



Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr.

April 2, 1968 - September 9, 2023

Gerald “Jerry” Kenneth Farnham Jr., 55, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died peacefully at his home September 9, 2023 surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born April 2, 1968 in Buffalo, New York to Gerald and Sandra Alderman Farnham Sr.

Jerry graduated from Starpoint High School in Pendleton, NY in 1986 where he wrestled, ran cross country and was student council vice president. He then attended Ohio Diesel Tech School and upon graduation began working at Midland Asphalt in 1988. He served as Pendleton Town Councilman in Pendleton, NY.

He and Brigid Tuyn Farnham were married July 7, 2006 in Buffalo, New York.

Brigid and Jerry relocated to Cape Girardeau, MO in 2007 where he began to work for Delta Companies as Plants and Equipment Manager. In 2020 he was promoted to Director of Equipment with Colas USA. Jerry was a dedicated employee to the industry for 35 years.

Jerry was an extremely talented man, and most would agree, there was not much Jerry could not fix. Jerry loved to golf, travel, camp and spend time with

his family. He was a loyal and loving father to his two young boys. He was the Assistant Scoutmaster of Lucas's Boy Scout Troop and was Samuel's number one sports fan on the sidelines.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Brigid Farnham of Cape Girardeau; father, Gerald (Elaine) Farnham Sr. of Lockport, New York; two sons, Lucas Farnham (age 12) and Samuel Farnham (age 10) both of Cape Girardeau; four brothers, Dan (Erin) Farnham of Oakfield, New York, Bradley Farnham of Jefferson, Indiana, Robert (Heather) Farnham of Lockport, New York and Joseph (Jodi) Depew of Lockport, New York; two sisters, Tennille (Jeff) Trenchard of North Tonawanda, New York and Kelly Williams of Shreveport, Louisiana; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Farnham.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be 10:00 am Friday, September 15, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Jerry Farnham Memorial Fund (https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_03309ad3) through the Bank of Missouri, 3247 William St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Gerry helped me in a critical time in my life. I've been trying to find him for years. He was such a good person and I'm so sad to see this. He really changed my life and I am forever grateful. A good man gone too soon.

sarah - December 08, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. Gerry was a student of mine at Starpoint. Even at a young age, he was a perfect gentleman. It was an honor to have in my class. I am keeping your family in my prayers.

Shirley Weisenborn - September 16, 2023 at 10:21 AM



So sorry to spell Jerry with a G. It has been a very long time since he was my awesome student.

Shirley Weisenborn - September 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 14, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 14, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 13, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 13, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 13, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 13, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 13, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Ric, Christy, Madi and Carli Neubert purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



Ric, Christy, Madi and Carli Neubert - September 13, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Brigid, Samuel, Lucas and family, Jerry was a great husband, father and friend. He will be greatly missed. We pray for strength and comfort as you endure this horrible loss. Ric and Christy Neubert*

Christy Neubert - September 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM

VF

“ *Van and the Fitzgerald family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



Van and the Fitzgerald family - September 13, 2023 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ *I worked with Jerry when he was a councilman in Pendleton. He was the epitome of professionalism and his dedication improved the Town immensely for its residents. He will be missed by many.*

Andrea Sammarco - September 13, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 13, 2023 at 04:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 12, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Dear Bridget and Family. Jerry was a great man. He always was there when we needed him. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Paul and Marilyn Pawelczak

Paul Pawelczak - September 12, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Many fond memories of “little “ Jerry . He was a great guy. He had a smile that could light up the darkest of rooms. Lots of fun times in the neighborhood as a kid. Heaven truly has gained an angel. Deepest sympathies to Butch and family.

Cheryl Wright - September 12, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 12, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 12, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 11, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 11, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..*



September 11, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ Mitch and Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



Mitch and Diane - September 11, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..



September 11, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

September 11, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DM

“ Diane M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Kenneth Farnham Jr..

Diane M. - September 11, 2023 at 04:59 PM

AP

“ Jerry is such a kind person; He is a great supervisor and a loving soul. All my prayers are with the family. I always remember our first meeting at Austin and having a good conversation. I learned a lot in the short span with you Jerry. I will always make you proud in life. Wherever you are, God bless you. May your soul rest in peace. Thanks to Jerry's family for taking care and giving him a beautiful life - Akhil Pyla



Akhil Pyla - September 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ My prayers are with the family and know that he will be missed dearly. He loved to talk about his family and share what they did on vacation, what was happening on the farm, what the boys were doing in sports, boy scouts and scholastic achievements. He was a good guy and a great one to work with. God has an angel and one that will keep the order in heaven. God bless you Jerry and tell Mom hi and wish i could have met her for i would tell her she did a great job raising him.

Sharon Johnson - September 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM