



Francis "Pop" Luke

November 5, 1929 - March 5, 2024

Francis "Pop" Luke, died peacefully on March 5, 2024. Loving husband of Mary (Burns) Luke, devoted father of Jason (Angie Bailey) Luke, and cherished grandfather of Tricia, Daisy, Cash, and Dusty Luke. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Luke, and his parents, Nadine and Wendell Luke. He was born in Clarksville, MO on November 5, 1929. Graduated from Clarksville High School in 1947, and the University of MO in 1951.

After serving two years in the Air Force, he returned to work on the family farm, and continued to manage it after buying his own farm. He later worked and retired from Burlington Northern Railroad.

Pop was always a good conversationalist on wide-ranging topics, enjoyed a good joke, followed Mizzou sports and the St. Louis Cardinals, and was a fun participant at family gatherings.

Graveside services will be held at a later date for family. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Clarksville Christian Church, Greenwood Cemetery, or the charity of your choice.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO was in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Pop always enjoyed laughing about us being roller skating buddies on the 4H skating trips we took to St. Clement. Maybe he was remembering seeing me fall several times, I don't know. :) Pop will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Tony and Valerie Martin - March 12, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ Dennis Parsons lit a candle in memory of Francis "Pop" Luke



Dennis Parsons - March 09, 2024 at 05:21 PM

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“ Mary, Jason, Tricia, Daisy, and family, We send our condolences and prayers that the good lord helps you through this journey. Pops was highly thought of and very loved by our community and was missed. We hope you find comfort in knowing he will always be there with you. Sue and Raymond Abel

Sue Abel - March 09, 2024 at 04:01 PM