



Alfred LaVern Mason

May 6, 1927 - April 26, 2025

Alfred LaVern Mason, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the Lutheran Home.

He was born May 6, 1927 in Valley City, ND to Fred B. and Vera (Wright) Mason.

He and Joan Virginia Froemke were married February 26, 1949 in Valley City, North Dakota.

Alfred was a graduate of Valley State College and did graduate work at Louisiana State University and the University of Georgia. He taught 10 years of secondary education in Montana, 5 years at Rolla School of Mines, and 21 years at Southeast Missouri State University.

He joined the Masonic Lodge at Richy, Montana in 1954. He was a charter member and past master of the Harold O. Graul Masonic Lodge #672 AF&AM of Cape Girardeau, a member of the Scottish Rite Wilson Chapter Cape Council, and Commander of Cape Girardeau. He was a member of the Eastern Star of St. Marks - Calvary White Shrine and the American Legion Post 63.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Alfred was an avid golfer from a young age. He was honored by Valley City ND High School as a member of the 1942 State champions. He participated in many golf tournaments around North Dakota.

Survivors include one daughter, Elaine Priest of Jackson, MO and three sons, Harold L. (Carolyn) Mason of Rossville, GA; Craig A. (Joyce) Mason of St. Peters, MO; and Carl A. (Lisa) Mason of Minneapolis, MN; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife and parents.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, MO, with Rose Croix and Masonic Funeral Services following.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Linda Gastreich officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masonic Home in Columbia, MO; the American Cancer Society; and the American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Masonic Service

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *May your memory be eternal, old friend*



Vince Wingo - May 03, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alfred LaVern Mason.

May 01, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alfred LaVern Mason.



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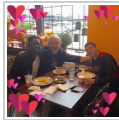
“ *Robert A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred LaVern Mason.*

Robert A. - April 30, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Al was a man who understood what faith was about and was unafraid to share his with others. Faithful and loyal to the church, he was an active member of the Rasche Sunday School Class for many years. He and Joan were loved and respected by all. He was especially skilled at sharing his faith story with younger people. We will miss him alot!!!*

Adelaide Parsons - April 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM



I send my sympathy to the Mason family and to his friends and to those who worked with him at Semo university! Thank you for everything!

Jane Stacy - May 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Jimmy and Cathy (Mason) Coneal purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alfred LaVern Mason.*



Jimmy and Cathy (Mason) Coneal - April 29, 2025 at 06:25 PM