



Jerry Alvin Hampton

April 25, 1945 - March 9, 2020

Jerry Alvin Hampton, 74, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, March 9, 2020, at Southeast Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1945, in Pascola, Missouri, to Alvin Frederick and Gloria Jean Byrd Hampton.

He and Betty Tanner were married June 12, 1965, at Sikeston, Missouri.

Jerry was actively involved in Boy Scouts as a scout master and other positions in the Southeast Missouri Council from 1968 to the present.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Elks, Kiwanis and Eagles.

He worked as a supervisor with Town and Country Supermarkets out of Fredericktown, Missouri, for 30-plus years.

He was a devoted grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hampton of Cape Girardeau; mother, Gloria Jean Hampton of Sycamore, Illinois; three sons, Chris (Aimee) Hampton of Marble Hill, Missouri; Matt (Kate) Hampton of Jackson; and Eric Hampton of Cape Girardeau; four brothers, Rick Hampton of DeKalb, Illinois; Mike Hampton of Sycamore; Tom Hampton of Sunnyvale, California; and David Hampton of Sycamore; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; daughter, Christina Rene Hampton; son, James Alvin Hampton; two sisters, Sandra Franklin and Penny Dorenbos; and brother, Larry Hampton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn

Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. At 7:30 p.m., there will be a special Boy Scout ceremony. All are welcome.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Joe McCullough officiating.

Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Sikeston.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

1001 W. Murray Lane
Sikeston, MO 63801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 14. 7:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jerry was my scoutmaster in the late 60s when I was in Troop 41. I think it was his first time as a scoutmaster. He was a great leader and inspired me throughout the rest of my time as a scout. I achieved my Eagle Scout rank when he was my scoutmaster. I served as a junior assistant scoutmaster to him when I was a senior in high school. I have thought a lot about him and the inspiration he was. I was sorry to hear that he had passed away. I am sorry I am late coming to this memory board. I hope the blessings of the Lord is upon his wife and family. Thank you Jerry for all your friend ship and guidance.

John Sargent - August 21, 2020 at 03:16 PM

SP

“ Five years ago when the National VFW added men to the “ladies” auxiliary and dropped the word ladies Jerry was the first to step into the Auxiliary under his sons name , he had no issues at all being the first and I will always be so proud of that moment - your smile and act of volunteerism will be so greatly missed- sandy Prichard

sandy prichard - March 15, 2020 at 12:57 PM

HA

“ We will always remember how GOOD the cup of hot soup tasted on Troop 2's winter camp out at the Trail of Tears State Park.
THANKS, Jason and Henry Azuma

Henry Azuma - March 14, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ I remember a winter camping trip at trail of tears scout camp. That night it snowed so much we had to be evacuated. Jerry wanted to stay but thought it would be safer for everyone if we took the advice of the authorities. He was a great leader and his enthusiasm was contagious. Where ya headed? "Eagle, sir". He truly was a fisher of men. I still have his -Rountuit- and it has helped me remember who pushed me to attain Eagle Scout. He is greatly missed.

Dan Shandy, Eagle Scout

Dan Shandy - March 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ I am not sure that I ever saw Jerry that there wasn't a smile sometime from him. Through the years, I only saw him occasionally but each time it was like time and distance hadn't separated us. Betty, we certainly enjoyed the recent Sunday dinner at Cape Port with you & Jerry and other family members. Jerry's smile and friendly manner will be missed by all of us.

Jenny and Mark Spees - March 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM



Thank you, his legacy is bigger than I thought.

Betty Hampton - March 15, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MH

“ It is with deepest sympathy that I send this message. I worked with Jerry for many years at Town and Country. I really enjoyed our visits and the conversations we shared together. He was a true friend and a fine man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Hart - March 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM



Mark told me before he went to bed on Friday that he was going to go see you Saturday morning, I asked if he was sure he felt like it, he said he would be okay. We called 911 11:45. You were be in his thoughts.

Betty Hampton - March 15, 2020 at 12:14 AM

AT

*“ Mr. H,
Thank you for all you did for our boys and so many others!!! You gave them rules and made them accountable. They wouldn't be the young men they are without your guidance. They knew 'where you headed?'. Eagle!!! You had a heart of gold!! Our prayers are with Betty and the rest of your family!!
Allen and Laurie Taylor*

Allen and Laurie Taylor - March 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SD

“ Susan Daniels purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Alvin Hampton.



Susan Daniels - March 12, 2020 at 02:25 PM

EN

“ *Mr. Hampton,*

Thank you for all of the positive influence you had on me during my years in Troop 5. You changed my life and I would not be the person I am today without you. Your work in Troop 5 positively effected so many boys. You challenged us, lent a teaching hand, and then allowed us to succeed. I am so grateful that I attended the Weblos' Weekend in February of 1994. It was that experience that gave me the burning desire to join Troop 5 and to become one of your Eagle Scouts.

My oldest son crosses over this weekend, joining a Troop that very much reminds me of our beloved Troop 5. You my friend, will be on my mind. May you rest in peace.

Sincerely,

*Eric Niswonger
Eagle Scout, Troop 5*

Eric Niswonger - March 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DT

“ *What a nice fellow! He came to see Dwight when he wasn't doing well, and visited me after Dwight's death. Very much appreciated. And, of course. how many times did we hear him say, "Where you headed?"*

Dorothy Taylor - March 11, 2020 at 05:23 PM



Dearest Dorothy, oh how I so often think of you! I hope you are doing well!!! Aimee

Aimee Hampton - March 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM

HB

“ Jerry had a smile a mile wide for everyone he met & communicated with; even after several years of not seeing you & you could see apprehension in his eyes, the smile was still there; I can't imagine the children whose lives were made so much better by having Jerry as their scout master. His is a name not soon forgotten for the community & the family. Too many go through life quietly & never leave a legacy; I'm thankful Jerry was NOT one of them. Prayers & most sincere condolences to the family.

The Larry & Harryette Miller Burnette family

Harryette Burnette - March 11, 2020 at 04:55 PM



How sweet Harryette, so many are telling me the same thing. He did leave footprints I hope his memory will continue to inspire others.

Betty Hampton - March 12, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Alvin Hampton.*



March 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM

KR

“ *It is with a heavy heart sitting here thinking of all the memories I had with my wonderful Paw Paw. I'll never forget being called Kristen Muchell. And my favorite thing was he always liked to do say was " You know what?" And we'd respond "I love you too". I love and miss you Paw Paw.*

Kristen Reid - March 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM



Hugs from Missouri Kristen 🤗

Aimee Hampton - March 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM

RH

“ *Jerry it is with a very heavy heart that I sit here and missing you very much. I love you brother but I know your with a lot of people that you have been waiting to see. To Betty and the 3 nephews we will always be with you. You are and will always be part of this family*

*Love you
Rick*

Rick Hampton - March 10, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LC

“ *A faithful friend. My most faithful visitor when I was in the hospital. I will surely miss him. A dedicated Scouter and Vigil brother in the Order of the Arrow.*

Leonard J. Cook - March 10, 2020 at 05:59 PM