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Fredrick (Freddie) Nelson Causby, Jr.

Aug. 27, 1961 - Sept. 25, 2023

Fredrick (Freddie) Nelson Causby, Jr. passed away peacefully Monday, September 25, 2023, surrounded by his loving family and listening to George Strait (his all-time favorite entertainer).

Born in Burke County, NC on August 27,1961. He was the son of the late Fredrick Nelson Causby, Sr and Genelle Morris Causby.

Freddie graduated from Freedom High School and Western Carolina University with a BS in Sports Management. While attending Western, he found the brotherhood of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He loved his PIKE brothers and keeping up with them through Facebook. He owned and operated Foothills Landscaping for a number of years before going to work for Blueridge Lawncare and Landscaping.

Freddie was a lifelong Green Bay Packers supporter and pulled them through for one final comeback victory of 18-17 this past Sunday, He also loved Fly Fishing on the Tuckaseegee. This was a love developed while attending WCU. He was a Ducks Unlimited volunteer for over twenty-five years and wholeheartedly loved all of the friendships developed through this organization. His greatest pleasure in life was

spending time with his family, whom he loved with all of his heart.

Freddie is survived by his wife, Amy and his greatest accomplishments in life, his four daughters, Courtney (Ethan), Catherine, Carrigan and Camelia (Zachary). His television watching and napping buddy, his grandson, Crew. Brothers-in-law Eric and Dennis (Nikki) Carswell. A lifelong best friend who was more like a brother Dennis

Setzer of Statesville. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and his canine companion Tuckaseegee (Tuck).

The funeral will be on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 11am, Salem United Methodist Church. The service will be led by Reverend Norm Jones, Reverend David Bradley and Dennis Setzer. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church Fellowship Hall.

His Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Brothers will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family would like to extend their deepest thanks to Christopher Shatley and staff, Dr. Salvador and UNC Cancer Center as well as the Emergency Department and ICU Staff at UNC Blue Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Patton High School Ladies Basketball Program, 701 Enola Road, Morganton, NC. Warren Wilson Athletics, PO Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815 or to Pi Kappa Alpha- Western Carolina University Chapter, 1469 Edgewater Rd., Cullowhee, NC 28723 https://wcuzetaxialumni.ecwid.com/Fred-Causby-Memorial-p590658784.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Donna W

Fred and I were fraternity brothers at WCU. His pledge class was just before mine. We had a lot of good times together. Fred was a really great guy and I'll miss him. Condolences to his family and we will remember you during this difficult time. Mark Sisk

—Mark Sisk



Freddie was the best of the best.A man of great integrity a kind and gentle soul.I loved to tease him about living in the house with 5 females and he would just smile that easy going smile and say " it' not so bad they treat me like a king." I loved Freddie from the first time I met him. Prayed many times for God to give him a miracle of healing, but it wasn't to be on this earth with us but he surely is healed now I praise God for the time his family and friends got to spend with him. He will be watching over his precious family at all times now.Love you so much Freddie Aunt Shirley

–Shirley McKinney



Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in these tough times.

–Station 2 B

Amy, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your girls. Words cannot adequately express how my heart feels for you. Please let me know if you need anything and I would love to help in any way I can. Kim Gregory

–KIM GREGORY

Freddie was a great man he loved his family and friends, he will be greatly missed by everyone that ever met him. He put up a good fight. So sorry for your loss praying for Family and friends .

–Jeffrey (Spur) Morton



Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and give you peace at this time.

–Kristen Griffith

I lived down the hall, at the Pike House at WCU with Fred, 1988. He was a senior and I was a fifth semester Sophmore according to his age. If you know, you know, it was better to be a Brother and know Fred, than a pledge. Fred took it to heart to teach the younger Pikes what it took to represent the Best and if it wasn't for his calm cool demeanor a lot Of us would never have made it to be part of the tightest Brotherhood this World has ever seen. So a tribute to the man who

brought decades of Brotherhood together by challenging us to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave , clean, and reverent ! You will be missed Brother, Phi Phi Kappa Alpha Dig

–Brian E Burnham ‘Digger’