29 years, Doris Freeman of Rockdale; Two sons, Damion Turner of Washington and Leroy Freeman, Jr. of Japan; Two

daughters, Kayla Crowley of Huntsville and Jackqueline Joffray of Houston; His mother, Maggie Freeman of Caldwell; Four grandchildren, Tyson Turner, Kamdon Turner, Ashanti Rouse and Thomas Joffray; Four brothers, Nathaniel Freeman, Jr. of Houston, Raymond Freeman of Dallas, Redick Freeman and wife Rachel of Greenville and Larry Freeman of Caldwell; Two sisters, Brenda Heslip and husband James of Bryan and Peggy Zaongo of Austin.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery
250 S. Pear Street
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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Edward & Linda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Leroy Freeman*



Edward & Linda Stewart - October 05, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DD

“ *Darlene Douglas lit a candle in memory of Leroy Freeman*



Darlene Douglas - October 02, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DW

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the family. Leroy never failed to smiled when we saw each other. Raymond and Darlene Waiser*

Darlene Waiser - October 01, 2015 at 07:25 AM

EB

“ Doris,
Patsy and I are so sad to hear of Leroy's passing. We only got the opportunity to know you for a few years, first designing for him, then later at cook off's, but we both feel that we have lost a good friend. Leroy was always so cheerful and upbeat every time we were together, and we left every visit feeling better for knowing you. I think we have lost a great person but heaven has gained a great asset.

Eddie & Patsy Bolch, Bryan .

Eddie Bolch - September 30, 2015 at 05:20 PM

TM

“ Terry Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Leroy Freeman



Terry Mowdy - September 30, 2015 at 03:29 PM

PG

“ Dearest Freeman family, my heart goes out to the loss of a great man who had the biggest heart. There are many memories that I recall regarding the kindness and generosity that was displayed by Leroy. His smile will last a lifetime. His hard work and genuine caring will always be remembered. Heaven has received a great person and an awesome barbecue cooker.

May you rest in peace until we all meet in Heaven.

Love to all.

Patsy Gaines

Patsy Gaines - September 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ Dear Freeman family, So sorry for your loss. I worked with Leroy during the IGC, Tugco, Tumco days. Leroy always had a smile on his face except sometimes on graveyard shift. He was a big person and had a great heart. I enjoyed working with him the the early 80's. R.I.P Leroy.

Scott Seaquist - September 29, 2015 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ Johnny Stewart lit a candle in memory of Leroy Freeman



Johnny Stewart - September 29, 2015 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ Doris, so sorry to hear about Leroy. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Love ya!!

Barbara Angell Psencik



Barbara Psencik - September 29, 2015 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ *Doris and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Leroy was a great friend and enjoyed working with him at the Rockdale Fair, BBQ's and many other functions. He will be greatly missed but knowing that he is not suffering any longer. We all have a special angel looking down on us. Take Care.*

Cindy Hughes & Stephen Jones



Cindy Hughes - September 29, 2015 at 02:09 PM

BW

“ *Leroy was a man with a big heart and strong helping hands. Our family will always remember and be grateful for his help and friendship.*

When our son, Jacques was in High School, Leroy would often haul his show cattle to the major livestock shows. He would never accept gas money from us.

When my parents home burned in 1999 & a new home was constructed, Leroy installed the septic system & did an excellent job.

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to Doris and family.

Bea & Doug Williams, Rockdale

Bea Williams - September 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you comfort and peace.*

LC & Georgia Richards - September 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM

KP

“ Karen Pelzel lit a candle in memory of Leroy Freeman



Karen Pelzel - September 29, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DD

*Doris Nell
Our symathy and prayers are with you and your family.*

Darlene Douglas - October 02, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LD

*Doris & family, So sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap you in his loving arms and provide you comfort during this difficult time.
Laura Druesdow*

LAURA DRUESDOW - October 05, 2015 at 09:31 AM