



James Walker Freeland

October 17, 1929 - December 24, 2018

Mr. James Walker Freeland, 89, of Statesville, died Monday, December 24, 2018 at the Gordon Hospice House.

Mr. Freeland was born in Mecklenburg County on October 17, 1929 and was the son of the late Preston Troy Freeland and Marbelle Walker Freeland. He attended Mecklenburg County schools and in 1949 he married Betty Williams Freeland, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Freeland was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church and he was a retired truck driver with Douglas & Sons Trucking.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Myra Hurst (Astor) of Locust and Mike Freeland (Sherri) of Wilkesboro along with two grandchildren, Tracey Cooke (Keith) and Troy Hurst and a great-granddaughter, Addison, along with a brother, Alan Freeland of Charlotte. He is further survived by his Douglas & Sons family, who he shared a special bond with over the years and a special friend, Elsie Kamps and her family.

A Graveside funeral service honoring the life of James Freeland will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 29 in the Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte. A memorial service will be Saturday at 4:00 P.M. at Friendship United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy Eurey officiating. The family will greet friends at the church following the service in the fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625. Online condolences can be made to the family at www.nicholsonfunerals.com and Nicholson Funeral Home is serving the family of James Walker Freeland.

Donations may be made to:

Gordon Hospice House 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville NC 28625 Tel: 1-704-761-2400

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“ Freeland Family,
Bill & I have known Jim (KD4III) a number of years & have always enjoyed talking & laughing with him. We went to Amateur Radio events together & always stopped & ate before heading home. Those memories bring a smile. He loved to tell people his only worry about dying, was getting killed by a jealous husband. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
Bill (AE4GA) & Gail (AE4II) Edwards

Bill & Gail Edwards - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ I will never forget this man as long as I live. He is my hero for life. One of the best men I have ever met.

Louis Scarnechia - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Jim was a good friend . I was his nurse at Dr. Carla Pence's office and my husband knew him through trucking . He always had something positive to say and occasionally threw in a joke. He will be missed .

Sonny and Darlene Tomlin - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ In addition to being my uncle, we shared a love for Bouvier de Flanders dogs. Over the past 22 years, we would share stories about our Bouviers. In June, I took my fawn colored Bouvier to visit him. He had never seen that color before in a Bouvier and it brought a big smile to his face. He was always a fun uncle with endless stories. Whenever I was around him, I couldn't wait to hear what fascinating story he had to tell. It seemed he had done a little bit of everything in life. He truly lived life to the fullest.

Lina and David White - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Jim was a great guy and a good friend to me and I am sure many others. Always fun to be around and talk with.

He will be missed by all that knew him. Deepest sympathies to the family

Todd Spencer - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM