



Robert E. Freestone Jr.

June 8, 1946 - October 28, 2016

Robert E. "Bob" Freestone (1946-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Robert E. "Bob" Freestone, 70, of Cedar Falls died Friday, October 28, 2016 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born June 8, 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah, son of Robert Eugene and Ellen McKean (Argyle) Freestone. He married Myra D. Holbert on January 30, 1971 in Mesa, Arizona.

He earned his BS from Brigham Young University and MBA from the Pioneer Institute at Purdue University. He also attended the University of Minnesota and served in the Utah Air National Guard. He was a senior research scientist and soybean geneticist in plant breeding with Pioneer Hybrid. He later operated Bobs Computer Service.

Survived by: his wife, Myra of Cedar Falls; four sons, Tom (Marie) of American Fort, UT, Ben (Shawna) of Sioux City, James (Lindsay) of Surprise, AZ, and Mark (Misti) of Layton, UT; three daughters, Ellen (Tim) Buchwald of Ames, Emily (Lamar) May of Tooele, UT, and Laura (Alex) Juarez of Orem, UT; 30 grandchildren; his mother, Ellen Freestone of West Bountiful, UT; two brothers, Ronald (Peggie) Freestone of West Bountiful, UT, and Kevin (Diane) Freestone of Sandy, UT; and three sisters, Barbara (Lee) Wineger of West

Bountiful, UT, Tammie (Bruce) Bratsch of Centerville, UT, and Kristine (Guy) Koelling of Kaysville, UT.

Preceded in death by: his father and a brother, Lynn Freestone.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cedar Falls Ward, with burial in the Bountiful City Cemetery, Bountiful, Utah. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel
3006 Pleasant Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

SU

“ Sheri & Ellen's whole Mary Kay unit purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Robert E. Freestone Jr..



Sheri & Ellen's whole Mary Kay unit - November 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM

JJ

“ Jerry and Sherri Jorgensen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Freestone Jr..



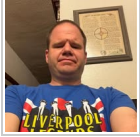
Jerry and Sherri Jorgensen - November 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM

GF

“ Guy and Elizabeth Buchwald Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert E. Freestone Jr..



Guy and Elizabeth Buchwald Family - November 01, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ I remember when he used to have us over at his house when I was a Young Single Adult and part of that group. We always loved it when he had us over. He truly was a man of integrity and a man of God. Heaven gained a very special person. My heart goes out to the family during this very difficult time. He will be greatly missed.



Theodore TePaske - November 01, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ Dianne Graham lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Freestone Jr.



Dianne Graham - November 01, 2016 at 09:07 AM



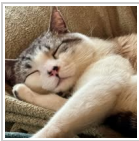
“ Mr. Freestone was always a great guy to be around as a kid. I remember him as a great father to Ben and the rest of the crew. May he rest in peace. My condolences to the Freestone family.

Jason Vore - October 31, 2016 at 09:57 PM

OM

“ *Bob was our home teacher for a while and also our mentor. He taught us about bees, gardening etc. I remember one evening at a relief society meeting I had a gastritis attack. I had never had one before and I was in a lot of pain. My husband was out of town. Thankfully Bob was there with his dear wife Myra. He drove me and the boys home. He even stopped on the way so I could throw up. He was so helpful and assisted my husband in giving me a blessing when we got to the house. His tender care over our family was so sweet and filled us with a deep appreciation for this caring man. We will miss him greatly. Myra, you and your family our in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We love you and pray the Lord will be with you every step of the way.*

Olivia Moore - October 31, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Known Bob most my life. My love and thoughts go to him and his family.*



Lori Jacobi - October 31, 2016 at 05:55 PM



My prayers and thoughts to the Freestone Family. Bob was a definite part of our Cedar Falls Ward Family Memories. Bob would always thank me for sharing my talents: music or otherwise. I will never forget the stories from the marriage class taught by Sister Freestone that strengthened me and my marriage!

April Ficklin - October 31, 2016 at 06:30 PM

BD

As we serve here in Hawaii on our mission it was a shock to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Freestone family in your time of loss. Heavenly Father knows of Bob being a faithful and honorable servant and we are sure that he is in the comfort of our Heavenly Father. Bob was a great Home Teacher and also had a great message. Bob has not left us as his memories will be with us forever. Till we meet again...

Bob Decker - October 31, 2016 at 07:25 PM

DT

So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember his caring attitude and willing to help wherever needed. One time during my youth, we had come back from a youth event late at night. I was waiting for my mother to pick me up outside the church. He noticed I was worried and let me wait and phone home (before cell phones existed) from his house.

dana heath taylor - October 31, 2016 at 09:35 PM



Jennifer
Larson

Dearest Myra, our hearts go out to you and your family. We will always cherish the times we had with Bob - from the tours of his yard, to the hallway chats we had at church. Bob was always there with a warm smile and hearty laugh. Our favorite memory was when we got to come and see all the fruit trees, the beautiful flowers, and the progress on the winter beehive! My kids loved the bees! We will miss Bob and his friendly smiles when we visit Cedar Falls again. May you find peace at this time and know that so many of us will remember Bob for all of the love and care he showed others.

Jennifer Larson - October 31, 2016 at 10:27 PM

LE

Dear Freestones, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope all the lovely memories you have will help sustain you. Bob was a great guy!

Linda Engel - November 01, 2016 at 06:27 PM



Dear Myra,

I am so sorry to hear about Bob. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. I loved your family and remember babysitting your boys when they were young. Know we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Love,

Shauna Warner Shedden Paul

Shauna Warner Shedden Paul - November 01, 2016 at 09:52 PM