



Robert C. Freeman

January 25, 1928 - October 28, 2014

Robert C. Freeman was born January 25, 1928, in Greene County, Indiana, to Alonzo and Adah Marie (Evans) Freeman. He died Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at I.U. Health Bloomington Hospital.

He graduated from Smithville High School, and attended I.U. He worked at RCA for ten years and then went into the Laundry and Dry Cleaning business for himself, beginning with Broadview in Bedford. He purchased Sunshine Cleaners in Bloomington from Jack Smith, Economy Laundry and Cleaners from Tom Fulkerson, and Southgate Coin-Op from Mike Demshar. As leases expired, all existing equipment was moved to the Bedford location. That operation had been relocated to the old Triangle/ Leahy Building, where it remains to this day, known as Laundry Village. He installed the first coin-op dry cleaning machines in Southern Indiana.

He owned his own plane, a Piper Cherokee 6 up until the time of his death. He was a certified FAA Private Pilot. His love of flying was paramount in his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Vestel

, James, and Charles; stepdaughter, Linda Firpi. Survived by wife Betty Bower Freeman; son, Robert C. Freeman II; daughter, Lisa Marie Freeman of Chicago, sisters; Joy Perry (Harold), Henrietta Carrell (Gene) of Columbus, Ohio; brother, Junior Freeman; and granddaughter, Crystal Russell.

Services will be held at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church on Friday, October 31. Visitation 11 a.m.-1p.m., Funeral Service at 1 p.m., followed by burial at Valhalla. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society or to the Bloomington Animal Shelter in honor of his beloved cat Whiskers. He was a bone and prostate cancer patient for 14-1/2 years.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beth's Stalker Elementary Family want to send the Freeman family our deepest sympathy for your loss. We understand it was a long struggle for him and know that he is now at peace and whole again.*

*Thinking of you with love,
Stalker Elementary SchoolFamily*

Nancy Chambers - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Betty and Family, I am sorry for your loss. Bob will truly be missed. Thinking of you and yours during this time.*

Melissa Shake - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM