



## Jack Lee Draper

November 17, 1946 - March 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Jack Lee Draper

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Jack Draper, age 79, of Jackson, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2026, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO, surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 17, 1946, and raised by loving parents, Charles M. and Bertha (Reams) Draper. He grew up in the Baptist Church.

Jack served in the National Guard from 1966 to 1972, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He went on to pursue a career as a pipefitter and was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union #562. He was also an active member of the Harold O. Grauel Masonic Lodge #672 and the NRA.

Jack loved cars and trucks, having so many over the years, it was hard to keep up with what he drove. There was a running bet on how long he'd keep

his newest vehicle before trading again. He also owned a few motorcycles and enjoyed hitting the road and feeling the wind on his face. When he wasn't out driving, he was frequently found at the local coffee spot with friends. He was often heard talking and bragging about his granddaughters, who were the light of his life.

He is survived by his daughter, Brandy (Joe) Davis of Cape Girardeau, granddaughters, Alyssa & Megan Davis, Sandra Draper, and many friends who were like family. He is preceded in death by his parents.

At his request, no services will be held. Donations in his memory can be made to Southeast Missouri Pets (or the animal rescue of your choice) or St. Jude's.

The cremation of Jack Draper will be handled by Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sad to learn of Jack's passing. I looked forward to any stories he could tell me about my dad, Ed Hill. They were very good friends when i was a child, and I remember spending time with him. Also, I know my uncle, Jim Palmer is surely sad, too. I last saw Jack at Uncle Jim's 90th birthday party. RIP Jack, and I pray your family receives the comfort they need. Lisa Hill

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**Lisa Hill** - April 04 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ RIP Jack I'm sorry I wasn't there in our final years. I remember the days of the 60's we spent having fun. Thats my memory now.

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**joe Revelle** - April 02 at 07:28 PM