



Lee Fullbright

October 5, 1926 - February 11, 2019

Lee Fullbright, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, February 11, 2019 at Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born October 5, 1926 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Amon and Minnie Seabaugh Fullbright.

He and Nettie Hinkle were married January 14, 1947 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death October 28, 1996.

Lee was a veteran of World War II and served in the Merchant Marines U.S. Coast Guard in the South Pacific.

Lee's work career included working on the river, 10 years in the automobile transport business, doing construction for Missouri Utilities which later became AmerenUE where he became a meter repair and calibration technician.

He was a member of VFW Post 3838, American Legion Post 158, Masonic Lodge #672 AF & AM and Scottish Rite.

He was also a member of Maple United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jim (Colleen) Fullbright of Fort Collins, Colorado; two grandchildren, Vanessa Wolfe of Fort Collins, John-Paul (Veronique) Gomez of Luxembourg; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one son, Steven Fullbright; and one sister.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jeff Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Maple United Methodist Church, 2441 Jean Ann Drive,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Military Honors

FEB 16. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ Jim and Colleen, I think Lee had a kindness and gentleness about him that the world needs more of. He was a true gentleman with a character worthy of emulation. I loved that one of his bucket list items was to ride on a Harley Davidson and he was brave enough to get on the back of mine. I will always remember that day, both the scenic ride on the road to Masonville and the meal we all shared together afterwards. Your dad was an awesome man and I offer my heartfelt condolences.

Ed Dolan - March 08, 2019 at 11:05 PM

CS

“ Lee was in my dad's class in high school. He tried to reach out to my dad when they were in the Veterans Home together in 2014, but Dad was too distraught over how he was treated there to responder him. Your dad made a valiant attempt to console him. I'll appreciate that forever.

carol skowbo - February 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM

DC

“ Jim and family, John and I were saddened to learn of your dad's passing. He was one of the sweetest, kindest men we've ever known. He and my second cousin were in Merchant Marines together and both have told me how they made such great memories together. We have spent some time with your dad on some holidays and some dinners and we always enjoyed being around him, he was a joy and always had that little twinkle in his eyes. We will miss him. Debbie & John Clifton

Deborah Clifton - February 16, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DC

I suppose I should have told you my second cousins name, you may have heard his name before. It was Carl "Corky" Linebarger. Knowing the two of them I'm sure they were quite a pair.

Deborah Clifton - February 16, 2019 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ *So very sorry to hear about your Dad. I was a employee of the veterans home until I retired last year. Your Dad was a very sweet man. Again,so sorry for your loss.*

Betty Borgfield - February 16, 2019 at 10:45 AM