



Charles Eric Freeberg

June 15, 1964 - September 29, 2024

Charles Eric Freeberg (1964 – 2024)

Charles Eric Freeberg (aka Skip and/or Ricky), 60, of Manassas, Virginia died in his sleep on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Skip, the youngest of four children, was born in Dover, Delaware in 1964 to Robert C. and Denise A. Freeberg. In his youth, the family moved to Woodbridge, Virginia, where he grew up and graduated from Woodbridge Senior High School. He went on to attend and graduate from Longwood University (then College) before beginning a long career in the banking/finance world dealing primarily with dealer finance and automobile lending.

Throughout his life, Skip remained an avid sports fan, particularly of baseball and football (Dallas Cowboys & Penn State). He was a dedicated father, sibling, nephew, cousin, fraternity brother, friend, and supporter of the men and women who proudly serve our country. Many of his final days were spent attending baseball practice, tournaments, and related social events for his youngest son's baseball team. He truly loved watching Andrew play one of the greatest American past times and was proud of the work that Andrew put in both on and off the field.

Skip was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Denise Freeberg, and his brother George Freeberg. He is survived by his 2 adult children Sam and Rachel Freeberg (Kathy Freeberg), his youngest son Andrew Freeberg (LaRee Pallone), his granddaughter Melanie (Sam), his sisters Catherine Odum and Chris McBride, and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a Catholic funeral mass on Monday, December 2, 2024. Services will begin at 1:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church located at 9300 Stonewall Rd, Manassas, VA 20110. Interment will follow the Mass at Place of Peace Columbarium located at 9535 Linton Hall Rd, Bristow, VA 20136. All are welcome to attend and pay their final respects. Skip's children and extended family are appreciative of the love and support provided by everyone who knew, respected, and loved him, especially during this difficult time of transition. In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting his youngest son Andrew, donating to the American Heart Association, or donating to groups that support our troops serving at home and overseas. Skip was particularly fond of Wounded Warriors and the USO.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Patrick Young and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Eric Freeberg.



Patrick Young and family - November 29, 2024 at 10:01 PM

TF

“ The Whitman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Eric Freeberg.



The Whitman Family - November 27, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ The Whitman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eric Freeberg.

The Whitman Family - November 27, 2024 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ Skip was a long time friend and classmate who I always appreciated his kindness to all and sense of humor 🙏 he was dedicated to many causes and always on duty when needed - he was a great friend to many of our WSHS family and will always be remembered 🙏 we will see you again buddy in that big reunion in Heaven - rest in eternal peace my friend 🙏 Melissa Yates Hutcheson ❤️ 🙏

Melissa Hutcheson - November 27, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TS

Skip was my best college roommate, fraternity brother and life long friend. I helped him through his heart issues and he helped me through my cancer. I still can't believe he's gone but know he's watching over us all with a smile. He was a loving father, home baseball coach, team scorekeeper, the list goes on. I love you buddy and we'll catch up one day while watching the Cowboys on the big screen. RIP my friend

Terry Spittler - November 27, 2024 at 06:39 PM

DH

Skippy was my college "little brother!" Unofficial, but true! We were both the minority Cowboy fans and had many great times at the Delta/ASA parties! He was a good friend then and continued to be so through social media for all these years! I'm still in disbelief that's he's gone! 😞. Thinking of Skip's family- love always, CHEER

donna hanneman - November 27, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LL

I miss our chats about music. He loved it as much as I do and would share new peeps with me and I would do the same. Planning out high school reunion was so much more fun with him on the committee. He spoke many times about his heart and hoped it would hang in there to raise Andrew. He sure loved and was proud of his children. Like Melissa said we will all see you again in Heaven. Wish I could be there at your service, but I am there in spirit and will listen to a little Billy Strings at that time!! Xoxo❤️

Lisa Laplume - November 30, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JV

Skip has been sorely missed. I worked with Skip for 9 years at BOA as virtual co-workers. Skip, Andrew ,my Husband and I would meet up the last few years for a good ol' Washington Nats baseball game. I miss the morning "pings" from Skip giving me a hear time about my Pittsburgh Pirates and Penguins. This past summer after a 100 degree baseball game we planned a hockey game . I am heartbroken this won't happen. Skip -In honor of you , I will give little cheers for your teams from now on! Fly high my friend! Jodi Vergara and Family

Jodi Vergara - December 02, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JS

I had the honor and pleasure of managing Skip for the past few years at Bank of America. Skip was a funny guy, always had a good ice breaker for the team meetings, whether a interesting seldom known fact or a good "Dad" joke. I will miss our 1 on 1 conversations, where we talked a lot about his Dallas Cowboys and how long it would take for Jerry Jones to step down so Skip could step in as GM, as well as the latest on Andrew's achievements in baseball. Skip was a good friend and wonderful father to Andrew, and he will be sorely missed by our team.

Jeremy G Simmons - December 03, 2024 at 08:02 PM