



## John Ferguson

April 2, 1934 - January 4, 2025

John H Ferguson, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Lutheran Home.

He was born April 2, 1934 in Crystal City , MO to Emmons and Frieda Claxton Ferguson in Crystal City, Mo.

He and Shirley Jean Green were married May 7, 1955 in Gordonville. She preceded him in death July 25, 2024.

He entered the United States Army July 17, 1956, serving in the Army 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper until he was honorably discharged July 16, 1958.

He was Methodist Minister for 30 years for 3rd Street United Methodist Church. During the 1980's he served as the Public Administrator for Cape Girardeau County. He served as Chaplin for the Elk's Lodge, the American Legion, and the VFW, all in Cape Girardeau. He was a business man, at one time owning a motorcycle shop on Main Street in Cape Girardeau, as well as several rental properties.

John was a member of Centenary Methodist Church. He was an avid motorcyclist and a professional motocross rider. He was a private pilot and an ultra light plane pilot. He was also an avid sports car fan, owning several of

them himself.

Survivors include Daughter, Lori (Paul) Moyers; Son, Scott R (David Lindsey); Three grandchildren, Zach Moyers, Hannah (Levi) Smith, Max Moyers; Expecting Two Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

A memorial visitation will be Thursday, January 16, 2025, from 11AM until time of service at Centenary Methodist Church. Memorial service will follow at 1 PM, at the church with Rev. Carl Palmer officiating.

Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

**Ford and Sons Cremation Center**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Centenary Methodist

### Memorial Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM.

Centenary Methodist

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Preacher was truly one of a kind, a beautiful soul. A visit from him could brighten even a bad day. He lived by his own rules, and his zest for life was a constant inspiration. When I told a mutual friend about Preacher’s passing, his response stuck with me: “You know, I’m really glad I got to know that guy.” That really hit me hard, as that rings so true. I met and became friends with Preach when I was 17, and certainly I’m a different person today because of that. All the racing, the road trips, the Oshkosh airshow, flying together in that old Piper...parties, weddings (including my own). I’ve got so many memories and stories...*

*If I’m blessed enough, I’ll see you again on “the other side” Old Pro....and I could never thank you enough for all the encouragement and friendship you’ve given me over all these years.*



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**Jon Fitzpatrick** - January 17, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Doc and family so sorry for your loss* ❤️



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**Laurie Powers** - January 15, 2025 at 04:09 AM

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“ John was such a special person. My whole family cared so much for John. My late husband, Don, was so very fond of John. I wanted John to do Don's funeral but he was not doing them then. He came to visit me several times after Don died. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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**Cathy Bollinger** - January 14, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JH

“ We called him “Preacher” a good man. May God bless him and his family with peace and comfort. Preacher married my late husband David Holley and me on July 11, 1987 in Wittenberg Missouri. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon and preacher rode his motorcycle to our house to perform the ceremony. We were married 25 years till David passed in 2012. We met preacher through another close friend, Jack Powell, he just recently passed in December. I know they are all riding together. I'm sorry for your Families loss... Preacher was a great blessing to all. Joanne Holley

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**Joanne Holley** - January 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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“ John and Shirley were very special friends. They both touched so many lives. They were such a wonderful Inspiration to everyone. May God's loving arms be around you all and give you everlasting peace through all of your wonderful memories,  
Love in Christ, Karen Webb McClendon

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**Karen McClendon** - January 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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“ *My grandpa was the best at everything he did. I'll never forget when he was being treated for a stroke and all he was worried about was picking me up from swimming lessons. I'm so glad you got to meet and enjoy the twins, I love you forever.* ”

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**Hannah Smith** - January 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM

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“ *John was such a special person. He could always put a smile on your face. My family and I were blessed to call him a friend. And it was such a lovely surprise when he visited Cape Ballroom with Lori and Paul a few years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.* ”



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**Christy Bollinger** - January 08, 2025 at 04:16 PM