



## Orville Grady Freeman

May 29, 1940 - March 2, 2015

Orville Grady Freeman, 74, passed away on March 2, 2015 in Hagerman, NM. He was born on May 29, 1940 to parents Horice Freeman and I.V. Raper in Tucumcari, NM.

Orville served on the Hagerman Volunteer Fire Department for 57 years and was a Volunteer EMT for 18 years. During that time, he worked 11 years for the Chaves County Sheriff's Department and 5 years with the Hagerman Police Department before becoming the Director of Public Works for the City of Hagerman.

His passions were woodworking, fabricating-metal working, welding, and was a part of Freeman and Son Blacksmithing with his Father for 4 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Tracey Lovas (Mark) of Hagerman, NM and Tricia Ervin (Keith) of Cody, WY; and four grandchildren: Thad Mason, Lexi Mason, Gunner Wascom and Jayci Ervin. Also remaining are his sister, Jodell Davis (Bob) of Roswell, NM; nieces, Robbie Higgins and family of Roswell, NM and Lisa Garthwaite and family of Artesia, NM.

A memorial service will be held at Hagerman Community Center in Hagerman on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orville Grady Freeman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Orville was and is a good man with a good heart who will never be forgotten.*

**Guadalupe Lara Becerra** - March 06, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *I can't imagine never seeing your smile again. I can't imagine seeing Cass and not seeing you with him. You lived a great life, fought a good battle, and now it's time for you to rest, so RIP my friend, Orville. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

**Kathy Wells** - March 04, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville Grady Freeman.*



March 04, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DW

“ I thought the world of Orville. He was always so much fun. I will never forget the day I sat and talked to him for 30 min. when Tracy came by and said, " You know he's asleep, don't you." I felt so stupid. He was always there helping everyone that he could. He will truly be missed.

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**Dianne Carpenter Williams** - March 04, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JP

“ My memories of Orville and all the Freeman family are that they were such good friends and really great people. I have always enjoyed being able to talk to everyone and catch up with their daily lives - the last time I saw Orville - he was mowing the cemetery grass and stopped the machine so we could honor Mother and Daddy in quiet beauty - I realized who he was (he did not know me right off either) and I got to give him a hug. Always special memories with all the Freeman family - may you rest in peace now and be with your parents - Hagerman reunions are getting pretty numerous in heaven!!! May God bless your family as they prepare a for continued life on earth with you in heaven!! Love to all - Judy Elliott Pillow

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**Judy Elliott Pillow** - March 04, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DH

“ Tracey, Mark, Tricia, Keith and Families. As you know, your Dad held a very special place in my life and in my heart; I will miss him, his smile and his nonsense! :) Truly a gentleman; and a one of a kind friend to many people .He was a Master Craftsman and we are all lucky to have some of his creations. My love and my prayers are with each and every one of you as you honor his memory. Love, Debby Huckabee

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**Deborah Huckabee** - March 03, 2015 at 06:41 PM