



John A. Lesar Sr.

May 21, 1934 - August 27, 2024

John A. Lesar Sr., 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born May 21, 1934 in Thebes, Illinois to Merle and Thelma Durham Lesar.

He and Ina Sue Parmer were married August 26, 1955 in Cairo, Illinois. She preceded him in death on September 7, 1995.

He was a member of Mason Caladonia Lodge #47.

He was a lifetime employee of Jerry Lipps Trucking.

Survivors include a very special friend, Barbara Wishart of Cape Girardeau; two sons, John A. (Darletha) Lesar, Jr. of Granite City, Illinois and Brian Scott (Phyllis) Lesar of Biloxi, Mississippi; two daughters, Shelia Dodson of Thebes, Illinois and Trina (Larry) Jones of Tamms, Illinois; two step-daughters, Kristen (James) Sanders of Scott City, Missouri and Jenna (Shannon) McIntosh of Chaffee, Missouri; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two sons, Billy Lesar and

Timothy Lesar; and one great-grandson, Greyson Jones.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Sam Ramdial officiating.

Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Village of Thebes, 413 6th Street, Box 149
Thebes, IL 62990

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Darren and Stacey McIntosh purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John A. Lesar Sr..



Darren and Stacey McIntosh - August 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JD

“ We so enjoyed talking to John in the neighborhood all those years that he was building his strength back up while walking his little dog around the block. Such a nice, determined man! Jerry and Toni Dement 3821 Valley View

Jerry and Toni Dement - August 30, 2024 at 03:43 PM

AD

“ Alexander County Sheriffs Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Lesar Sr..

Alexander County Sheriffs Dept. - August 30, 2024 at 06:05 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John A. Lesar Sr..



August 30, 2024 at 06:05 AM

JD

“ Jeff & Tammy Deimund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Lesar Sr..

Jeff & Tammy Deimund - August 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John A. Lesar Sr..



August 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM

TD

“ Jeff and I are saddened by the passing of our dear neighbor and friend. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Deimund - August 29, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ Barb and family, So sorry to hear about John! He was such a kind wonderful man and so determined to overcome challenges....we will miss him in our neighborhood tremendously.

Sandy a d Russ - August 29, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ Mahala Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Lesar Sr..

Mahala Sisters - August 29, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Lesar Sr..*



August 29, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *I always enjoyed sitting next to him when he was on the new step machine at fitness plus. Very friendly man I'm going to miss him.*

Wanda eaves - August 28, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *My sincere condolences Barb and family. "Big" John was a wonderful man that I was so fortunate to know and work with for many years.*

Marshia Eaton - August 28, 2024 at 05:32 PM