



## George L. Freeman

February 25, 1937 - December 30, 2022

FITCHBURG – George L. Freeman, 85 of Fitchburg, passed away on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Born in Plainfield, NJ on February 25, 1937, George was the son to the late George H. and Irene K. (Ackerman) Freeman. After graduating high school, he enlisted into the United States Army and served for four years. During his enlistment, he was an ice road trucker in Thule, Greenland. After his honorable discharge from the Army, George worked for Hollingsworth & Vose in West Groton for over thirty years.

George loved lighthouses, trains, maps, history, car shows and puzzles. He was a very calm, kind and friendly man who would strike up a conversation with anyone especially when they needed directions. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Townsend, Townsend Ecumenical Outreach (TEO) and Habitat for Humanity.

George is lovingly survived by his wife of 63 years, Patricia (Clark) Freeman; his daughters, Amy (Freeman) Lavigne and her husband Arthur of Hagerstown, MD, and Wendy Freeman of Fitchburg; his son, Timothy Freeman, and his wife Sandra (McCorquodale) Freeman of Fitchburg; “Grandpop” to Sondra (Lavigne) Calhoun, her husband Will and their son Oliver Calhoun of Springfield, PA, Randall Lavigne of Bridgeport, PA, and “Poppy” to Janee Mae Freeman of Fitchburg, and Tommy Maciorowski of Winchendon. He was predeceased by his parents, George H. and Irene K.

(Ackerman) Freeman.

George's Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11 am at TJ Anderson Funeral Homes, 250 Main St., Townsend. Visiting Hours will be held from 9 am to 11 am. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery, 31 Highland St., Townsend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to the Townsend Ecumenical Outreach (TEO), 82 Bayberry Hill Road West Townsend, MA 01474 or at [www.teo-ma.org](http://www.teo-ma.org), or The United Methodist Church, 265 Main St., PO Box 497, Townsend, MA 01469. For additional information or for online condolences, please visit Anderson Funeral Homes at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 12 (ET)

Hillside Cemetery  
31 Highland St Townsend  
Townsend, MA 01469



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Freeman was a huge part of the McCorquodale Family growing up. Their family was our family and vice versa. I'll always remember sleepovers and watching Mr. Freeman put all his dinner on his plate and the stirring it all together...when asked why he did that, he'd say, it all ends up that way in the stomach. And he was right. I could be wrong but I think I remember him liking salt on his Ice Cream, which I thought was strange but actually nowadays, it appears his palate was far ahead of the rest of us. Mrs. Freeman, Amy, Wendy and Tim, we are deeply sorry for your loss but are so grateful that he was always there for us and our family. May you all find peace in knowing he's at peace and without pain. Love Always, Karen, Wayne & Family*

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**Karen Baldyga** - January 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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*Thank you for your loving memories.*

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**Sandy Freeman** - January 06, 2023 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Mr. Freeman was always there for our family. There were times Mr. & Mrs. Freeman took some of us in and treated us as their own. We grew up with the Freemans, they are family. Mr. Freeman took my son Tommy and adopted him as his grandson. Tommy called him Poppy. I didn't have to ask this is who Poppy was, he loved children and especially if they talked his talk. Trains. Army. Ice road trucking. We are so very sorry for your loss!!! Poppy/Mr. Freeman will be GREATLY MISSED!!!* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Debby&Ray Parker; Tommy Maciorowski** - January 06, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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*Thank you for your precious memories. He loved and was loved by many. "Poppy" loved Tommy.*

**Sandy Freeman** - January 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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*“ We are sorry for your loss George is fondly remembered by his friends at TEO. As a volunteer, George spent countless hours helping others.*

**Townsend Ecumenical Outreach (TEO)** - January 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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*I will remember George fondly. He was a Loving Caring and helpful member of T.E.O. he spent many years as a valuable part of the Townsend community. My heart goes out to all of his family & Friends.*

*Steve Morency*

**Steven Morency** - January 05, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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*George & I spent much time @ TEO taking loads of items as far as canned goods to the front area to be picked up. I know the whole situation is different today but we enjoyed our time. We moved a lot of trash and broken boxes to the back dumpsters.  
George will be missed very much at the United Methodist Church. He was a good friend over the years he will be missed very much.*

**Ken Gerken** - January 06, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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*Thank you T.E.O. family for all your fond memories of Dad. He talked of both of you Steve and Ken. The many Saturdays and week of Thanksgiving, he had it all marked on his calendar. Townsend has been blessed by all of you and your faithfulness.*

**Sandy Freeman** - January 06, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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*Many Blessing George...you & your Family and mine go way back in  
Townsend ..Dear Pat may you and your Gang find peace and comfort..  
with love Nancy J. Loudon*

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**Nancy Jane Loudon** - January 22, 2023 at 12:35 PM