



Fred Charles Springer Jr.

April 21, 1949 - March 19, 2020

Fred Charles Springer Jr., 70, of Jackson, Missouri passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

He was born April 21, 1949 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Fred Charles and Helen Hosea Springer.

He was a graduate of Cape Central High School in 1968 and Southeast Missouri State University in 1971. Upon graduation he joined his mother, Helen, at Springer Ins. & Realty Co.

In 2010 Fred was inducted into the SEMO Sports Hall of Fame, along with his fellow teammates from the Outstanding 1969 SEMO Track team.

Survivors include a sister, Susan S. (Rick) Thornton of Sugar Grove, Illinois; and two nephews, Christopher Thornton and Patrick Thornton.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sue and Rick,
I will always love Fred and remember him in my heart. Thinking of
your family now.
Susan Stiegemeyer Lewis

Susan Lewis - March 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM

CN

“ Sue and family,
I too grew up in the old neighborhood, just down the alley from your
family.
What childhood memories i have of your family and mine!!

Know that you are in my prayers.
With much sympathy,
Charlotte"Chickie"Harris Nenninger

Charlotte Nenninger - March 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ Sue, so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I have many memories of
"helping" raise him; and you too. I enjoyed your visit several years
ago. Come again and stay longer. Hope you and your family are
well.
Judy Wilcox Cureton

Judy Wilcox Cureton - March 22, 2020 at 08:42 PM

MN

“ Susan and family- I have very sweet memories of your brother Fred. We spent childhood times living near your house on North Ellis and you with your brother are part of those sweet, treasured times. Know that my thoughts and prayers are being lifted as you are missing your precious Fred.
Love,
Mary Bray Newberry

Mary Newberry - March 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

EB

“ Susan and family, I so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Fred, I have many fond memories of our friendship on N Ellis. It was a very special time as we played in our young childhood! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days. MayGod wrap His loving arms of comfort around you.
Love, Ellen

Ellen Busch - March 22, 2020 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ To Susan and Family,

I was sadden to hear about your brother, Fred. Please know you are in my many thoughts and prayers. I know you have had a lot of great memories through the years, and I hope this will help get all of you through the coming months. I pray God's loving arms will continue to surround you all.

Your Friend and Classmate

Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - March 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ Susan so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a classmate, competitor, leader, and most important friend. He always treated others with respect.

John Gilbert - March 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ Sorry for Fred's passing. Lots of memories we had over the years. Mostly funny.....some sad! RIP Fred.

Mike Schmidt - March 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MD

“ To Susan and Fred's family,
I am so sad to read of Fred's passing....what a fine man he was. He always had a smile and gentle words. I appreciated his friendship. It was always good to see him even as we watched the years fly by. Fred was a blessing to all of us who were fortunate enough to have him in our lives. ..Susan how blessed you were to have him as your brother. My family lived in the castle house near St Andrew Lutheran Church and later built a home on Jurie where your family lived.
May God bless you with wonderful memories of Fred...those of us who grew up with him treasure those memories too...
Most Sincerely,
Margaret Randol Dement
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Margaret Randol Dement - March 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM

 Rodger
Meinz

“ Susan, I'm shocked to read of Fred's passing. My sister Twyla passed away March 13 while also a resident at the Life Care Center in Cape. I was just checking to see if her son Drew had yet posted her obituary when I discovered your brother had passed. My thoughts are with you with Fred's passing. This isn't easy. I can't believe I can't call Twyla and talk with her, joke with her, share our lives, tease her, reminisce. It's awful. Her children have agreed that I can have some of her ashes to spread on Maui, where I now live. Twyla loved the pictures I would send to her of Maui, many of which she painted with pastels. I know you have your own fond memories of Fred, and I suspect we are wrestling with the same emptiness that comes with death's blunt finality. I wish you the very best with your grief, and I'm so sorry to learn of Fred's untimely passing.

*With loving sympathy
Rodger (Rick) Mainz*

Rodger Mainz - March 20, 2020 at 12:43 AM