



## Larry R. Hanning

September 13, 1939 - June 17, 2018

Larry R. Hanning, 78, of Burfordville, Missouri died Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

He was born September 13, 1939 in Cape Girardeau to Ruel L. and Martha E. Hitt Hanning.

He and Sharon Cobb were married September 10, 1967 at Vandalia, Missouri.

Larry graduated from Jackson High School in 1957. He then served in the Marine Corps three years from 1957 to 1960.

He worked on a tow boat three years.

In 1972, Larry graduated from University of Missouri in Columbia with a Master of Science.

He was an entomologist for the State of Missouri, Department of Agriculture, Plant Industries Division from 1972-2005.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and Gideons International. He was active in jail ministry at Cape County Jail and prison ministry at Charleston. Larry never forgot the awesomeness of what Jesus did for him at

the cross, and devoted much time to proclaiming Jesus to the lost wherever he happened to be, even traveling to the Philippines three times, as well as China, Brazil and Mexico. He also traveled to Uganda and Kenya with Hope Seeds.

His hobbies included gardening and witnessing for Jesus.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Hanning of Burfordville and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother, David Hanning.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau and 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church.

Funeral service will be at at 11:00 am Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church in Gordonville with the Rev. Jacob May officiating.

Burial will be at Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery in Gordonville. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Gideons International or Hope Seeds.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery - Gordonville

Gordonville, MO 63752

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
248 Albert Lane  
Gordonville, MO 63752

## Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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248 Albert Lane  
Gordonville, MO 63752

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Larry R. Hanning*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - June 12, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Dear Mrs Hanning, Thank you so much for caring so deeply for our son, Jeff while he lived in your area. He couldn't wait to be chosen to go work for you on Saturdays. What a wonderful example of Jesus you were to him. My prayer for you will be continuous, for Christs love and peace, like no other, to keep you. Our most sincere sympathies.*

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**Lovelle Engel** - June 23, 2018 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Sharon and family, I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a great Christian man and his desire to share Christ with everyone he met was inspiring. Of course I was especially blessed by the generous support that they two of you provided to Teen Challenge for the years that I was there. It was also a blessing how you ministered to the students that you brought out to your place to work on Saturdays, even if you did spoil them some!*

*Larry was a humble man who understood, as we all should, that he was who he was by the grace of God. And that grace spilled over to so many, many lives and for that I am grateful.*

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**Jack Smart** - June 21, 2018 at 11:18 AM

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“ I first met Larry when I was in Cape County Jail, and he came in sharing JESUS as a Gideon in 2000. We became close friends and on my release grew in friendship. With encouragement I joined the Gideons in 2001. He and I and Rex Barker, and Jim Harper (DIED 2011?) became close companions for many years. I loved Larry as a brother, and am heart broken at his passing

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**mike slinkard** - June 19, 2018 at 07:24 AM