



## Harry J. "Sam" Fleming

July 29, 1943 - October 17, 2014

Harry John "Sam" Fleming, 71 of Centralia passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at his home. He was born on July 29, 1943 in Litchfield, son of John William Fleming and Melba Eileen (Weerts) Fleming. He married Jacqueline "Jackie" Sue (Moore) Fleming on August 7, 1964 in Mt. Vernon and she preceded him in death on February 20, 2012. He is survived by a son, James "Jim" Fleming of Centralia; a daughter, Jana Weh and fiancé Tom Mackey of Trenton; four grandsons: Andrew Fleming and Brady Fleming of Dix and Dustin Weh and Dylan Weh of Trenton; a step-granddaughter, Vanessa Mulvaney of Dix; an uncle Bill Beeler of Butler; special friend, Andrea Prather. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Sam was a lifetime member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia, Centralia Masonic Lodge # 201, Scottish Rite, Ainad Shrine Temple and one of the original stock holders at Cernans Gun Shop in Walnut Hill. He was a Fire Fighter for many years for the Centralia Fire Department, where he later retired. Sam enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and he always would put out a helping hand for friends, neighbors and family. He most of all loved spending time with family, friends and his four legged companion, Charlie. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia with Dr. Ed Evans officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life, Shriner's Children's Hospital, Special Olympics or to Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *My condolences to family and friends. Sam was a good man and a good Mason. As a brother Mason and fellow patron of Cernan's Gun Shop and Man Cave, I will surely miss him on future trips to Centralia. I still make beef jerky per his recipe.*

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**Charlie Jones** - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss him. He was good friend for many years.*

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**Ira ( J. ) Garnier III** - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Sam, I'm glad I had the privilege to know you and work with you for so many years, you will be missed.*

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**Bill Thouvenin** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Harry John Fleming!*

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**John Reichenbach** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I have known the Fleming family for years through the Presbyterian Church. I am so saddened by his death. What a great person! I knew him and Jackie for years, and now, Andrea. All super people. So very sorry for the family and Andrea.*

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**Peggy Beal** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My deepest condolences to Jimmy and Jana and the family, Sam was a very special person and friend to all who knew him. It was an honor to have him as a friend. Thank God for letting him stay with us for a while he will be missed.*

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**Mike Ferrari** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Harry was my friend for 60 years. Many, many good times together. He was a good and caring man in every respect. We shall miss him. Our sincerest sympathy to Jimmy, Jana, their children and Andrea.*

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**Gary and Sheila Gherardini** - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences.*

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**Karren (Butler)Lucas** - October 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to family. Dale and Sandra Rutledge*

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“ *Harry John, so long old friend.*

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**Bob Stevens** - October 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM