



J Dennis Firestone

February 8, 1943 - January 26, 2015

J Dennis Firestone, age 71, of Camdenton, Missouri, departed this life on Monday night, January 26, 2015 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Dennis was born on February 8, 1943, in Portland, Oregon, the son of John Donald Firestone and Phyllis (Craig) Firestone.

Dennis and his family moved to Spokane, Washington when he was in the 10th Grade. He attended Lewis & Clark High School in Spokane. Dennis was married to Carol K. Howard on October 13, 1962. They moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1971, Lenexa, Kansas in 1973, and to Des Moines, Iowa in 1975. In Des Moines he started Mid Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Company. In August of 2000 he retired to the West Side of Lake of the Ozarks. Dennis enjoyed many hobbies over the years. He was a hot air balloon pilot for 15 years in Des Moines, and had bought and sold many classic cars. He was a NASCAR fan and loved boating on the lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Phyllis Firestone. Dennis is survived by his wife, Carol of the home; one daughter, Jodi Firestone and two grandchildren, Joshua and Jordyn all of Grimes, Iowa; two sisters, Pennie McCallum of Redmond, Washington and Jill Firestone of Seattle, Washington; and one brother Jeffrey Firestone of Indianola, Iowa.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, February 2, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Laurie with Pastor Marc Knapp officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

American Diabetes Association and/or First Baptist Church – Laurie, Missouri

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurie
220 Fairgrounds Rd
Laurie, MO 65038

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jodi Firestone lit a candle in memory of J Dennis Firestone*



Jodi Firestone - February 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Carol, We cherish the fun times we spent with you and Denny. The man was so full of life and enthusiasm that it is almost impossible to imagine him gone. It was our great fortune to meet you and Denny while flying balloons together and then to have our friendship continue over the years. With much sadness and yet warm memories, Bill and Toni Woodman - Ames, Iowa.*

William Woodman - January 30, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Carol & Jody - the news of Dennis saddens us. If we could, we would be there with you. We loved playing cards with you both, laughing, going out to eat and hearing everyone laugh. May memories like this help with the sadness. No words will heal but we hope lessen your pain. Love you much/with you in prayer & thought - Mary Jo & Hatch Hansell - Des Moines, IA XOXO*



Hatch Hansell - January 28, 2015 at 08:16 PM