



Robert W. Freeman

July 2, 1939 - August 7, 2007

FREEMAN

Robert W. Freeman, born on July 2, 1939 in Waco, Texas, to T.C. Freeman, Sr. and Ruby Thornton Freeman, went to be with the Lord on August 7, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Waco High School, where he was a two year letterman in basketball. Robert graduated from UT in Austin where he received a BBA in Finance. A successful amusement park manager, Robert generated the idea of bringing musical talents to the amusement parks around the country. He was also an accountant, and the first individual in Texas to pass all four sections of the CPA exam the first time. He enjoyed coaching baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and was an avid golfer... he was truly a sports enthusiast. Robert was a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, who will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Cronin Freeman; daughters, Lynsey and Ashley Freeman of San Antonio, TX, and Leslie Freeman of Arlington, TX; sons, Robert W. Freeman, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV and Joseph Freeman of Arlington, TX; brothers, T.C. Freeman, Jr. Karen of San Antonio, TX, Charles Freeman of Dallas, TX and Kenneth Freeman Joanna of Grand Prairie, TX; grandchildren, Matthew and Daniel Freeman; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday-August 10, 2007 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM at

Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home, 6101 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76710.
Memorial Services will be held on Saturday-August 11, 2007 at 3:00PM at the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761.
You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ I worked with Bob at Six Flags Over Texas in the middle 70's until he left for New Jersey. My memories of him are of a kind and smart man with a beautiful family. He will be missed by all!

Ada Walker - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I jjust learned of Bob's passing...Very sad news for an incredible man....I worked with him at SFOT, Great Adventure, Riverside and on other projects..A truly great man.....Tom Hall

tom hall - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ It's with sorrow brought by the news of Bob Freeman's passing that I share these comments. I recall Bob Freeman as a fine gentleman, a caring and compassionate associate and a great leader & mentor of a team of good business managers.

I had the good fo

Bob Greene - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob at Six Flags Over Texas in the mid 70s. He was a great leader and inspired everyone around him. He was always smiling and sincerely cared about people.

We played basketball and softball together. He was an excell

Tom Major - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Bob gave me a tremendous amount of support and provided a great role model in my early years with SFOT. I have encountered few people that have inspired me as much as Bob. He will be truly missed. We wish his family our sincere condolences.

Frank and Ruby Dillon - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Bob was a good man with a great heart.

Cheston Christie - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Bob was a good friend and team mate. I always enjoyed his company and am very saddened to hear of his early death.

Read Ambler - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Geri & Bennie Miles of Waco

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RE

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Mike Sossamon - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Bob Freeman was an amazing leader, a brilliant business person and a compassionate individual. His leadership at Riverside Park in Massachusetts created an atmosphere second to none. The Freeman family members are first class and I share in their sorrow.

Benjamin K. Dodge, Jr. - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Bob will be deeply missed. I worked with Bob & TC at a local New England Amusement Park and I found Bob to be a friendly, amusing and down to earth person who was easy to talk to. I know during that time my brother a

Pauline Kusia Spingola - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a friend from high school, and later a friend of us both. We are thinking of all of you at this sad time.

Karen and George Andrews - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am saddened by Bob's death. I was looking forward to visiting with him at our 50th WHS reunion. He was always a gentlemen and very kind to me and to my sons. My condolences to his wife and his children. Janie

Janie Farris Jones Crutcher - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our prayers are with all of you, but especially Kadd, Lyn & Ash.

Jerry & Gleni Howard - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My condolences to Bob's family - he left too early.

Randy Turner - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Our sincere condolences to all his family. He will be missed by everyonel who knew him.

Bob & Lottie Minick - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My memories of my brother will always begin with that beautiful smile. Bob had a presence about him, a concern for others, that you would feel just by being next to him.
Being several years behind Bob as we were growing up at home in Waco, I idolized hi

Ken Freeman - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family El*

Ellen Poppen - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry that I can't be there. It meant so much to my family that Bob drove from Vegas to attend my Mother's funeral Little Auntie, Ella Mae Burks. My Daddy, James Burks, used to tell how Bob could spit through his teeth at the service station wher*

Judy Holick - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM