



## Frank Leonard La Fentres

November 6, 1939 - April 28, 2017

Frank Leonard La Fentres, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, April 28, 2017 at Southeast Hospital .

He was born November 6, 1939 in Sikeston, MO to Jess and Mary Berneda Chaney La Fentres . He graduated from Cape Central High School in 1958.

He and Carolyn R. Faust were married at Grace United Methodist Church January 15, 1970 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Frank was a locomotive engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for 34 yrs.retiring in 2000.

He was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Wolf Lake, Illinois and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a avid hunter and fishermen .

Survivors include:

Wife - Carolyn La Fentres for 47 years of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Daughter - Victoria J. (Billy) Joy of Lebanon, MO.

3 Sons - Jess C. (Jane) La Fentres of St. Louis, MO.

James L. La Fentres of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Justin W. La Fentres of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Sister - Sandra D. (Larry) Huey of Scott City , MO.

Brother - L. Clifton ( Jo Ann) La Fentres of Perryville, MO.  
10 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren  
Several Nieces & Nephews and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home .

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mike Woelk officiating.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum . .

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association or St.Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

**MAY 3.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ EHI Teammates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Leonard LaFentres.



EHI Teammates - May 02, 2017 at 01:20 PM

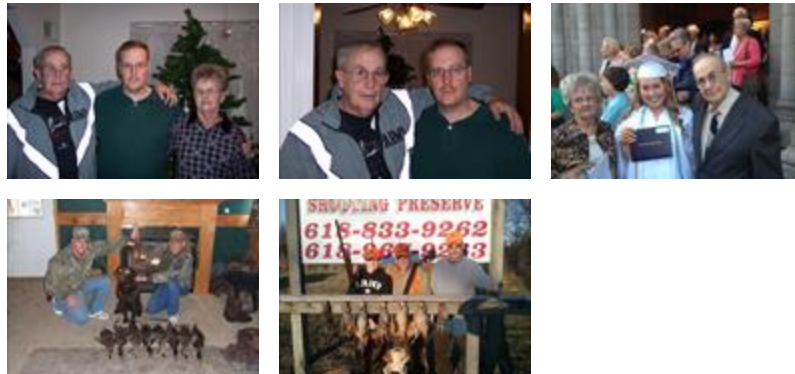
JS

“ Dear Carolyn and family. We will not be able to come to the funeral; but please know we are thinking about you and praying God's comfort for you at this time. Jeannette Stone

Jeannette Stone - May 02, 2017 at 11:25 AM

Jess  
LaFentres

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



Jess LaFentres - May 01, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Leonard La Fentres.*



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April 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Karen Jones lit a candle in memory of Frank Leonard La Fentres*



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**Karen Jones** - April 30, 2017 at 01:27 PM



*Justin, So sorry for your loss. Love, Karen, Melissa Jones and family.*

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**Karen and Melissa Jones** - April 30, 2017 at 01:30 PM



*Sorry for your loss from the little family*

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**Pamela Little** - May 01, 2017 at 01:51 PM



*Carolyn, I am sorry to read about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We used to be very close friends when we lived in Cape but that was a long time ago.*

*Linda Estes  
Ballwin, Mo*

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**Linda Estes** - May 06, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JG

“ Go rest high on that mountain, Frank.  
The memories we want to hold on to are the good ones; the children, the red VW (our first new car); first new house; your first day on the job with the railroad; and the list can go on. All who have known you have stories and memories to share. You are singing with the angels now; happy and free of pain. You will be missed.  
jane



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**Jane Griffin** - April 29, 2017 at 06:25 PM