



## James Michael Cordia

June 19, 1948 - March 28, 2017

James Michael Cordia, 68, of Oak Ridge, Missouri died Tuesday, March 28, 2017 in auto accident near Fruitland.

He was born June 19, 1948 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Louis and Lilly Brandon Cordia .

He and Verna Underwood Cordia were married January 31, 1974 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mike was of the Catholic Faith, and had attended First Baptist Millersville with his wife, Verna.

He worked as Head of Engineering at Proctor and Gamble for thirty years. He loved staying busy, helping people, and enjoyed cheering people up with a joke, or anything that would make them laugh..

Survivors include his wife, Verna Cordia, of Oak Ridge, MO; four sons, Kevin James (Donna) Brown, of Perryville, MO; James Edward (Julie) Cordia, of Perryville, MO; Gary M. (Tina) Cook, of O'Fallon, MO; and Terry Cordia, of Perryville, MO; daughter, Peggy Sue (Jason) Stieneke, of Sedgewickville, MO; brothers, Henry (Pam) Cordia, of AZ; David Cordia, of Jackson, MO; Wayne Cordia, of Cape Girardeau, MO; Mike (Sharene) Brown, of Arnold, MO; and Stanley (Denise) Brown, Arnold, MO

Sisters, Helen (Mike) Farrar, of Jackson, MO, and Alice Cordia, of Cape Girardeau, MO. He is also survived by six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Ralph Cordia.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 01, 2017 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Family of James Michael Cordia.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755  
(573) 243-2541  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Verna I just found out I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Love you Charlie

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**Charlie Underwood** - March 31, 2017 at 04:10 PM

MD

“ I always liked Mike- he was an interesting and easy guy to met. I'm so sorry for your loss!!



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**Marilyn DeLine** - March 31, 2017 at 11:39 AM

HF

“ Helen Pratt Family and Rose Dierker Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Michael Cordia.



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**Helen Pratt Family and Rose Dierker Family** - March 31, 2017 at 11:09 AM

MH

“ Terry so sorry for your loss. You and your family keep the faith !

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**Mary Hagan** - March 30, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Mike Cordia and I started working together at P&G in 1969 !! I enjoyed working with Mike, he was a very talented man !! Mike, Al Oliver, Willie Jones, Ivan Jones, Jim Battle, Earl Elfrank, and I were on the very first Maintenance Support Team at the Plant. We worked for Bill Nanna !! What a hard working young crew we were !!

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**Joe Cates** - March 30, 2017 at 08:15 PM

SO

“ Dear Verna and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for you to receive God's peace during this very difficult time.



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - March 30, 2017 at 07:41 PM

SL

“ Michael and his family were our next door neighbors for many years. We all played together as kids and went to school together. Although we lost touch many years ago, I still have fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with Verna and her family.  
M

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**Sandy Harris Lyke** - March 30, 2017 at 06:24 PM

LO

“ Verna and family: I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He was so young and such a friendly person to be around. Al & I enjoyed our years we worked with him at P&G and the times the two of you and us got together. May God grant you the comfort and peace you need in this very hard time. Prayers going up for all of you.



*LaDonna Oliver*

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**LaDonna Oliver** - March 30, 2017 at 02:30 PM