



## Frederick "Freddy" Paul Drilling

April 10, 1960 - December 30, 2004

Frederick "Freddy" Paul Drilling was born April 10, 1960 in Houston, Texas to Frederick Paul and LaJean (Van Court) Drilling, Sr. and passed away in Trinity County on December 26, 2004. Freddy had been employed over 25 years for Metal Building Components, Inc. (MBCI), a division of NCI Building Systems. He was a member of Elkins Lake Baptist Church. He loved his wife and children and was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He is survived by his devoted wife Linda Sue Drilling, two children; daughter Carey Alice Drilling and son Garrett Wayne Drilling, father C. Wayne Meyer and wife Dee, three sisters; Yvonne Anastasia, Cheryl Howard and Michelle Collier, brother Rickey Drilling, mother-in-law Joan M. Hudgens, brothers-in-law and wives; Jim and Linda Hudgens, Phil and Julie Hudgens, Kenneth and Tina Hudgens along with numerous nieces, nephews, friends and fellow co-workers. He was preceded in death by his mother LaJean Van Court Meyer and father-in-law James W. Hudgens, Sr. Services will be held Thursday December 30, 2004 at 10 AM at the Elkins Lake Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Mahlen officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 29, 2004 from 6 to 8pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Northeast Hospice Service - 18951 Memorial North - Humble, TX 77338 in honor of his father-in-law who he highly regarded, James W. Hudgens, Sr.



# Tribute Wall



“ Frederick "Freddy" Paul Drilling

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ "May God be with you in your time of loss."

**Clint Brown** - December 31, 2004 at 11:33 PM



“ From all of us connected with the New Waverly Public Library, we send our prayers and condolences to Freddy's wife Linda, and family. Freddy was a true friend to all of us, and a major factor in the construction of our new building. He will always be special in our memory. We especially remember your kindness to us by opening your beautiful home for our Christmas Home Tour.

**Bill and Geneva Cooney** - December 30, 2004 at 12:01 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Freddy and I worked together at MBCI for 20 years. I have very good memories of Freddy and he will truly missed. I know Freddy was very proud of his wife and kids. You are all in my prayers. Gary Crotwell

**Gary Crotwell** - December 29, 2004 at 09:10 PM

MK

“ Let me please begin by saying how sorry I am for your family's loss. Your children were former students of mine. It was evident how much their father thought of them. Mr. Drilling was there at every function that I can remember, supporting Carey and Garrett. I only knew Mr. Drilling through these functions, but it is said that your children are a reflection of you, and if this is true, then he truly was a good person. Carey and Garrett are wonderfully gifted, kind, compassionate, polite and thoughtful people. A true reflection of their parents. God Bless your family. Mary Kleiber

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**Mary Kleiber** - December 29, 2004 at 06:06 PM

BP

“ There are many phases of a persons life, and it is evident to me that I knew the early phase in Freddy's life better than the latter. We were children together. His family lived with our family for awhile, when we were children. There were 3 adults and 10 children in a big house in the country, good times are those I remember. Freddy was a great person and loved by all of us. He was the kinda person that if you had not seen each other for 20 years, yet when you met again, there was no distance in your love or familiarity of each other. He was family, friend and a great guy. May God Bless his family in the days ahead. Thank you for sharing your life with us all.

*Brenda Petty*

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**Brenda Petty** - December 29, 2004 at 01:30 PM

GP

“ I have known Freddy and Linda for ten years. Freddy and I shared some of the same interests. We both enjoyed building things and were "computer geeks". He shared his ideas with me, and I to him. I enjoyed his funny stories. He was a loving husband and father. He had quite a knack for detail in what ever he did. Everyone who knew him will miss him dearly. I know that I will. Thank you Freddy, for sharing your life with us. My heart goes out to the family. May God bless you.

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**Glenn Powell** - December 29, 2004 at 12:56 PM

SB

“ I really don't know where to start but to say I am so, so sorry for your loss. Freddy was a wonderful, kind and gentle person to all. He was a wonderful husband and father as well. Linda, Carey and Garrett, please know that God has a plan for all of us and we don't always understand his way, but he will carry you through this - be assured of that. Never loose your faith in God. I am there for all of you any time you need me; please let me help. My Sincere Condolences to you and your family. Love,  
Sandy & Serra

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**Sandy & Serra Bauer** - December 29, 2004 at 11:29 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Fred's family. I worked with Fred at MBCI and have known him for a several years. I am greatly saddened by this loss and we have all been affected by it. He will be missed as a friend and a coworker.*

*If there is anything I can do, please contact me by e-mail or feel free to call me at work. I also work at the Hardy location.*

*My Condolences,  
Wendi Henson*

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**Wendi Henson** - December 28, 2004 at 06:20 PM