



Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman

June 30, 1950 - April 12, 2017

Jeffrey Lloyd Freeman, "Fritz", 66 of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. He was born on June 30, 1950 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of the late Lloyd and Lily (Sundby) Freeman. He moved to Iron Mountain with his family in 1960 and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1968. He then went on to attend Technical School in Marquette, Michigan.

Jeff worked for MJ Electric for many years, retiring as an Operator in 2004. He married Peggy Erickson on December 27, 2013 at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was a longtime member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Pine Grove Country Club, and IBEW Local #876. Jeff enjoyed golfing, camping, traveling and playing cards, especially Smear with friends. He loved time spent at camp, hunting, fishing, watching the Green Bay Packers, and most of all he loved being around family and friends.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Freeman of Iron Mountain; his son, Jeffrey Freeman of Iron Mountain; brothers and sisters, Cynthia (Steven) Gard of Friendswood, TX, Bradley (Carla) Freeman of Kingsford, Rebecca (Don) Sagers of Schoolcraft, MI, Heidi (Jerry "Beaver") Reddinger of Iron Mountain, and Brent (Fernanda) Freeman of Kingsford; he is further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jeff was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara

(Carozolla) Freeman.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be held at Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

DP

“Peggy, we are in Florida, wishing this wasn't true. This is the best we can do for now 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷. We love you Steve and Debbie pontbriand

Debbie Pontbriand - April 19, 2017 at 08:12 AM

DM

“Peggy, I am so sorry for this sad time in your life... Please know Kelsey and I are holding you in our hearts and prayers.
Deb and Kelsey Mauthe

Deb Mauthe - April 18, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JD

“Dear Peggy...

We are so sorry for your loss. May God's love & all the cherished memories help to comfort you at this sad time. Thinking of you & keeping you in our prayers.

Sincerely ...

Sid & Janet Dye

Janet Dye - April 18, 2017 at 09:46 AM

PJ

“Peggy, Wishing your heart peace and comfort through loving memories with Jeff and the support of family and friends. Thinking of you sensitively. Peg James

Peg James - April 18, 2017 at 09:19 AM

PT

“ Prevea Health Leadership Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman.



Prevea Health Leadership Team - April 18, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ Jeff with Sigurd Sundby in Summer of 2010. Sig really loved the visit ! He said " It made his day."



Jeffrey Sundby - April 17, 2017 at 11:20 PM

D(

“ My heart just sank when I read the news of Jeffs passing... I am so sad. Your family is in our hearts and we will be praying for your comfort and provision. I'm so glad we have had the time to get to know Jeff better during our family reunions. He was a great man. He will be missed. Love to you all ❤️ Todd and Donna Rooke

Donna Rooke (Sundby) - April 17, 2017 at 09:31 PM

JF

“ Sending love and hugs to you, Peg, and all of the family. The kids were all talking about the fun of playing cornhole with Jeff up at the cottage. We are sad to hear of his passing and will miss his kindness and fun-loving spirit. Peaceful thoughts--Jennifer, Troy, Nicholas, Mia & Hailey

Jennifer Fisher - April 17, 2017 at 08:48 PM

ME

“ Michael Eastburn and Karen Eastburn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman.



Michael Eastburn and Karen Eastburn - April 17, 2017 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ Was so sorry to hear of Jeffs passing....was in his class and talked to him always...such a great guy....thoughts and prayers to all his family

mary ann (decarlo) hill - April 17, 2017 at 01:42 PM

JP

“ We are with you in sorrow and in love, Peggy and family. We know how much you and Jeff loved each other and we are so grateful that you knew genuine love in your lives. We are with you in spirit and heart. Love from Jim Perlotto, MD and Tom Masse.

Jim Perlotto - April 17, 2017 at 11:24 AM

DG

“ I always enjoyed cardiac rehab with Jeff, always got latest info on the Packers and golf... Will miss you Jeff

Dan Granquist - April 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ Share a memory of Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman or send condolences to the family.

Dan Granquist - April 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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Dan Granquist - April 17, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Jeffrey "Fritz" Freeman.



April 17, 2017 at 07:52 AM

MD

“ Peggy, just now saw this. I am so very sorry for your loss. I think of you so often when you were here in Mqt. and were such a big support system for me when I lost my husband. My thoughts, and prayers are with you and your husbands family. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary DeMarse

Mary DeMarse - April 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

BK

“ Dear Peggy,
We are so sorry for your loss. Jeff was a wonderful person. Please know that you are in our prayers. God Bless!

barb kramer - April 16, 2017 at 08:20 AM

BR

“ Peggy and Jeff, we are sincerely sorry to hear of your loss of husband and father. We will remember you in our Easter intentions.
Beth and Joe Remitz

Beth Remitz - April 15, 2017 at 12:23 PM