



E.C. Ekstam Jr.

March 20, 1946 - September 21, 2012

E.C. Ekstam, Jr., age 66, of Laurie, passed away Friday, September 21, 2012. He was born March 20, 1946, in Eugene, Missouri, a son of the late Ernest Frank and Florence Farris Ekstam.

He was currently the owner and operator of Westfork Development in Laurie. In his spare time he enjoyed boating, riding four wheelers, canoeing and cookouts with family and friends.

Junior is survived by his son, Steve Ekstam and wife Teena of Tipton; his daughter, Sheri Knipp and husband Bill of Tipton; his grandchildren, Blake Ekstam, Chase Ekstam, Katelyn Ekstam, Fallon Barbour, Macey Barbour, Burt Barbour and Ben Knipp; his great-grandchild, Lilee Ward; his soul mate since September 7, 1992, Marcia Jackson of the home and her children, Jeff Jackson, Stacy Barnes, Chad Jackson, Jason Jackson and her seven grandchildren; his sisters, Lou Wilkes and husband L.B. of Eldon, Liz Ray and husband Jim of Adrian and Katherine Binkley of Eugene; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Delores Ekstam and his nephews, Terry Wilkes and Matthew Ray.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 27, at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene with Minister Alan McNeely officiating.

Graveside services and interment will follow in the Eugene Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 26, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel and also from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, P.O. Box 26, Versailles, Missouri 65084 in Junior's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Eugene Cemetery

Eugene, MO 65032

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eugene Christian Church
10606 Tunnel Street
Eugene, MO 65032

Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eugene Christian Church
10606 Tunnel Street
Eugene, MO 65032

Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



September 27, 2012 at 05:59 PM



Great granddaughter Lilee picked the color candel out for her Papa Jr.

September 27, 2012 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ *Mary Lee Hall Wilson lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



Mary Lee Hall Wilson - September 27, 2012 at 12:28 PM

JR

“ *Juls Ratajczyk lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



Juls Ratajczyk - September 26, 2012 at 08:46 PM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.



Rachel Phillips - September 26, 2012 at 08:08 PM

KR

“ Thoughts and prayers to friends and family with heavy hearts...to say he will be greatly missed by many is an understatement. God Bless!

Kathy (Kephart) Redel - September 26, 2012 at 05:32 PM

RN

“ Steve and Sheri, It was with great sadness that we learned of your father's death.
Our prayers and condolences to you and your family.
Please accept our sincere sympathy
His passing be will leave a void in the hearts of all those who knew him.
May God embrace you with comfort and love...
If there is anything that we can do to help, please do not hesitate to call us at anytime.
Your forever friends,
Ron and Jane Napier
September 26, 2012

Ronald Napier - September 26, 2012 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Jackie & Steve lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.



Jackie & Steve - September 26, 2012 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.



Cristy Bauer - September 26, 2012 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ Travis & Veronica Dobbins & Family lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.



Travis & Veronica Dobbins & family - September 26, 2012 at 01:03 PM

GD

“ Gary And Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.



Gary and Judy Dunnaway - September 26, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ *David & Shron Havens and family.*

September 25, 2012 at 10:22 PM



Ed & Janet Havens and Family

Ed Havens - September 26, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



September 25, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ *Jr was always smiling, joking and so much fun to be around. He was very much a part of Marcia's family. He was with Marcia at our parents' funerals, family weddings, cruises and everytime there was a family gathering. He treated Marcia's children, grandchildren like they were his own. We will all miss him.*

September 25, 2012 at 10:19 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

September 25, 2012 at 10:07 PM



Sure gona miss him,, they broke the mold when inventing Junior

Jim Ray - September 26, 2012 at 01:28 PM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family and Ms.Marsha. We will all miss your warm friendly smile! RIP friend*

JOYCE THOMPSON - September 25, 2012 at 08:30 PM

JT

“ *JOYCE THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



JOYCE THOMPSON - September 25, 2012 at 08:22 PM

GI

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you all. Will miss the sound of his laughter & his hugs & kisses.*



Gary & Sharon Ites - September 25, 2012 at 05:16 PM

LE

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Linda Enyart - September 25, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ *Kristine Hansen lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



Kristine Hansen - September 25, 2012 at 04:08 PM



“ *Cleland Engelbrecht sent a virtual gift in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



cleland engelbrecht - September 25, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ *Stacy Barnes lit a candle in memory of E.C. Ekstam Jr.*



Stacy Barnes - September 25, 2012 at 01:53 PM



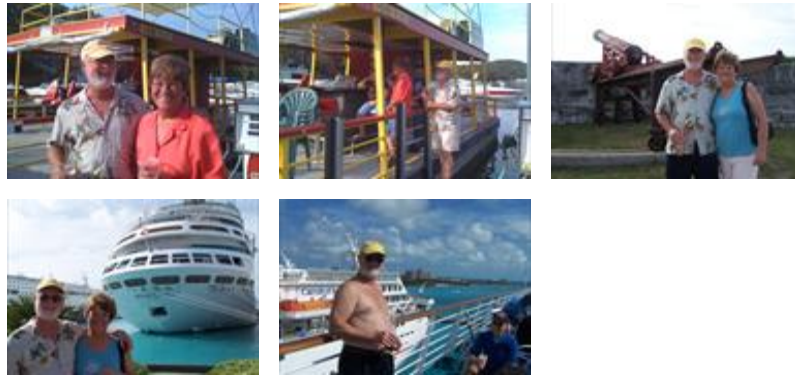
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Stacy Barnes - September 25, 2012 at 01:50 PM



“ 5 files added to the album JR and Marcia



Stacy Barnes - September 25, 2012 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ Junior's smiles & laughter will be missed by all of those who knew him. He made everyone's day a little brighter.

Jeff & Julie Meyer

Jeff & Julie Meyer - September 25, 2012 at 12:25 PM

SK

“ So very sorry to learn of Jr's passing. I will always remember how his smile lit up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheri Knott

Sheri Knott - September 25, 2012 at 04:59 AM

JE

what a great friendandclassmate so many memories jerry m,ortenson

jerrymortenson - September 25, 2012 at 08:18 AM