



Donald Freeman

December 13, 1973 - July 5, 2009

Donald is survived by his wife Jolynn Screws, step children Jason Rodgers, Sharayna Rodgers and her son Treavon, older brother Larry Freeman and his sons Denin, Larry Jr, Alerich, older sister Missy and her children Tina Daves (Rose Swanner) Jamie Daves (Braylee Daves) and Cody Daves, his younger Sister Jessica Viduya and her son Brock Sheridan, and younger brother Joseph Freeman. Donald was preceded in death by both parents, Carroll I Freeman and Lois J (Aldridge) Freeman, grandparents, one Aunt and an Uncle. Donny would have celebrated his 12th year of sobriety and clean time, today, July 11th, 2009. In August of 2001 Donny started a hang-around period with the Sober Souls M.C. of Northern Colorado. In November of 2001 he became a Prospect for the club and in March of 2002 he became a Full-Patched member of the Sober Souls M.C. At the time of his death, Donny was the President of the Northern Colorado Chapter of the Sober Souls M.C. as well as a member of the National Board of the Sober Souls M.C. He was employed at BAE systems in Berthoud, Colorado. Monetary donations will be gratefully appreciated, please mail all donations to Jolynn Screws, 1300 Fuqua dr., Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Comments



“ I am so grateful to have known this man. He taught me how to slow down and enjoy every bug that crossed my path, gorgeous or stormy skies, small children, animals, and people of all walks of life. Family is very important and life is very precious! He died doing what he loved with his best buddy Aarron and suffered not.
I miss him greatly !

Jolynn - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny has been in my life since I was 14 He has always been there for my mom Jolynn, myself & my brother Jason. I loved him for that! A very caring person, with a lot of love to share. I wouldn't trade him for anyone else in the whole world. I'm glad he passed peacefully, his last day filled with fun & joy with his best friend Aaron. Getting to view a beautiful scenery, right before he went. I know he is in a better place now & will always be looking down at us, helping us get through life. Much Love

Sharayna Rodgers - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny was such a beautiful person! His love and compassion were always shown in every simple gesture, word and thought.

There was never a time that I knew Donny, that he did not put anyone, anything before himself! Always willing to lend a hand, lend an ear, simply be a friend!

My heart it sorrows for the loss of such a beautiful friend!!!! I so miss you Donny! Peace be with you my brother! Thank you for being my inspiration!!

Love,
Tina

Tina Foster - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Heartfelt sorrow at the loss of Donald at such a young age. I will always remember those Bright Blue Eyes. I have a picture of him when he was young and the eyes are the focal point of the picture. I am so proud of his 12 years sobriety and the fact that he was helping Joey. I wish I had gotten the opportunity to get to know him better as an adult. Rest in Peace, Donald, and enjoy the reunion with Lois and Skip who, I am sure, welcomed him with open arms. Grandma and Grandpa Aldridge were there to happily greet him also.

Pat Diaz - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny you have touched mine and my son's life to the fullest. You will be greatly missed and you are greatly loved. Now you can look down on all the people you have made an impression on and continue your work to inspire them to stay sober and strong. We love you and miss you. God Bless

Cherie Bradley - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about Donny. I knew him from both BAE and also Genesis Innovations. I am sorry for your family's loss. I am not able to attend on Saturday, so once sorry for your loss.

HAROLD TRUJILLO - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ This is a tragedy. I wish i had gotten to know him better. My prayers are with you and the family. Now he is at peace with Aunt Sissy and Uncle Skip.
Love you all,
Cheryl

Cheryl Clark - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jessica and family...I know that we have not talked in years...I am so sorry to hear about Donald..you are all in my prayers....my number is still the same if you need anything.

Jenny Kline - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I admired Donny for his solid work performance and his dedication to his coworkers. He will be missed greatly, it was truly an honor to know him.

Todd Dirkes - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny your will always hold a special place in my heart I miss you and will always love you as a brother May the IORD bLESS AND KEEP YOU, I will always remember the fun times we had re picking on our Dodge ha ha and all the fun times we had on our toy runs etc.
God bless you again love Morticia and Puma Sgt@ arms SS n Colorado chapter.

Dorothy Morticia Tripoli - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donald was my closest friend in this world. We grew up together, went through all the bad and made it better for any one who was watching. We joked when it was good and when it was bad. Nothing was off limits. We got that from our mother. He was one of very few that truly knew me. He and I knew each other's thought's before we had a chance to think them. It was at times, a tough love relationship (he was a tuff little shit and I loved him). I'm glad I could do my part to give him the gift of sobriety. He was the best man at my wedding for a reason. There are very few people in this world who I cared what they thought, and now there is one less... I will miss the times he would call for advice, and I will miss the times I would call when I needed some. He was the only member of my family that came to meet my boys when they were born. Him and I dreamed 20 years ago of starting Freeman Painting, I always thought some day he would come and work with me like we planed all those years ago. He treated my wife like she was family, sometimes more than her own did. He loved my children like they were his own. I feel sorriest for those that will never know him, because he was something special to any one who did.

Larry Freeman - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I still can't believe it... There is a kind of hollowness that I can't even explain. A gamut of emotions has rocked my family to its very core. We all still have to go on and it has been hard. Donald made me feel like I was part of the family, and that made me feel very special. He always seemed to be level-headed, and acted as a mediator for all of the other family members. He knew that family was important. Donald also always made me feel like he had my back, not many people have made me feel that way in my life. Donald and Larry loved each other and it is so tragic a severance of such a relationship, my heart breaks. Donald would tell things as they truly were, not many people can see things how they truly are much less tell things as they are. I had a great amount of respect for Donald, he had a lot of offer this world and he left way to soon. RaDonna

RaDonna Freeman - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Donnie in 1997 when we both resided at 502 w. Laurel. his smile, laugh and sense of humor are all things i have never forgot and never will. good job Donnie on 12 years of sobbriety.we alll know that is a daily struggle. i will never forget you. I guess the saying is really true...Only the good die young! you will be missed.

Julie Enoch - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It tore me up when i got my moms phone call about what had happened. Donald and i had a closer relationship than i had with my other uncles and i was so happy we were able to be that close. I miss him greatly, he was more than just an uncle or a best friend no one will ever be able to fill his place. I could call him no matter what and he would listen to what i had to say and give me advice he always had his ways of making people laugh when they were upset or sad. Thats what i'm going to miss the most, I'm so proud of what he was able to accomplish in the life he had.He made a great inpacked on everyone who knew him. I thank everyone for what they had to say at the service today it was nice hearing more stories about my crazy uncle that i hadn't heard before. Jolynn you will always be in my heart you are my aunt and a part of my family i love you.

Tina Daves - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny was a part of our family for the past 11 years. He was such a gentle soul. He always saw the good in people and had a smile on his face. He always came to our family functions, as family was important to him. He loved my sister Jolynn, and was her soul mate. We will miss Donny greatly. God Bless you Donny!!

Lisa Ruh - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny was so funny and crazy!! I have to say he was one of my closest dear friends. We had so many good times together, riding, eating, working on cars, racing down college LOL! I will miss him very much and his beautiful smile. I know G-man will miss him too as he was a big part of his life. I'm sad to say goodbye to such a cool dude who was rare and unique, I luv Ya man!!! Peace be with you my brother!! Your friend Cinamon

cinamon - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't believe that you are gone. I am so happy with the person that you became. You were kind, loving, funny, helpful and you were always there for me when I needed you. I wanted to tell you that I am glad you chose the better path for your life. I don't think I would have liked the person you were before. I am so glad that I had the chance to get to know you. I want to thank you for all that you did for me. You were the best uncle any one could ask for and I'm so sorry that I never told you that I loved you.

Jamie - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Don was a good friend of mine in his younger years and always had a great sense of humor. He was an inspiration to anyone who was privileged to have met him. May he rest in peace!

Dan - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM