



Louis "JR" Birkman

June 15, 1928 - March 7, 2024

Louis "JR" Birkman, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Fountainbleau Lodge.

Louis was born June 15, 1928 in Laflin, MO to Louis F. Birkman and Lillian G. Huffman Birkman.

He married Thelma Helton on December of 1949. He later married Lillian Hill and they enjoyed over 25 years together until her passing in 2016. From his first union he was blessed with a daughter, who he raised as a single Dad with help from his Mother.

Louis was Truck Driver. He was a member of Whitewater 417 Masonic Lodge; 32nd Degree Mason Scottish Rite for 50 plus years.

Survivors include Daughter, Sandy (Chuck) Ortiz of Cape Girardeau, MO; Granddaughters Tracy Brooks, Stacy Bates and Maria Hicky, Grandson Charlie Ortiz and several Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Louis F. Birkman; Mother, Lillian G. Birkman; Wife Lillian Hill .

Private Service with Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau Mo.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Private Family Service

MAR 11 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis "JR" Birkman.*



March 09, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Jr and Lil were a big part of my growing up. Jr was such a kind soul. Much love to the family! I found these photos today before I knew he had passed. It was strange that I thought of him today before I knew.*



Christine Davis - March 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *May his memory be eternal*



Vince Wingo - March 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM