

## Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton

November 12, 1947 - September 1, 2023

Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton, Sr., age 75, passed away on September 1, 2023 at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. Fredrick was born on November 12, 1947 in Jacksonville, FL to parents James Leonard and Ida Lois (Hartley) Singleton. He grew up in Jacksonville working for his family's construction company, Singleton Construction, and was drafted into the US Army in 1967. He served with the 1st Infantry Division in the Vietnam War. Freddie was gravely injured in the line of duty and was awarded the Purple Heart. After a lengthy recovery, he was medically discharged from the Army and returned to Jacksonville. Freddie became reacquainted with childhood neighbor and classmate, Mary Lee Coleman, after returning from Vietnam. He had met the love of his life. Freddie and Mary married on March 5, 1969. Despite Freddie's injuries, he continued to work in Construction and he and Mary raised a family of four children together. The family moved to St. Augustine in the late 1970's. In later years, Freddie worked for Santa Cruz Construction Co. and most recently for Florida Telecom. Freddie loved fishing and hunting. If he wasn't in the boat he was in the woods. More than anything, Freddie loved his family and he will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ida Singleton. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Lee Singleton of St. Augustine; daughters: Patricia Hanson and husband Dallas of Interlachen, Diane Karnes and husband Russell of Glen St. Mary, FL.; sons, Fredrick Singleton and

spouse Paula Lynn, Robert Singleton and wife Cassidy; Sisters: Mary Masters of San Mateo, Rosalee Richardson of Georgia, Yvonne Garrett of Palatka; Brothers: Coy Singleton and his wife Linda of St. Augustine, Curtis Singleton and wife Mary of Jasper, Florida, Allen Singleton and his wife Tammy of Interlachen, FL; grandchildren: Stephanie, Dustin, Kaitlyn, Raymond, Hunter, Madalyn, Laine, Bob, Raylynn; and great grandchildren: Eli, Bailey, Summer and Dustin Jr.

Services will be held at 10 am on Friday, September 8, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. John Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow 1pm of Friday at Jacksonville National Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
(904) 766-5222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Committal Service with Military Honors

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32218-1247  
(904) 766-5222



# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - September 09, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JH

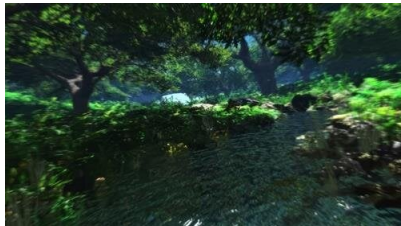
*I had the privilege of serving with Fred (that's what he went by then) in Vietnam. He was a great guy. Friendly, easygoing, and just nice. I missed him when he left the battery and regret not finding him sooner. God bless him.  
John Hurley*

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**John Hurley** - December 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - September 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

LM

*In this time of profound sorrow, I want you to know that my heart aches with you. The passing of our Uncle Freddie has filled our lives with deep sorrow.*

*He was an exceptional person who touched so many lives with kindness, warmth, and love. His spirit will continue to live on, reminding us of the many beautiful moments we were fortunate to share.*

*Though words seem inadequate in times like these, please know I am here for you. You are not alone in your grief, and it's important to lean on those who care about you during this difficult period.*

*May his soul rest in eternal peace and tranquility, and may you find solace in the love and comforting thoughts of those around you.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Linda and kids*

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**Linda Milam** - September 07, 2023 at 12:47 AM

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*The Angels now are saying welcome home*

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**Daniel Weaver** - September 07, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.*



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September 08, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.*



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September 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.*

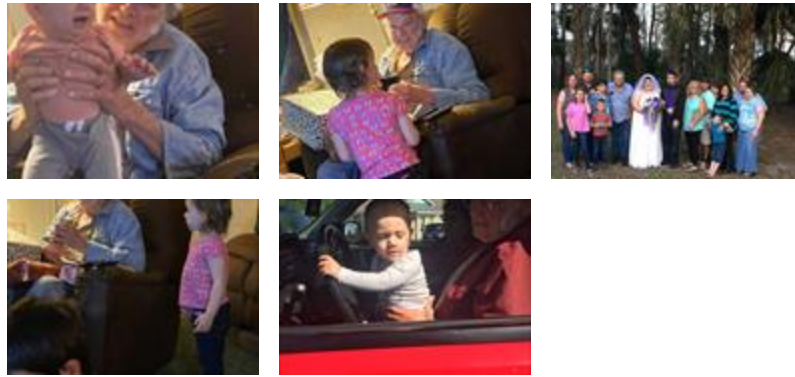


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September 07, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Patricia** - September 07, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.*



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September 07, 2023 at 12:38 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**fredrick Singleton** - September 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ Our condolences and prayers to the families and friends of Freddie. He was a top rate person,once you met him you had a dedicated friend and fellow worker, a straight shooter in life's journey. At rest now.

*Neil and Pam Greene Stevens*

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**M.Neil Stevens** - September 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.



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September 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leonard "Freddie" Singleton.



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September 06, 2023 at 08:32 AM

DK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Diane Karnes** - September 05, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - September 05, 2023 at 03:50 PM