



Joseph Frederick Lorberg

March 9, 1939 - July 29, 2017

Joseph F. Lorberg, 78, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born on March 9, 1939 in Cape Girardeau to Carlton and Amanda (Joyce) Lorberg.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

For over 50 years, Joe operated Lorberg Home Electronics selling and repairing all types of electronic equipment. As an occupation and a hobby, he repaired items such as televisions, radios, organs and pianos. He was an avid ham radio operator and member of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club.

Joe is survived by his brother James E. Lorberg of Jackson; an uncle, Thomas (Betty) Joyce of Memphis; 2 aunts, Mary Schwab and Mary Gay Lorberg both of Cape Girardeau; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and numerous aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Joseph F. Lorberg will be held at 10:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions can be made to Judy Bradley-treasurer of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
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Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Frederick Lorberg*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I met Joe after moving to Cape and joining the radio club in 2009. I've been impressed by his gentle personality, his humor, his expertise in electronics, and his dedication at everything he has done. What a wonderful man! He will be missed. -Ron Doughty, KOMAJ*

Ron - August 02, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederick Lorberg.*



August 02, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *I met Joe when I was having stereo issues, and no one else seemed to know what was wrong. Joe had it figured out within minutes. What I noticed about Joe was his kind nature and his extreme knowledge of electronics. A very kind soul indeed.*

Jim Coffey - August 02, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ It has been my honor to have know Joe Lorberg for right at 40 years. He is one of the very first Amateur Radio Operators I meet. He was also on the Semo Five State net, he was a part of us. He really liked out repeater on 147.330. Said it was great for any out reach. Joe and I enjoyed checking into each others nets and we always talked about how each net had gone. Joe was well know and he got to know all the Ham Radio Operators in and around Southeast Mo. Joe is going to be very well missed on the radios, he had a voice we all knew and loved to hear. Just will not be the same when one of us have a question and someone would always say I bet Joe would know. Just check with WA0ZNI he can tell you what the problem is.

*Joe I sure am going to really miss dear friend this is Lee Kent
NOEMN*

Lee Kent - August 01, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ I did not know Joe very well, but I was a member of SEMO Amateur Radio Club and valued his leadership and loyalty to the club. He was a fine individual and his presence will be greatly missed.

Bruce Domazlicky

Bruce Domazlicky - August 01, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ Joe was one of my first friends at old Jefferson School and the friendship continued at May Greene School and on to Central High School. Joe always marched to the beat of a different drummer and took all the technical classes at school. However, he was always kind to girls like me who couldn't understand algebra or chemistry. My Dad worked for Joe's Dad at Lorberg Funeral Home and appliance store for several years and his Mom was a sweet woman who took my sister and I along one day for swimming at their cabin. I'm happy that Joe was busy all the time as he grew older, working on televisions and radios. I'm sorry I didn't know he was in the nursing home as I only live a couple of blocks from it and could have visited him. I'm sure God will bless Joe with visitors now as he reunites with his family in heaven. God's speed Joe. Your old friend, Mary Welch Spell.

Mary Spell - August 01, 2017 at 10:31 AM