



Derrel Freeman Coffman

February 12, 1955 - November 7, 2010

Derrel F. Coffman, son of Freeman R. Coffman and Mattie (Henson) Coffman was born February 12, 1955 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Derrel grew up in the Richland community where he attended elementary and Richland High School. Derrel accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was confirmed in the Richland United Methodist Church.

Derrel served in the United States Army. He was proud of his service to our country. After his time in the Army, Derrel received his C.D.L. license through Jay Enterprises, Inc. Truck Driving School. Derrel also received a certificate in Heliarc Welding from the Graff Area Vocational Technical Center in Springfield, MO. He attended Ralyn's Cosmetology School. He was currently employed at Laclede Industries of Lebanon where he had many friends.

Derrel had many different interests and talents. He enjoyed fishing, float trips on the Gasconade River, bowling, playing checkers with his Dad, and telling a good joke or two. His greatest love was Country-Western music. He loved playing the guitar and singing for many family and friends. One of his favorites was "Rocky Top."

Derrel departed this life early Sunday morning, November 7, 2010, at the Gaslight Manor in Lebanon, Missouri, where he has made his home since

2003. He attained the age of 55 years, 8 months and 23 days. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Derrel was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by his parents, Freeman and Mattie Coffman of Richland; his son, Bobby Ryan of Springfield; his sister and brother-in-law, Myrna and Sherman Deberry of Richland; his brother and sister-in-law, Gary Lee and Melody Coffman of Portland, Oregon; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2010, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Brother Lee Todd & Rev. Michael Davis officiating. Special music selections included "In The Garden", "Mansion Over The Hilltop" and Derrel's favorite song, "Rocky Top". Serving as escorts were Sam Boyd, Steve Boyd, Jade Henson, Gene Boyd, Kerry Curran and Mike Wilson. Honorary escorts were Ray Boyd, Gary Coffman, Sherman Deberry, Dennis McMath, Freeman Coffman, David Deberry and Rev. Michael Davis.

Burial followed in the Wair Chapel Cemetery near Richland, Missouri with Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post 240 of Richland. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

The Coffman Family suggests Memorial Contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derrel Freeman Coffman*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Freeman, Mattie, Sherman, Myrna and the family of Derrel Coffman. We sincerely extend our sympathy at the loss of your son and brother. I haven't seen Derrel since our high school days, but will always have fond memories of knowing him. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you.
Chris and Pete###imported-begin##Christine (Pemberton)
Malley###imported-end##*

November 12, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ *I haven't seen Derrell since we were in school. My he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Skip and Marla Hankins###imported-end##*

November 09, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ *I meant that Derrel was free now.###imported-begin##James C. Butcher###imported-end##*

November 09, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ *You free now###imported-begin##James C. Butcher###imported-end##*

November 09, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##James and Tana Mitschele##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ Darrel will be truly missed. He was a joy to be around. I pray that our Lord Jesus will give you comfort and strength during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sharyl Hubbs##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ we went to school together we were classmates he will be missed##imported-begin##RONNIE AND kathy Green##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ Wanda and I and our family convey our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's comfort in your sorrow and loss. Nothing can prepare one for the loss of their child. Remember, God knows, understands, cares and loves Derrel more deeply than we can possibly know. We will miss him profoundly. We love you all. God bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Lee and Wanda Todd##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Laclede Industries will truly miss Darrel. We will all be praying for the family.##imported-begin##Laura Johnson##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ *Derrel was a joy to be around. His sence of humor and love of life will be sorely missed not only by me but by my entire staff. Thank you for allowing him to share his life with us at Laclede Industries.*

May God Bless you all!

Linda Kimrey##imported-begin##Linda Kimrey##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, I am glad I had the chance to get to know Freemon, and family thru the foot clinic, You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dianna French##imported-end##*

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