



Lester Sample

January 28, 1944 - January 13, 2022

Lester Sample, age 77, of Jackson, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born on January 28, 1944 to George and Novella (Hilderbrand) Sample in Cape Girardeau. Lester married Margaret Cutright on August 30, 1963, and she preceded him in death on September 23, 2012.

Lester worked 16 years for the City of Cape Girardeau as a shop foreman. After that, he went on to run Riverfront Auto from 1979-2013. Lester became a member of the First Baptist Church in Jackson. He enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include his five children, Patti(Rodney) Stephens, Thomas (Lori) Sample, Stephanie Neal, Angela (Kevin) Stephens, and Michael (Megan) Sample; grandchildren, Chris, Emily, Amanda, Britt, Dylan, and Blake; three great-grandchildren, Lilly, Amelia and Kyler, three brothers, Tony, Johnny, and Kenny Sample; friend, Shirley Adams; and several nieces, nephews, cousin, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret; brothers, Larry and Gary; sisters, Evelyn Welter, Freida Hunze, and Pansy Bentley.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to offset the expenses and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 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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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Sample*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry I can't be there. I have lost you my dear friend. A life long friend indeed and I will miss you deeply. I have always held you in a special place in my heart, We were always close like brothers, your forever friend Pond Boy. Dave Suttles*

Dave Suttles - January 21, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lots of good times back in 1970,s drag racing at Malden mo. , and st. Genevieve mo.. I drove Lester's 1957 Chevy sedan delivery wagon at Malden mo. In 1970 ,we won 1st place. Lester was a good engine builder and tuner. Danny Barks had a interest in the car. From. Daryl Cooper.*

Daryl Cooper - January 18, 2022 at 07:20 PM



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January 18, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ Johnny, Tony and Kenny,

I am so sad and sorry to hear of Lester's passing. Please know you and your families with be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Susie Pickett O'Connell - January 17, 2022 at 11:07 AM

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*The Gary Bond family.
We're so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.*

Beverly Bond - January 18, 2022 at 05:00 PM



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January 15, 2022 at 06:31 PM