



Lester Marvin Fornkohl

April 17, 2014

Lester Marvin Fornkohl, 85, a resident of Cape Girardeau, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his home surrounded by family. He was born October 17, 1928 in Egypt Mills to the late Henry C. and Mary D. (nee Comer) Fornkohl. He was baptized and confirmed by Rev. A.H. Schmidt at Trinity Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills. Lester married his childhood sweetheart, Barbara Jean Moore on January 23, 1950. He worked as a foreman in the propeller shop at the Missouri Dry Dock and Repair Company for over 40 years; retiring in 1996. His pride and joy was taking care of his vegetable garden and raising chickens. He loved to share the bounty of his garden with his family and many friends. He was especially proud of growing his "pink girl" tomatoes. He loved to take tomatoes and fresh eggs to his doctor and dear friend, Dr. Charles Lastrapes. Lester is survived by his wife of 64 years who he loved dearly, Barbara Fornkohl of Cape Girardeau; sons, Eldon (Pat) and Kenneth (Sharon) Fornkohl all of Egypt Mills; brothers, Norman (Betty) and Delbert (Sue) Fornkohl all of Egypt Mills; sister, Eva (Ray) Feuerhahn of Cape Girardeau; seven grandchildren who affectionately called him "Pa", Shannon (Alexia) Fornkohl, Jason D. Fornkohl, Justin (Betsy) Fornkohl, Aaron, Ryan, Jennifer and Crystal Fornkohl; two step-great-grandchildren, Hayley and Kaitlyn Stagg; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Oscar, Glenn, Lawrence and Bobbie Gene; three sisters, Opal, Doris and Mabel. Visitation will be Sunday, April 20, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel . Funeral service will

Monday, April 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Scriptural Evangelical Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills with Rev. Mark K. Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I am sorry I was not able to attend the viewing because of my recent surgery. The whole Fornkohl family is in my prayers. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Bernadine Harper - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Bobbi, Elden, Kenny & family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of less. My heart breaks for all of you. He was a great man. My daughter Christina has so many memories of less and Bobbi & they are my son Isaac god parents but he was to young to remember when we moved to Texas but has visited as a grown up and loved them ...I pray that god gives you all the strength to help you at this time...
Diane , Christina, Isaac

Diane nix - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We're so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the Fornkohl Family. One of my fondest moments... when Dad (Jerry) had an upside down tomato plant hanging in the tree... Uncle Les was convinced that Dad (Jerry) purposely did that to feed the squirrels.

Karen Wagner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM