



Kenneth Dale Freeman

May 13, 1969 - January 29, 2017

Dateline: Dow

Kenneth Dale Freeman, 47, of Dow, died Sunday, January 29, 2017 after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his soul mate and wife of 20 years, Stephanie Freeman, his brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Dr. Fanee Freeman of Bozeman, MT, a nephew, Andrew Freeman of Bozeman, nieces Abby Freeman of Bozeman and Dr. Emily Freeman of Akron, OH, a sister-in-law, Sharon Freeman of Grafton, brother-in-law Dr. Stephen Christy and wife Julie and his father and mother-in-law Dr. Don and Betty Christy of Alton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Louise and older brothers Jeff and Doug.

Kenny lived life simply. He loved the quiet of the outdoors, the release of a trout and the thrill of a fair chase.

Friends and family will gather to celebrate his life from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 709A Wind Rivers Drive in Grafton. Memorial gifts can be made to the American Lung Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and

information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

home

709A Wind Rivers Drive

Grafton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Dale Freeman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kenneth Dale Freeman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *A memory of Kenny I'll never forget was one of the greatest shots I've ever seen in my life. One day when we were coyote hunting a flock of geese were flying over and I looked at Kenny and said "I wonder how far you'd have to lead them in order to hit one." He pulled up his gun and squeezed off a round. The lead goose folded and dropped almost 200 yds. And bounced 4 feet up in the air. We busted out laughing so hard. I asked him how far he lead it and he said "I don't know". He was the best friend/hunting buddy/brother. Just one of the many great memories. He will be greatly missed.*

Ted Critchfield

ted critchfield - February 27, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Kenny was my fun loving nephew. He always said it like it was and if you didn't like it that was your problem. The youngest of the four boys he always had to prove he was as good or better than the others (which he did). The thing I'll miss most about him is that big infectious smile and those " BIG WONDERFUL BEARHUGS". He was taken way to soon from all who knew and loved him. Kenny you will always be in our hearts. Love you!!!!

Aunt Norma

Your Aunt Georgia wants to say loves and misses you as well.

Feb. 10,2017

Norma Epperheimer - February 10, 2017 at 12:06 PM

RB

“ Steph,

There are no words! I always imagined that Kenny would grow old and we would laugh about our adventures in the outdoors. I remember meeting Kenny at the Archery Center in the mid 80's. I asked Ruth who this kid was stacking them in the "10 ring" You guessed it it was Kenny. He hunted hard and lived even harder, I learned a lot from him. Kenny had no time for BS. He was as true and dependable as they come. I so loved spending time with Kenny. That being said I'll never forget when Kenny came down to Texas to hunt Coyotes and hogs with me. He was at the ranch maybe 15 minutes and started calling. It wasn't 5 minutes and Kenny had a coyote on the ground at the camp house! Everyone there was amazed! Well the wind picked up and coyote hunting was not much good for the rest of the trip. But Kenny wanted to go to a part of the ranch that had a lot of hills and valleys and such. He started barking and finally got a coyote to show himself at about 450 yds. away at the top of a hill. Kenny shot that coyote freehand in 25 mph wind. It was an unbelievable shot, but not for Kenny. We had a lot of fun on that trip, all the hogs and the 6' Rattlesnake. Everyone at the ranch that weekend has asked about Kenny every year since that trip. Kenny made you feel like good friends from the moment you met him. He had that special quality about him. He made me a better man and I am going to miss him dearly.

Randall Buchanan - February 07, 2017 at 09:11 PM

AT

“ *Our Dear Steph. Everyone at Partners is so sad for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers. May Kenny rest in peace and may you find comfort. We'll always be here for you to lean on and you will always be a part of our Partners For Pets family. We love you and our thoughts are with you at this time and always.*

Angie Turcott and all of your friends at Partners For Pets.

Angela Turcott - February 07, 2017 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ Too many childhood friends have passed too soon ,Kenny was full of life and loved to be outdoors and always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace Kenny

David Hlcks

David Hicks - February 02, 2017 at 08:23 AM



Melissa
Galliher-
Hay

“ I can still remember your mother sitting on her bed holding you right after your parents brought you home from the hospital. Adventures in the woods, blanket forts, baseball games, family reunions, and your smile. You will be missed.

Melissa Galliher-Hay - February 01, 2017 at 07:46 PM