



# Freddie Q. Brabbin

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**F**reddie Q. Brabbin, born April 11, 1933, in Tye, Texas, passed away surrounded by his beloved family. A man of many talents, unyielding determination, and boundless love, Freddie left a lasting mark on all who knew him.

Freddie married the love of his life, Shirley Louise Rudd Brabbin, on September 10, 1960, in Big Springs, Texas. Together, they shared over six decades of laughter, adventure, and unwavering devotion to their family.

He was the cherished son of Milford Anzel Brabbin and Thelma May Fuqua Brabbin and the proud brother to Billy Brabbin, Donald Brabbin, and Jerry David Brabbin. A dedicated member of Northlake Baptist Church, Freddie's faith guided his life and decisions.

Freddie's professional journey began with his real estate license, earned in 1950, and spanned a variety of roles, from cotton farmer and crop duster to truck driver, fencing company owner, and construction superintendent for Holford and Century Builders. His ingenuity and perseverance allowed him to thrive despite never completing school beyond the 9th grade. A skilled handyman, Freddie was the family's go-to problem solver, always ready to take on any challenge.

Freddie's passions extended well beyond his work. As a member of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors since 1976, he found joy in restoring antique pocket watches, clocks and jewelry, collecting cameras, and pursuing hidden treasures at garage sales, curbsides, and dumpsters outside storage units. He was an avid reader, a certified scuba diver, and a dedicated craftsman whose skills were cherished by all who knew him.

He served his country proudly as Staff Sergeant in the Army National Guard from 1951 to 1959, where he worked as an airplane mechanic, honing his remarkable technical abilities.

Freddie is survived by his three beloved daughters: Camellia Harper, Ginger Hoke and husband Tony, and Teresa Lain and husband Lance. He was the proud grandfather to five grandchildren:



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Sarah Kilbreath and husband Nick, Kayla Brown and husband Cortney, Brandon Hoke and wife Alyssa, Jeffrey Harper and wife Amanda, and Shelby Kilpatrick and husband Joseph. His legacy lives on in his ten great-grandchildren: Jordyn Kilbreath, Easton Brown, Emersyn Brown, Riley Hoke, Archer Hoke, Cooper Hoke, Everleigh Kilpatrick, Ensley Kilpatrick, Jaxon Kilpatrick, and Tatum Kilpatrick.

Freddie will be remembered not only for his many talents and diverse interests but also for his unwavering support of his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose humor and wisdom brought light to every gathering. His memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of those he touched.

May he rest in peace, reunited with loved ones who went before him and forever watching over the family he held so dear.






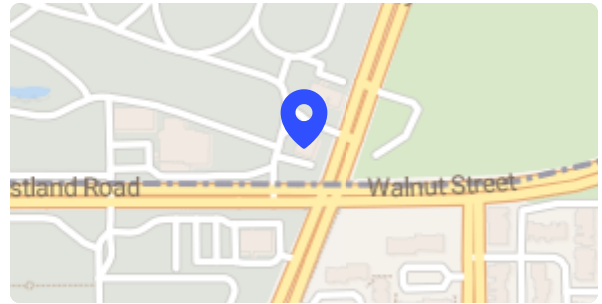
# Events

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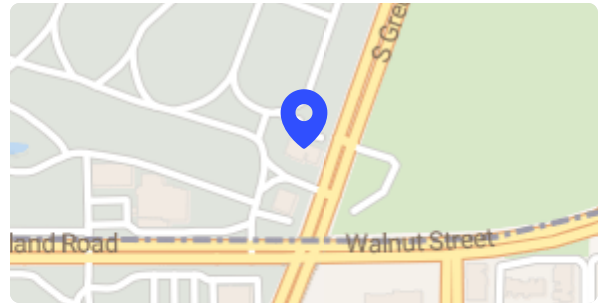
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, December 11, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Restland Funeral Home**  
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243






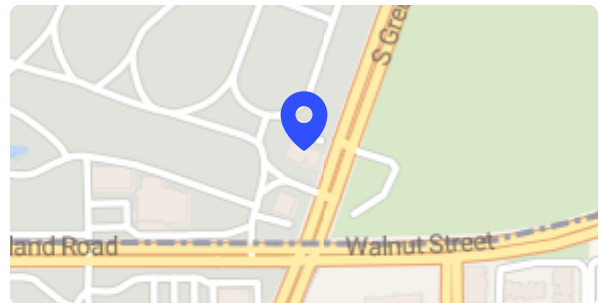
## Funeral Service

-  **Thursday**, December 12, 2024
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**  
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243




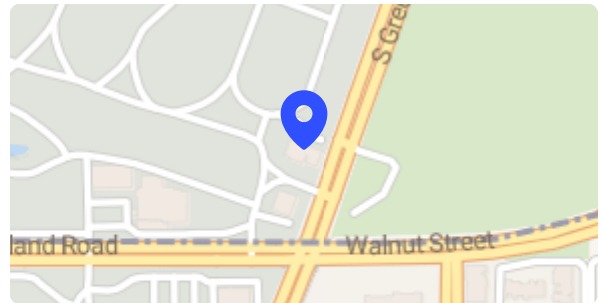
## Burial

-  **Thursday**, December 12, 2024
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Restland Cemetery-Veteran II**  
13005 Greenville Ave , Dallas TX 75243



## Cemetery Details

-  **Restland Cemetery-Veteran II**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Restland Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



December 9 at 10:52 AM



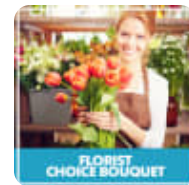
**Jennifer Roberts** posted:

Growing up seeing Shirley & Freddie at so many of my family gatherings/events made them feel like an extension to my family as well. One of my fondest memories now is that when I was a little girl Freddie would often say he was taking me home to live at his house. At the time I didn't love when he would say it but thinking back on it now, I think of it as a genuine comment from a sweet friend of my grandparents. I'm so saddened to hear of his passing but I love thinking of how he is in heaven with so many of his loved ones and also now with both my Gramma and Honey and they're having the best reunion. My sincere condolences to the Brabbin family on your loss.

December 12 at 10:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Brabbin family.



December 12 at 4:28 AM



**Leann Anderson-Keyes** posted:

I will always remember Fred for his kind heart, wisdom and sense of humor. No one can burn a hot dog as good as Fred. Yes, I will miss his awesome hot dogs! Thanks for all of the watch batteries you changed out for me, you saved me a bundle and you gave me batteries made in America! RIP Fred sitting at the feet of Jesus pain free, cancer free. You will be missed.

December 11 at 9:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brabbin family.



December 11 at 6:24 AM



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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freddie.

December 11 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brabbin family.

December 10 at 11:28 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freddie.

December 10 at 11:28 AM



**Lance & Dana Hoke** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Brabbin family.

December 9 at 4:05 PM



**Nancy P.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freddie.

December 9 at 9:25 AM





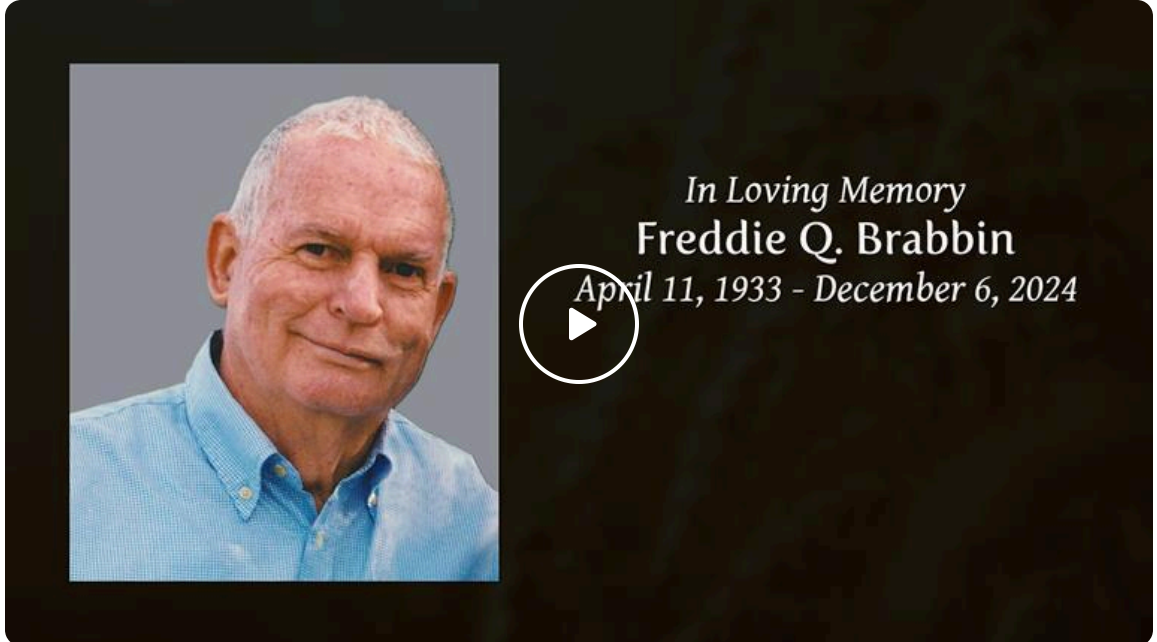
## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Freddie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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