



David Riley Sr.

October 13, 1952 - May 9, 2026

David Riley Sr., 73, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born October 13, 1952 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Marshall F. and Shirlene Ellis Riley.

He was a retired foreman lineman with IBEW Local 702.

Survivors include three sons, David (Jennifer) Riley Jr. of Jackson, Missouri, Nick (Melissa) Riley of Cape Girardeau and Adam (Maddie) Riley of Jackson, Missouri; girlfriend, Diane Jackson of Jackson, Missouri; brother, Donald (Marty) Riley Sr. of Cape Girardeau; and seven grandchildren, Bowen and Ella Grace Riley, Liam, Kadyne and Avari Hall, Ava Vogelsang and McKenna Beydler.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Marshall Dean Riley.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Monday, May 18, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A private graveside service will follow at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date at the Eagles in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Burial will be at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

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

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

Cemetery Details

New Lorimier Cemetery

832 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Chiffonda Harris lit a candle in memory of David Riley Sr.



Chiffonda harris - May 19 at 04:50 AM

CH

Fly high Dave you will be missed by many ❤️

Chiffonda harris - May 19 at 04:51 AM

NR

“ I am friends with Nick, Adam, and little Dave. Big Dave was like family with my family. He and his boys would attend our 4th of July parties every year and when he would get called out for work due to storms the boys would come to our house. I remember walking in the door to his house and him hollering “You boys take your shoes off when you come in my house” and if you were lucky enough he would get his hand on the back of your neck and squeeze. Lol. He will be forever missed and remembered. Love you big Dave I know your up their flying high with my dad in heaven. You Riley boys know I Love you all like brothers and I’m here for you guys in any way I can be. God Bless

Nathan Ruopp - May 17 at 11:01 PM

KM

“ To Don, Marty and family
I am so sorry to hear about your brother.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God's loving
arms continue to surround you all, and may your wonderful
memories continue to be with you all, now and forever.
Your friend,
Karen McClendon

Karen McClendon - May 17 at 06:59 PM

KS

“ I took care of his boys when they were little. When it started raining ,
he couldn't do his job so he would come home. You could say how
much they love their daddy. When he walked in the door. I'm blessed
to have been able to call him My friend. I imagine him in heaven
with his body totally restored.

Kaye Sanders - May 16 at 07:51 AM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss Nick!

Doug Kasten - May 15 at 11:14 PM

MR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I will miss him Dave would come to
Schnucks in the mornings and we would talk and kid around when
he lived in cape, he came up and hugged me one day when we
were both at St. FRANCIS for treatment, miss you my friend ❤️

Marilyn Rhodes - May 15 at 05:48 PM

TH

“ Dave ,you were a beautiful person in side and with a loving heart .You were so proud of your kids ,great dad ! You will be missed !

Teresa Hettenhouser - May 15 at 09:32 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed talking to him at Schnucks. May your memories comfort you all ❤️



Laurie Powers - May 14 at 03:39 PM

FF

“ First Auto Credit Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of David Riley Sr..



First Auto Credit Family - May 14 at 03:28 PM

DF

“ you are in the great dad and person hall of fame

dave foushee - May 14 at 02:01 PM