



John M. Farquhar Sr.

October 25, 1926 - December 17, 2024

John M. Farquhar Sr., 98, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at The Lutheran Home.

He was born October 25, 1926 in Port Arthur, Texas to David Frank and Jewel Mayhew Farquhar.

He and Barbara J. Ochs were married October 2, 1960 in Houston, Texas.

He was a graduate of Gatesville High School, Gatesville, Texas.

He worked as an aircraft mechanic for Trans-Texas Airways until 1964 upon relocating to Cape Girardeau at which time he purchased and operated Ochs Florist and Greenhouse. In 1978 John and his son formed Mid-States Aeromotive and built the hangar now occupied by Cape Copters. Until his death, John remained a well-known icon on the Cape Girardeau Airport known by all as 'Papa John'.

He was a member of the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club and Cape Pilots' Club for many years.

John enjoyed anything and everything having to do with aircraft and especially enjoyed cooking with his barbeque team.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John M. Farquhar Jr. and Matilda Farquhar of Round Rock, Texas; and grandchildren, Cinnamon Farquhar Fuller and husband, Matthew Fuller, and John 'Patrick' Farquhar and wife, Arin Farquhar. In addition, he had four great-grandchildren, Savannah Fuller, Harper Fuller, Bryson Farquhar and Brodie Farquhar.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Friends may call from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Friday, December 27, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Ashes to be spread with family in his beloved Texas.

There will be no funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for John, years ago at Old Hickory Smokehouse bbq,in Jackson,many years ago. He always had a smile,or an aviation/Bbq story to tell. He was a pleasant fellow to work for. He and Barb flew me and my husband to Reelfoot lake,in 1986,in one of the Cessnas(I believe)Papa John,give Barb a hug for me n Jim. Cinnamon& John,Jr-your parents were two of the kindest& sweetest persons to we who live in Cape/Jackson area.



Lisa (Lewis) Boswell - December 30, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ So many good memories of John. Whether it's all of the great times hanging out at the hanger barbecuing, or just carrying on drinking beer. Never forgot that John talked me out of giving up flying, and helped convinced us to buy our plane, which in turn, gave me so many great memories with my dad. A true master of his craft, whatever it was.



stephen mirgeaux - December 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ I sure am going to miss our weekly conversations. I will cherish the special times we had at BGs on Fridays for many years. Fly high my dear friend.

janet Eichhorn - December 21, 2024 at 10:18 AM