



## Les "Coach" Beasley

August 10, 1953 - January 9, 2024

Les "Coach" Beasley, 70, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at his home.

He was born August 10, 1953 in Moultrie, Georgia to Leslie Morris and Thelma Christine Griffin Beasley, Sr.

He and Rita Warner were married March 11, 1977 in Cape Girardeau County.

Les was a graduate of Anchor Bay High School in Michigan.

He worked for the former Griffaw Furniture and Cape-Kil Pest Control.

He was a member of the USA Missouri Softball Hall of Fame and refereed Optimist Basketball for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Beasley; son, Jeff (Stacy) Beasley; and daughter, Jessie (Arthur) Schaefer all of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Gary, Tommy and David Beasley; two sisters, Sherry Miller and Joyce Schnaare; three grandchildren, Savannah, Aaliyah and Phillip; one great-grandchild, Kailor; and a grand dog, Kobe.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit the family from noon to 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Les was my friend/brother. Oh the times we had together will always be some of my best memories. Me, Les, Tommy, Gary and David were always doing something together. Softball, flag football, basketball. It was every week for a long time and when Jeff got older, he was right there and probably the best athlete of all the Beasley boys. I'm sure Les has already put a team together in heaven and pitching to the big guy right now. Love you always brother.

John Hamilton - January 13, 2024 at 06:34 AM

BW

“ Beverly Warner lit a candle in memory of Les "Coach" Beasley



Beverly Warner - January 12, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BW

Les was a good man. Always friendly and with a smile on his face. Chris, my prayers are with you and the family.

Beverly Warner - January 12, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Les "Coach" Beasley.



January 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Les "Coach" Beasley.*



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January 11, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jeff and Stacy, we are all so sorry to hear of your loss. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. Your Southeast Family*

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**Kathi, Heather, Missie, Chrislyn, Debbi** - January 11, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *Chris and family, so very sorry to see this. My prayers for peace for all of you. Les was always such a positive, friendly guy. May God comfort you during this time.*

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**Calie Wilson** - January 11, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *I knew Les for over 50 years. I think he was a better friend to my brother Mike Slinkard than me., but we did play a lot of softball together. Those are some very fond memoirs. My thoughts and prayer for the family.*

*scott slinkard*

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**scott slinkard** - January 11, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JP

“ *Les had a good sense of humor, he was easy going and never met a stranger. So sad to hear this. My prayers are with the family.* ”



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**Jamie Palmer** - January 11, 2024 at 02:06 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Les "Coach" Beasley.* ”



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January 10, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Les was looking for a friend on here and saw Les quite a shock . All my love to Chris and the kids thinking of you , my heart goes out to you.* ”

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**Lori Lalumondiere** - January 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lori Lalumondiere sent a virtual gift in memory of Les "Coach" Beasley* ”



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**Lori Lalumondiere** - January 10, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ Les, more than my brother, you’ve always been my best friend. So many memories, from childhood till now. Our love for all things Beatles, the sixties era, holidays at mom & dad’s, going to breakfast, our talks on the phone. Too many wonderful things to list. I’m going to miss you, just knowing that you are not in this world just blows my mind. I love you, brother, more than I can put into words & I know you love me. Until we are together again, I will be loving you still & missing you more. Your sister (the hippie 😂), Sister

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**Joyce Schnaare** - January 10, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DL

“ Les was a good man, husband, father and friend. I first met him while we worked at Florsheim Shoe Factory in Cape. He had one of the greatest sense of humor of anyone I’ve ever known. He was merciless at playing “football Strat-O-Matic.” Beat me every time! You will be greatly missed old friend.

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**Doug Lewis** - January 10, 2024 at 04:56 PM

TB

Les was more than a brother in law, he was my brother. He was always there if I needed him. He was a very loving husband to my sister Chris. He was an amazing father n grandfather to those little girls. I will miss you Les ,I still just can’t believe this. I love you n will miss you terribly. R.I.P Les

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**Tonya Warner Burton** - January 12, 2024 at 09:31 PM