



## Lavern "Dunk" Greig

July 31, 1932 - December 7, 2017

Lavern "Dunk" Greig of St. James, Missouri passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla at the age of 85. Dunk was born in St. James, Missouri on July 31, 1932 to the late Edward and Gertrude (Adams) Greig.

After he graduated High School Dunk proudly served his Country in the United States Army, after his service time was over Dunk re-enlisted into the Army Reserves; he then returned to the family farm doing just what he loved to do. On April 22, 1967 Mr. Lavern Greig married the love of his life Miss Doris Lessen, they were married for 49 years before Doris passed in 2016. Dunk and Doris loved farm life and even though it was hard work to raise cattle and crops, Dunk enjoyed every minute; Dunk served for many years on the Board of Directors of Intercounty Electric, and the Board of Directors of Wurdack Farms, a large farm in Cook Station, Missouri that conducts demonstrations and research in integrated livestock, forages, forestry, agro-forestry and wildlife management practices that are economically viable, environmentally sound and sociologically acceptable for the Ozark Region of Missouri, something Dunk was passionate about was making sure the land was managed properly for the years to come; Dunk was a great talker and one of his favorite topics was politics; Dunk was also a Cemeterian for both the Asher and Adams Cemeteries until his health declined; he loved hunting with his nephew Jim, and spending time with a;; his nephews and nieces on the

farm, teaching them about the land that he loved so much. He was a loving and devoted uncle, friend, mentor, and leader, he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Lavern "Dunk" Greig is survived by his nephews Jim and Eddy Greig; nieces, Betty Ann Greig, Sharon Kot, Brenda Martin, Diane Stallmann, Mary Ann Greig, Beverly Greig, Carman Englis, Jacque Greig. In addition to his parents and wife Doris, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Dale, Jack and Ed Greig.

Graveside services with full Military Honors for Lavern "Dunk" Greig will be Monday, December 11, 2017 at the Adams Cemetery at 2:00PM with Wayne Parry and Mary Beth Pouge officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be held Sunday, December 10, 2017 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary from 3 to 5PM. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to the Adams Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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## Graveside Service

DEC **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Adams Cemetery

Rolla, MO

## Military Honors

DEC **11**. 2:20 PM (CT)

Adams Cemetery

Rolla, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavern "Dunk" Greig*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Lavern "Dunk" Greig*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *No ( our dog) loved Uncle Dunk .... not sure if Uncle Dunk felt the same way ... R.I.P. Dunk say hi to dad !*



**brenda** - December 11, 2017 at 10:42 AM

CF

“ On behalf of my sister, Carrie Haskamp, and myself, I regret we won't be able to attend the visitation or funeral services. Our mother is in Boone Hospital following a stroke, and our attention is needed here at this time.

*Dunk was a wonderful man, and relative, who offered his home and assistance to our dad, Gordon Hale, several years ago, when he needed help. The support and direct assistance he provided to Gordon and Mona Hale was deeply appreciated by Gordon, Mona, and ourselves. The hospitality and welcoming nature he and Doris provided could never be directly re-paid, but we will do all we can to pass-on the caring and helpful approach that he exhibited. I was able to see him earlier this year, and really appreciated the time we shared. In loving memory -  
Clark Hale Fuhlage and family.*

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**Clark Hale Fuhlage** - December 10, 2017 at 05:08 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Beverly Greig** - December 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM

LA

“ Love-Edward, Grace. Ed, James & Betty Ann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lavern "Dunk" Greig.



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**Love-Edward, Grace. Ed, James & Betty Ann** - December 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

EG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Edward Greig - December 10, 2017 at 09:12 AM

EG

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Edward Greig - December 10, 2017 at 08:14 AM

SG

“ Sharon G. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lavern "Dunk" Greig.



Sharon G. - December 09, 2017 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the album Brenda Martin



Brenda Martin - December 09, 2017 at 02:40 PM