



## William "Socko" Freeman, Sr.

February 20, 2018

SSgt William D. Freeman, Sr, "Socko" went to be with his Heavenly Father on February 20, 2018, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born April 15, 1930 to William H. Freeman and Bertha P. Freeman in Nashville, TN. As an all-star athlete of North High, he played on the state championship baseball and basketball teams. After graduating in 1950, he joined the United States Airforce and served four years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Haskell and Bertha Freeman; brother Wallace Freeman, Sr. "Lindy"; sisters, Agnes Bess and Alma Taylor.

He is survived by his ex-wife and best friend, Sarah C. Freeman; children, William D. Freeman Jr., Lisa K. Parnell, Patty L. (Randall) Bearden and Carol J. Freeman; grandchildren, Marissa N. Freeman and Levi L. Vaughn; great grandchild, Jade N. Woods.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday 10 am to 4pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Services will be held at Nashville National Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Socko" Freeman, Sr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Taylor and I am so sorry for the lost of your very special Daddy, Granddad and a special friend. He will be dearly missed. I am so grateful I had him in my life and very proud my son got to have the relationship he had with such a wonderful soul. We Love You All and you will be in Are Prayers.*

**Penny, Taylor Mitchell** - February 23, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ *I lost my first best friend and father figure, but hold tightly to the memories we shared. The thing I remember most and that I carry every single day is that I am his Princess and as he would say, “don't let anybody tell ya otherwise ya hear”. I have always been and will forever be a Papaw's Girl. I'm gonna miss your voice telling me “I love you hun”, your scent of Marlboro cigarettes and outside, your sweet hugs, and you refilling your coffee mug all day long drinking black coffee and telling me not to drink it because it'll make me shorter than I already am. Alzheimer's is such an ugly disease. What I would have given for you to know who I was and that I was with you. My heart is literally aching from your loss. I am so blessed to have had the best Papaw in the world for 25 years and now the best angel anyone could ask for. Rest In Peace Papaw. I love you.*

**Marissa N. Freeman** - February 22, 2018 at 02:47 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, I know the bond you all had and the love for your dad, He loved you all so much. We loved Socco. I will cherish all the memories, being a part of your family. All the Holidays, Birthdays Etc... My children and I shared with you all. He will never be forgotten. May God comfort you all during this time, knowing he is with his heavenly father, in his new body, no more sickness. In a better place. Rest In Peace 🕊

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**Maria Canaday** - February 21, 2018 at 11:46 PM

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“ The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. I was so sorry to hear this news. Please, let me know if I can do anything for you. With deepest sympathy,

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**Joanie Smartt (Bill's neighbor)** - February 21, 2018 at 08:59 PM