

## Jack C. Freeman

TRINITY -- Services for Jack C. Freeman, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at the Trinity Funeral Home with Bro. Lewis Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the Thornton Cemetery in the Saron Community of Trinity County.

Mr. Freeman died Friday, Nov. 8, in Saron.

He was born Oct. 9, 1920, in Beckettown and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He participated in action against the Japanese on the island of Iwo Jima and was present during the historic raising of the U.S. flag on top of Mount Suribachi.

Mr. Freeman was retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after 32 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Ollie and Lottie Freeman; mother and step-father, Viola and Leo Brannen; and two brothers, Ollie C. Freeman Jr. and Quentine Freeman.

Survivors include five sons and three daughters-in-law, Raymond Freeman of Houston, Jackie and Vickie Freeman of Kingwood, Ronnie and Sheila Cannon of Huntsville, Roy and Carla Cannon of Groveton and Gene Freeman of Trinity; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of friends.

Pallbearers included Bobby Murry, Sammy Lane, Autry Miller, Ronnie Cannon, Roy Cannon and Gene Freeman.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, Texas.

Trinity Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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