

Obituary

Born: Saturday, January 21, 1939

Died: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Russell R. Freer, beloved family man

ELDRED, Pa. — Russell R. Freer, 75, of Slack Hollow, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 20, 2015) in Eldred following a long illness.

Born Jan. 21, 1939, in Olean, N.Y., he was a son of Robert and Ardis Russell Freer. On May 9, 1980, in Eldred, he married Roberta A. Propster, who survives.

Russ was a 1956 graduate of Eldred High School and had resided at Slack Hollow for the past 34 years.

He had served with the U.S. Navy as a machinist. After the military he was employed, along with his father, at the Shields Lumber Co. in Eldred. From 1959 until 1964, he worked at the Olean Tile Co. Until his retirement in 2004, Russ was employed at the Pierce Glass Co., later Saint Gobain, in Port Allegany as a machine operator.

He was a past member of the Eldred Fire Department. Russ was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Robert (Eddy) Freer, James (Donna) Freer and William (Allison Faulkner) Freer, all of Eldred, and Todd (Cindy) Freer of Greenville, S.C.; three daughters, Barbara (Jerry) Tanner of Eldred, Janet (Jeff) Shade of Bradford and Tina (Chuck) Lunn of Greenville; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roger (Gerrie) Freer of Eldred; and one sister, Sandy Sherman Graeff of Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, James R. Sherman Jr., in 1979.

At the family's request, there will be no visitation and a private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be made at www.framefuneralhome.com.

Service Summary

Private Services

Location: - *Not available* -