



## Thomas H. Freeman Jr.

April 29, 1946 - January 10, 2023

Thomas H. Freeman Jr., 76, of Painesville Township, passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 10, 2023. He was born on April 29, 1946 in Detroit, MI.

Tom was a U.S. Army veteran who proudly served his country. He graduated from Redford High School in Detroit, Michigan in 1964 and in 1968 he received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. Tom enjoyed a long career in sales and marketing. He began his career with Ford Motor Company and following years with them, he went to work with RB&W. Started in Detroit, the company ultimately relocated to Mentor and Tom moved with them. Finishing his sales career with SAS Rubber, Tom enjoyed his final years of employment at Signature Health before a well-deserved retirement.

A love for watching sports on TV and playing golf were just a few of his pleasures in life. Tom enjoyed 30 years of sobriety with the help of his second family at Alcoholics Anonymous. Tom was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Freeman; daughters, Barbara (Al) Raddatz, Debora (Scott) Neuhofs, Julie (John) Vitantonio and Jessica (Jon) Lee; son, Jared Lucas; grandchildren, Shane (Morgan) Raddatz, Kaitlyn Raddatz,

Zachary Neuhofs, Emily Neuhofs, Lilly Vitantonio, Nick Vitantonio, Amanda Lee, Elizabeth Lee, and Kayla Lucas; great grandchildren, Leila, Luca, and Livia; sister Jan (Dennis) Stechshulte and his former wife Linda (Bob) Gandee. He also enjoyed the title of uncle to Dennis (Michelle) Stechshulte Jr. and Amy (Matt) Kapala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Sr. and Virginia Freeman.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Thomas' life from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A service to conclude the gathering beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in memory of Thomas to Alcoholics Anonymous or Signature Health of Willoughby.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



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January 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



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January 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



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January 20, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We went to Redford High together and were Delta Chi fraternity brothers at Wayne State. I was honored to call him 'brother in the bond'. My sincere condolences to Tom's family.*

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**Bob Peckham** - January 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 19, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 18, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 16, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 15, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 15, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 14, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..*



January 14, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..



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January 14, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..



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January 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Freeman Jr..



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January 13, 2023 at 01:03 PM