



Alvin D Farless

April 19, 1940 - January 13, 2024

Alvin D Farless, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis

He was born April 19, 1940 in Canoga Park, CA to Jesse Austin Farless and Alice Adaline "Mae" Hawthorne Farless.

He and Jo Anne Killion were married in Chatsworth, CA at the Chapel on the Hill, on May 20, 1961.

Alvin worked in the Aviation industry. He began with Rocketdyne in 1958 when he was just 18 years old as a forklift driver in Los Angeles, CA. He worked with the company for over 55 years as it changed hands several times. In 1976 he was transferred from Los Angeles to Perryville MO to work with Sabreliner Corporation. He worked with many great people and became known as "Mr. Sabreliner" to many of those whom he worked with inside and outside the United States. He wrote government contracts working with Air Force One, the Shuttle program (many of the different shuttles), B1 Bombers, and helicopters for the Jordan government. He became the Vice President of Government contracts. Alvin loved his work. His integrity and hard work ethic are just some of his amazing characteristics. To know Alvin was to love him. His wit, love of family, love of his job, but most importantly, and a testimony to his last breath, was his love and service to his Lord and Savior.

Survivors include his wife of the home, JoAnne Farless, daughter, Dee Dee (Brad) Stevens, son Devin (Deidre Jewel) Farless, 6 grandchildren: Adam (Jeni) Stevens, Jessica (Nathan) Meade, Garrett Stevens, Sydnei Farless, Bryanna Stevens, Chandler Farless, 11 Great-Grandchildren, Raleigh Stevens, Brayden Meade, Grayson Meade, Reese Stevens, Addilynn Meade, Linnleigh Stevens, Macy Jo Stevens, Rori Sue Stevens, Lewis Stevens, Sawyer Farless, Oliver Luttrull.

Alvin was “Uncle Alvin” to some very special people. Alvin loved his niece and nephews as if they were his own. Carl and Richard Farless were with their uncle when he transitioned from this life to heaven. For that love and commitment, we will be forever grateful.

He was preceded in death by, his parents, Jesse and Alice Farless, and a brother, Carl R. Farless Sr.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2024, at Bethel Assembly Of God in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at Bethel Assembly Of God in Cape Girardeau with Pastor Phil Roop officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Bethel Assembly of God, Speed The Light

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Assembly Of God
1855 Perryville Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alvin was my husband's uncle. His dad and Alvin were brothers. Alvin was more like a father-in-law to me than my actual father-in-law. Always cheerful and funny. A wonderful guy to be around. Glad to have known him for 40+ years....

Laurie Cron-Farless - May 21, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AB

“ I regret not getting acquainted with my cousin Alvin. He and his parents lived in California while our family lived in Oklahoma. So grateful that In the last couple of years we became fb friends, shared pictures & videos. He would message me to pray for him as his health began to decline. Without a doubt he was a wonderful man of God. My mother was Alvin's aunt, Jesse's sister.

arlena Burnsworth - February 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin D Farless.



January 22, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DH

“ To know Alvin was to love him... his wit, his humor, his love for our Lord and Savior and his longtime friendship. He will be forever in our hearts!❤️

Darlene Hicks - January 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM

DP

I don't even know how long I've known Alvin and Joanne probably in the late 60s early 70s. My brother Ernie and his wife Doris directive Choir during the time of Pastor Fuller and maybe for a short while with Pastor Barham..

My husband and I visited many times preached a couple times.

Alvin was a wonderful friend and encouraged us many times through the years. He contacted us the week before he went home to be with the Lord from the hospital and we prayed. Truly he was a soldier for the LORD And will be greatly missed. Praying for you Joanne and Family



Donnie and Joy Pisciotta

Don and Joy Pisciotta - January 25, 2024 at 04:16 AM

CB

“ *Al was a sweet person. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him.*

Christy Bollinger - January 19, 2024 at 06:00 PM

NW

Alvin and I grew up together in so. California. we attended the same church of which my Dad was pastor. Alvin was always a joy to be with. I'm so blessed to have had the opportunity to be back in touch with him in our later years.

Condolences to the family.

Nina (Ferren) welch

Nina (Ferren) welch - September 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM

NW

I have known Alvin since we were kids

Nina (Ferren) welch - September 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin D Farless.*



January 19, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Dawn Hart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin D Farless.

Dawn Hart - January 19, 2024 at 01:40 PM