



John Lee Faris

June 3, 1946 - August 4, 2025

John L. Faris, 79, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday, August 4, 2025, at Ratliff Care Center.

He was born June 3, 1946, in Cape Girardeau, to James Fred Faris and Violet Jewell Miller Faris.

John retired from St. Francis Medical Center after 22 years as an electrician.

He was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church, where he previously served as a trustee and usher.

On October 28, 1967, he married the former Brenda Proctor, and they were blessed with 57 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill Faris; and his sister, Betty (the late Arvin) Koch.

John is survived by his wife, Brenda; two sons, Stephen (Jenny Weiss) of Cape Girardeau and Stuart (Megan) of St. Louis; two grandchildren, Delia and Grady, both of St. Louis; brothers, Jim (Betty) Faris of Monroe, Georgia, and David (Cindi) Faris of Cape Girardeau; sister, Pat Thomas of Huntington Beach, California; brother-in-law, David (Jeanie) Proctor of Charlottesville, Virginia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Hanover Lutheran Church on Monday, August 11, from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Benkendorf officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's name to Hanover Lutheran Church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ratliff Care Center for the excellent care and friendship they provided to both John and Brenda.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery

2949 Perryville Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church
2949 Perryville Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ To Brenda and family,
I am unable to be there at this time as I am out of town with my family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I'm sorry for your loss. May God's loving arms continued to surround you all.
Your friend,
Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - August 13, 2025 at 04:15 PM

VJ

“ Brenda, It is deeply saddening to hear of John's passing, especially after what has been a long and challenging journey for both of you. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Hugs ❤️❤️



Vicki Janski - August 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ Brenda and sons, I was so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I valued his friendship ever since Babe Ruth League baseball where we were teammates. We had many good times and adventures together.....He will be missed.

John Hodges - August 07, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CP

“ Brenda: So sorry to hear of Johns passing. I haven't seen him in years, but I knew he had some health problems. He is at peace now. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Clairene Priest

Clairene Priest - August 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

SW

Brenda sorry for John's passing.He has fought a good battle.Also enjoyed visiting with him, he would always smile when we talked about old times.Prayers be with you and your family. Shirley Waterman

Shirley Waterman - August 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SO

Brenda, I am so sad about John's passing. Lord, please hear my prayers for my friend Brenda and her family.....

Susie O'Connell - August 06, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JB

Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Janice Barber

Janice Barber - August 06, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DH

Brenda, we are so sorry for your loss.Dean & Teri Harris

Dean Harris - August 07, 2025 at 09:11 AM