



Manuel Freitas

April 21, 1924 - November 7, 2020

Manuel Freitas, age 96, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020, the day after his late wife Elsie Freitas's birthday. He was born in New Bedford, Mass. and was the beloved son of the late Antonio and Virginia (Fernandes) Freitas.

Manuel was a foreman for the National Silver Company for many years until his retirement. He then moved to The Villages, FL where he lived for 31 years. Manuel was an avid tennis player and enjoyed going to the pool to be with his friends. He was a WW II veteran who fought at the Battle of the Bulge and in Germany from 1943 to 1945 and proudly wore his veteran hat.

Manuel was preceded in death by his sister Deolinda Freitas, his brothers Frank, John, Antone, Joseph, Daniel and Raymond Freitas as well as Celeste Souza, Alice Mello, and Mary Arthur. He is survived by 2 sons, Ronald Freitas and Manuel Freitas Jr., and 1 brother, Augustinho Freitas of Sarasota FL. He also had many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

A Graveside service will be held on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:30a.m. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL, leaving from Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159 at 10:15a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Disabled American Veterans, 510 Montclair Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Manny (and Elsie) were my parents neighbors for 27 years. So many wonderful memories of our visits...pool time and tennis with my kids, Busch Gardens and a roller coaster ride with me when he was 70!!!*

Manny was a good man, a wonderful neighbor and a cherished friend. He will be greatly missed by many.

Sincerest sympathy,

Lori 🥰❤️

Lori Knueppel - November 23, 2020 at 10:59 AM

PO

“ *I'm so happy to have the pleasure of getting to know you and Mrs. Freitas. You opened your door to me and my children and treated us like family you treated Matthew and Brandon as if they were your grandchildren. I so appreciated that! You were loved by many and you will be missed. Thank you for allowing me to get to know you and I'm glad you enjoyed my food lol! Love you both. My you R.I.P*



Sincerely, Pamyla Owens

Pamyla Owens - November 19, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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Sincerely, Pamyla Owens

Pamyla Owens - November 19, 2020 at 03:31 PM

CS

“ To my Jockey,
At 6 months old I knew then you & Elsie were my family. I toddled down Richard Allen Rd so excited to see you when you and Elsie came home from work. Though neither of you were my true Godparents you ALWAYS treated me as if I were. My sister & brother don't know how very lucky they were to have you both in their lives as their true Godparents. You both worked hard & lived a simple life but there was no other place I would have wanted to be found but at your house. Your open arms and tough love taught me many valuable lessons that I try to instill in to my own 2 boys. I will NEVER forget "Manny Poof Ding" (the ice cream man), the many holidays our families shared together, the sleep overs, me & Elsie dancing to Tony Orlando & Dawn in your living room while you were watching the Red Sox, the ton of love both you and she gave me throughout my lifetime. As much as I will miss you, I know you are where you should be, with my Elsie in heaven. I love you Jockey..always have..always will. Until I see you in heaven. -
Christine Servais -

Christine Servais - November 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ *Very thankful for all the great memories as a little boy growing up going to your house and the great time we got to spend with you rest in peace Uncle Manny*

David Sylvia - November 17, 2020 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences on T Manny's death. He lived a full life, and enjoyed his time with family and friends. As we will all miss his presence, we know that he is now reaping the rewards promised to him in this life. Be assured of my thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace.. Cousin Cindy...*

Sr. Cynthia Mello, SSD - November 15, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ *Uncle manny, may you rest in peace and be with us always. Im grateful for all of our memories and am so happy we got to spend Christmas with you last year. You will be greatly missed. Love you. Xo*

Jaclyn benoit - November 15, 2020 at 09:16 PM