



Patrick Keith Freeman

November 11, 1975 - May 15, 2024

Patrick Keith Freeman, 48, of High Springs, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at HCA North Florida Regional Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Born November 11, 1975, in Jacksonville, FL, to Richard Thomas Freeman and Nancy (Anderson) Freeman. Patrick graduated from Orange Park High School class of 1995. During his youth he was active in the Boy Scouts and reached the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduation he proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps with the 8th Engineer Support Battalion as a Combat Engineer. He later served in the Florida Air National Guard with the 202nd Red Horse Squadron as a Civil Engineer. He was employed with the University of Florida at the time of his death as a Warehouse/Stores Manager. He preferred spending time outdoors, going to the beach, jeeping with friends and fishing with his family. Patrick was a team player and always willing to help his coworkers and friends. Patrick's main priority in life though was always family. He was a loving son, husband and father who always doted on his family.

Patrick was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John Freeman, Sr and Betty Jean (Foster) Freeman; his maternal grandparents, Orville "Andy" Anderson and Mary (McIntosh) Anderson; and his father, Richard Freeman.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Regina Yates Freeman of High Springs; two sons, Keith and Jacob Freeman both of High Springs; his mother, Nancy Freeman of Manhattan, KS; one sister, Anne Freeman of Manhattan, KS; and two nieces, Blair Labombarbe of Manhattan, KS and Hailey Pitts-Shaffer of Cassle Rock, CO.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at 10:00 AM, on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the chapel of Forest Meadows Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Home, 725 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville., 32609, 352-378-2528. It will be streamed for those who cannot attend in person. A small gathering will be held after the service at Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 826 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville, 32609.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you and comfort you through this time.

Curtis and Laura Chaney (Hailey's grandparents)

Curtis and Laura Chaney - June 01, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Tanya Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Keith Freeman.

Tanya Hughes - May 31, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Patrick will truly be missed and his kindness will remain in my heart. With deepest sympathy, Tanya Hughes



Tanya Hughes - May 31, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick Keith Freeman.



May 28, 2024 at 04:21 PM

YF

“ Your Elite Business Strategies family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Keith Freeman.

Your Elite Business Strategies family - May 28, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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“ Nicole, Christine, Todd & Terry (EMAP) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patrick Keith Freeman.



Nicole, Christine, Todd & Terry (EMAP) - May 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ Nicole, Christine, Todd & Terry (EMAP) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Keith Freeman.

Nicole, Christine, Todd & Terry (EMAP) - May 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MF

“ Mike & Kathy Baxter and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Patrick Keith Freeman.



Mike & Kathy Baxter and family - May 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

KA

“ We moved next door to Patrick only 4 days after the Freemans moved in. He was the first neighbor we met and he was always so friendly, ready with a smile and wave. He would ride around the neighborhood with a gigantic magnet attached to the rear of his jeep, picking up nails and other metal from construction to help the tires of the family cars in the neighborhood. That sounds like him, right?

I know we didn't know him well, but what I knew from our interactions with him (one was a wonderful chat in our driveway for over an hour while he loaned us that magnet to pick up metal shavings in our yard so they didn't hurt our little girl and pup) and from others... he was kind, friendly, thoughtful, selfless, proud of Regina and his boys, helpful, and thankful. He was a true light that will be missed by so very many people.

Karrie - May 18, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Keith Freeman.



May 18, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JD

“ Jake davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Keith Freeman.

Jake davis - May 18, 2024 at 04:07 PM