



Mr. Freddie B. Erby

November 9, 1946 - November 30, 2025

Freddie Erby passed away on November 30th at 10:25 p.m., leaving behind a family he loved with everything he had. He was a loving, caring, hard-working man who took pride in being a father, grandfather, and especially a great-grandfather. Nothing meant more to him than being there for the people he loved.

Freddie and his wife, Anna, shared 61 years together. They built a strong, steady family that became the center of his life. His greatest joy came from watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow, learn, and laugh. If they were involved, he was there.

He loved the outdoors and the simple everyday moments that brought him closer to family. His generosity, his steady presence, and his devotion shaped the people around him. He leaves behind a legacy rooted in love and family.

Freddie will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him, and remembered for the way he showed up for the people he loved.

Freddie is survived by his wife of 57 years, Anna Lou Erby; son, Richard (Christina) Erby; daughter-in-law, Chastity Erby; grandchildren, Justin (Katie) Erby, Mehala Worley, Karcy (Nate) Humphries, Jaden (Joseph) Smith, and Logan Erby; great grandchildren, Xavier Humphries, Blakely Worley, Maliki

Humphries, JD Smith, Landyn Worley, and Josie Smith; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Freddie Delane Erby; parents, Jess and Cora Lee Erby; mother-in-law, Anna Bell Evans; sisters, Faye Morton and Ruby Apperson; and brothers, John “Bud” Hill and Joe Wayne Erby.

Visitation will be held at Grant Memorial Chapel on Thursday, December 4, 2025 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jerry O’Neal officiating. Burial will be in Free Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Stroke Association, <https://www.stroke.org/en/>

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We only had the chance to meet Freddie a couple times but he was such a joy! We know he will be missed very much by all of you.



Hollander and Diebel Family - December 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ Twin Creek Hunting Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Freddie B. Erby.



Twin Creek Hunting Club - December 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

AF

“ Angie Ayers Meadows & Family lit a candle in memory of Freddie Erby



Angie Ayers Meadows & Family - December 02, 2025 at 11:25 PM

EP

“ Eva Pendergrass sent a virtual gift in memory of Freddie Erby



Eva Pendergrass - December 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Freddie Erby*



Barbara Dulaney - December 01, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ *Cassie, Ivy , Bella . (Bates Family) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Freddie B. Erby.*



Cassie, Ivy , Bella . (Bates Family) - December 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BP

“ *Blake and Pendleton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Freddie B. Erby.*

Blake and Pendleton - December 01, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Freddie B. Erby.*



December 01, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with all the family.* ”

Martha Tingle - December 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM