



## Clarence "Jack" Farris

November 15, 1948 - January 26, 2023

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Clarence "Jack" Farris, 74, died at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born November 15, 1948 in Alton the son of the late Isaac and Naomi (Swaringham) Farris. Jack was a postal worker for the Alton Post office for 35 years, he served in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer and a Vietnam veteran. He was a lifetime member of the Alton VFW Post 1308 for 50 years. On June 24, 1989 in Alton he married Deb Ann Weirich and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Travis Farris (Connie) of Granite City, Lance Farris of Alton, two step children, Steven Williams and Raylene Williams, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Farris and two brothers, Bob Smith and Denny Smith. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Sonny Renken will officiate. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers or the 5A's Animal Shelter. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ so sorry to see this - Jack and Deb Leo and I had many good times and he was a very good friend- Linda Jewett (Huntsman)

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**Linda Jewett** - February 12, 2023 at 11:54 PM

“ I worked at the Alton Post Office with Jack for 10 years. I just loved seeing that face one more time. He was a great guy and one of the best people I have known in my life. And believe it or not a real gentleman.

*-Helen Koehler*

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**Helen Koehler** - February 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Debbie,  
 We We Truely Miss Jack’s Humor and his laugh For Sure.  
 We Have So Many Fond Memories  
 Of PO Parties, Canoe Trips, and  
 NYears Parties .All the Old Gang.  
 He Was Truely one of A Kind.  
 There Will Be No One Like him  
 Again.*

*He Truely had Alot of Obstacles to Climb and He Never Gave up.*

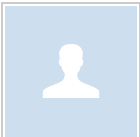
*We Will Miss u So much and U Are Finally Free Again.  
 Making Everyone Laugh.*

*Rest in Peace Jack.....  
 We Will Cherish Our Fond  
 Memories.*

*Sue Don Drew Dane Garrison*

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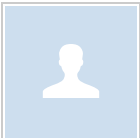
**Susan Garrison** - January 31, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Clarence "Jack" Farris*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Clarence "Jack" Farris*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM