



Freddie Hyatt

June 28, 1946 - June 27, 2022

Freddie Hyatt former NFL wide receiver passed away unexpectedly on June 25, 2022.

He was 75, just one day shy of his 76th birthday. He was a beloved husband to his wife of 25 years Dori Morgan Hyatt, who survives him.

He attended Auburn University where he played football and became an All-American football player. This love for football continued with his professional career in the NFL, playing for the St Louis Cardinals and Washington Redskins.

After his football career he went on to train and breed quarterhorses in Alabama before moving to Ocala FL where he then began his thoroughbred racing, training, and breeding career.

He loved his horses and his yellow Labrador retrievers. His love of the outdoors and hunting was shared also with his wife as well as a multiple friends. Freddie was a man loved by many and admired by his those both personally and professionally.

A celebration of life will be held later in the fall. Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the following charities that he supported:

Tomorrow's Equestrian Center 16510 County Rd 326 Morriston FL 32668,
Humane Society of Marion County 701 NW 14th Rd Ocala FL 34475 and
Florida Thoroughbred Charities 801 SW 60th Ave Ocala FL 34474.

Tribute Wall

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“ Knew Freddie from the time while he was living in Lineville, Alabama with his sister, Christine and her husband, Earl Gordon. Earl was the pastor of our church. Freddie was a couple of years older than I, and was a good friend of my brother. After he graduated from Auburn he was in Pensacola and called, looking for my brother, whom was in Italy serving in the Army. Freddie invited me to come out to his hotel. We visited for a short time. This was just before he was leaving for rookie camp with the Cardinals. Always admired him not only for his accomplishments, but for the man he was.

Nathan Barfield - July 23, 2023 at 05:46 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Freddie and my husband, Rocky Rosema were drafted by the Cards the same year -- Rocky was a 5th round draft pick. They were pretty good friends while they played for St. Louis. Rocky passed away 1/15/20 from stage 4 CTE -- his brain, spinal cord and eyes were donated to the Concussion Legacy. But this isn't about Rocky -- it's about you, Dori! I feel your pain and sense of absolute loss -- he took half of you with him -- I know. It is so hard to survive each day, but you will. I pray your husband and mine are together in heaven and sharing stories, laughter and smiles. Dar Rosema

Dar Rosema - August 17, 2022 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ he was a good friend. i new the gothard family well and thye were very close to freddy. the day he was drafted he was sitting in my apt, and when they announced he had been drafted by st loius, he looked at me and said and i quote, "where in the hell is st louis, ive never talked with them about playing there." a great athlete from sylauga, al. i didnt know he was married by mu thoughts and prayers are with his wife.

bill selby
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BILL e selby - August 11, 2022 at 02:14 PM

JM

A friend of Freddie and a neighbor when he lived in Jackson's Gap, Al. A rare individual who thru good times and bad would light up a room with his smile and presence. A real horseman, athlete and friend.

Jake May - June 29, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MW

I met Freddie also when he lived in the gap very nice fellow and could light up a room.

mark c warwick - May 06 at 05:45 PM

MJ

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MJV - July 20, 2022 at 05:29 PM