



## Mr. Fred Harvey, Sr.

January 10, 1932 - December 16, 2025

Mr. Fred Hagle Harvey, Sr, 93 of Kansas City, Missouri died on December 16, 2025, at St. Luke's Hospice House. He was born on January 5, 1932, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri (The first baby born in Excelsior Springs that year). Fred graduated from R.T. Coles school in 1950; shortly thereafter he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in Germany during the Korean War. During his time in the Army, Fred courted the lovely Rebecca E. Polson, whom he married on November 27, 1954. To that union came two children, Fred, Jr., and LoriAnn. Fred began his career at the Kansas City Star as a paper handler, later founding Woodtone Signworks with Rebecca in the basement of their home before expanding to a standalone building. They remained in business for several decades before selling and pursuing other endeavors which allowed them more time to travel and playing golf.

Fred was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, a thoughtful son, brother, uncle, and friend. Fred could often be found serving at St. Louis Parish where he remained a member until its closure. He devoted his time to causes close to his heart, including Harvesters, and the St. Louis Parish Senior Center. Fred worked alongside the men of the parish, always lending a hand at the annual fish fry, the ever-popular steak fry, church picnics, and countless other activities. Everyone knew they could count on him to serve.

His beloved wife, Rebecca E. Harvey; his parents, Luther George Seay, Myrtle

Elizabeth White, Joseph D. Harvey; his sisters Georgia Elliott, MaryAnn Davis; and his son Brian Adams, all preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children, Fred H. Harvey, Jr., LoriAnn Harvey, and Cynthia Adams; grandchildren, Veronica Lynn Harvey, Jade Elizabeth Harvey, and Quenten Cole; sister, Karen Harris; and brother, George H.A. Seay (Ida); sisters-in-law, Earline Polson; Elizabeth Ann Matthews; and Prunella Polson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday December 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd.

KCMO 64109. Interment:

Leavenworth National Cemetery on 12/29/2025. Visitation: 10 - 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation - Missouri  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ i'm so sorry i didn't know Fred passed away. i'd have loved to have shown him the honor he deserved by attending his funeral or memorial service. even though we didn't communicate very often the past many years, i will always consider him one of my best friends and one of the few individuals i truly treasure having met and having been counted as one of his friends. a genuinely nice, loving, caring, thoughtful, gracious, generous, honest, respectful gentleman. a living example of the love of Christ. i hope and pray and look forward to when i will see him in heaven. my sincere condolences to Fred Jr and his sister (i apologize i don't remember your name). your mom, Becky, was the love of Fred's life and at least as great a human being as Fred. i love and miss them both. my wife's and my lives were enriched by knowing them.

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