## **Walter Freeman**

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Aug. 9, 1904 Dent County Missouri, USA Jun. 12, 2003 Saint Louis St. Louis City Missouri, USA

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When Walter retired they moved to their home in Cuba. Even though he said he was an unsuccessful farmer, he enjoyed gardening and won many awards at the Crawford County Fair for his entries. He also loved to fish, and work with his hands. Walter was a musician and could play the guitar, violin, piano, and harmonica.

Walter was a devout Christian whose church was very important to him. He was a charter member of the Christian Church in Cuba and served as an elder.

Walter and Velma enjoyed 53 years of marriage until she passed away in 1989. In 1991 Walter married Norma Baker and she passed away in 2002.

Walter was preceded in death by is parents; wives Velma Hutson Freeman and Norma Baker Freeman; brothers and sisters, Evan Freeman, Clara Bowers, Susan Cotner, Pearl Freeman, Bessie Freeman, Roscoe Freeman, Clarence Freeman, Lee Freeman, Esther Smith, Mildred Freeman, and Rose Freeman; and son-in-law Russell DuBois.

Those who remain to mourn his passing are his children, Sara E. DuBois of Branson, Mo., and Walter Freeman and wife Deborah of St.



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Charles, Mo.; three grandchildren, Deborah DuBois, Christopher Freeman and wife Tabitha, and Andrea Freeman; two great-

grandchildren, Alexis Freeman, ad Benjamin Freeman; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends all who will sadly miss and fondly remember Walter Freeman.

Visitation was on Sunday, June 15, 2003 from 6-8 p.m. at the Hutson Funeral Home in Cuba, Mo.

Funeral service was on Monday, June 16, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the Christian Church in Cuba, Mo. with pastor Woodrow Martin officiating. Burial was in the Meramec Hills Memorial Lawn, Cuba, Mo.

All arrangements were under the direction of Hutson Funeral Home in Cuba.

Memorials may be given to the Cuba Christian Church in memory of Walter Freeman.

Family links:

Spouse: Velma Hutson Freeman (1916 - 1989)

Burial: <u>Meramec Hills Memorial Lawn</u> Cuba Crawford County Missouri, USA

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