



## Leon "Jack" Fears

September 23, 1928 - July 5, 2009

FEARS, Leon "Jack", of Hillsboro, Missouri was born September 23, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri to Jesse and Mamie (nee Vaughn) Fears and died Sunday, July 5, 2009 at St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 80 years 9 months and 23 days. He is preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four (54) years, Lottie "Jane" (nee Rayfield) Fears and his parents, along with three (3) brothers, Merle, Lushen and John, as well as three (3) sisters, Maude, Mary and Sally (Sally, his oldest sister, raised "Jack", as his mother died when he was just five years old). He is survived by his three (3) sons, Gary Fears of Sunset Hills, Missouri, Kevin Fears of Sunset Hills, Missouri and Jason Fears of Hillsboro, Missouri, one (1) grandson, Justin Fears of Las Vegas, Nevada, his sister, Bernadine Sullivan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and many other relatives and friends. Jack met Jane at the State Fair in Centralia, Missouri and they were Married a short time later on March 31, 1951 in Piggott, Arkansas. Jack was a dedicated worker and member of Iron Workers International and Local #396, locating temporarily to Southern California, where Gary and Kevin were born, before resettling in St. Louis to raise his family with Jane. He would retire after a long career with Cyclone Fence, a division of U.S. Steel. Ultimately, they moved to Cedar Hill, Missouri where Jack and Jane were faithful members of Morse Mill Baptist Church. Visitation Thursday, July 9, 2009 4-8 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Highway 30 West 19 miles from I-270, (636) 274-4100. Service Friday at 10:00 a.m. Interment

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Leon "Jack" Fears

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“ Gary, Kevin, and Jason. In case you dont recognize the name, I am you fathers cousin, son of Mont (Ompa) Brawley, Mamies brother. I recall many visit with Jack and Jane at our home on 20th street where invariably Dad and Jack would bring out the guitar and fiddle and play old country songs. I moved from St Louis in 1967 and only had brief visits with your Dad. I did spend the summer of 1956 working with him and Lushion at Cyclone Fench. We talked a lot about family. Jack was a good and kind man, he will be missed and thought of often. It may be of benefit to you to know he was a member of the army reserves and served active duty tours in Camp Grayling Michigan. My sister Millie kept me apprised of Jacks condition. I'm sorry for your loss. Monty

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**Monty And Mary Brawley** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM