



## Johnny "J.T." Freelen

June 24, 1935 - September 23, 2013

Funeral services for Johnny "J. T." Freelen, age 78, of Lindale are scheduled for 3:00 PM Thursday, September 26, 2013 at Central Baptist Church in Lindale with Rev. Byron Howard, Bro. James Cowart and Rev. Gerald Freelen officiating. Interment will follow in the Sabine Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale. Mr. Freelen was born June 24, 1935 in Detroit, Texas, the son of the late John Lewis and Jessie Fene (Davenport) Freelen. He passed away Monday, September 23, 2013 at his residence in Lindale. Mr. Freelen was a veteran of the U S Army and U S Air Force serving in the Korean War. He lived in Lindale since 1993, moving from Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana and was a member of Central Baptist Church of Lindale.

Mr. Freelen was preceded in death by parents; brothers, Tiny John Freelen, Jerry Lane Freelen, Loyd W. Freelen; daughter, Ruby Lee Stevens and a sister, Elsie.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Freelen of Lindale; son, Jacky Freelen of Lindale; daughters, Carrie Freelen, Mable Bartholomew and Daisy Boaz all of Lindale; Sisters, Johnnie Briggs of Claremore, Oklahoma, Geraldine Sprools of Detroit, Texas, Wanda Rhoades and Becky Farris both of Detroit, Texas; Aunt, Ruby Latimer of Blossom, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Dennis Watson, Jimmy Evans, Dwight Hall,

Ron Owens, Wayne Green and Bruce Freelen. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gary Dinger, Lex Yarber, Butch Dykes, Barney Cowart, C. D. Skinner and Mike Eager. Family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Family would like to express a special thanks to: Trinity Mother Frances Clinic of Lindale, Encompass Home Health, Fresenius Dialysis Center and Heart to Heart Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sabine Cemetery

13592 C R 4122  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
[jeff@crdfh.com](mailto:jeff@crdfh.com)

## Church Service

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
13693 FM 16 West  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny "J.T." Freelen*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johnny "J.T." Freelen*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



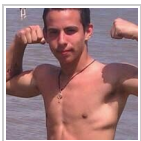
“ *Johnny "J.T." Freelen*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *R.I.P Johnny you were a great person to know & I'm glad I was able to call u family for these past years. We will all miss u ! But we know ur lookin down on all of us & ur family now has a very special angel . Alecia & family*

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**alecia veasy** - September 26, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ *My dad was a great man . I love him to the moon and back and will miss him always.*

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**Jared Love** - September 25, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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“ *DeAnn Owens lit a candle in memory of Johnny "J.T." Freelen*



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**DeAnn Owens** - September 25, 2013 at 09:12 AM

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“ *RIP JOHNNY WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU LEO & VIOLA.*

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**LEO&VIOLA SMITH.** - September 24, 2013 at 09:14 PM