



George Freeman

January 24, 1927 - September 20, 2012

George Leroy "Skip" Freeman III went to be with his Lord on September 20, 2012, after spending two weeks in Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He was born January 24, 1927, in Toledo, Ohio to George Leroy and Mildred (Durbin) Freeman. He grew up in the Old West End on Robinwood Ave., attended Monroe School and graduated from Scott High School in 1944. While attending Cornell University, he was called into duty and served his country in the U.S. Navy, met the love of his life, Mary Elise "Lee" Underhill, who was attending Wells College, then graduated from Cornell with an engineering degree in 1949. Skip and Lee were married June 15, 1949. Skip took over the family business which included the George L. Freeman Co. and Maumee Valley Supply Co., was a long time member of Sertoma Service Club, and together Skip and Lee raised four children. He was an avid golfer and continued to play until a couple of months before his death. He was an active member of Epworth United Methodist Church. Skip was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Luette, and wife, Lee. He is survived by his sister, Marianne Bartlett-Bell; children, George L. Freeman IV (Cindy), Julia A. Weidner, William S. Freeman (Joan), David R. Freeman (Deb), and honorary member, Emilio Duran who joined the family as an AFS student from Spain during his and his brother David's senior year at Ottawa Hills High School. Also surviving are grandchildren, Sarah D. Hatfield (Josh), George M. Freeman, William M. Weidner, Schuyler L. Knackstedt (Jason), Kristen A. Wilson (Tony), Meghan M. Freeman, Caitlin E. Freeman, Daniel R. Freeman,

and Benjamin J. Freeman. Services will be held to celebrate his life at Epworth United Methodist Church, 3077 Valleyview Dr. in Ottawa Hills at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2012, followed by a burial at Woodlawn Historical Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Epworth United Methodist Church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Arrangements entrusted to Ansberg West Funeral Directors.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Skip Freeman, Please accept my condolence as a past acquaintance of Skip’s. Skip was a great help to me in the 1980s when I was upgrading clean rooms in the RCA facility in Findlay, Ohio. Cory Williams, PE Principal CCWilliamsLLC

Cory Williams - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for your loss... "Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog"

Jesup W. Scott High School Alumni Association - scottalumni@gmail.com
scottalumni@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry that I was unable to give you my condolences in person but I just want you to know that I was sorry to hear about Skip. He was my first boss thanks to you Robbie. We have known each other for ever and since I have lost both of my parents also, I know what you are going through. Take care. You and your family are in my prayers. Hope to see you soon.

Brenda Gillespie - blg.faat@yahoo.com blg.faat@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bruce and Skip were high school classmates at Scott High School. Skip was a very nice man. The Stickroth family would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your loved one.

Bruce Stickroth Family - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Freeman family, Sympathy and prayers to all of you. Be comforted in knowing Skip is with God. I hope you find comfort within your family and the Holy Spirit. God Bless, David Wiseley*

David Wiseley - david.wiseley@sbcglobal.net david.wiseley@sbcglobal.net -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM