



## Dempsey Grantham

February 11, 1938 - August 6, 2025

Dempsey Grantham, 87, of Perryville, Missouri passed Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at his residence.

He was born February 11, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Dempsey and Dollie (Baker) Grantham.

Dempsey and Carol Pillars were married on June 7, 1969 in Perryville, MO. She survives him in Perryville.

He served nine years in the United States Air Force.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, VFW #4282, American Legion Post #133.

Dempsey worked at General Motors for 33 years. He enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren and watching NASCAR racing.

Survivors include his wife; son, Bradley (Cori) Grantham; daughter, Christina McGaugh; five grandchildren, Adam McGaugh, John Grantham, Leah Grantham, Anna Grantham, Mark Grantham.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Norma Ates, Joann

Highfill; brother, John Grantham.

Visitation will be from 8:30 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Perryville

## Funeral Service

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Perryville

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Bob and Kathy Dillahay. - August 10, 2025 at 04:01 PM

VH

“ Carol, Christina, and Bradley...I'm shocked and so sorry for your loss of Dempsey! I didn't know he was ill, but rejoice that he is with the Lord and out of pain. May your memories give you peace as you lean on God for guidance in this new chapter of life.

Velda & Gene Haertling - August 09, 2025 at 04:54 PM

DG

“ Carol, Christine, Bradley so sorry for your loss. Dempsey was a very kind and well respected man. As you all accept this new chapter in your life remember the good times and ask God for strength. Donna guemmer.

Donna Guemmer - August 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May God give you His strength, comfort, and peace.

Rhoda Cornehlisen - August 08, 2025 at 10:26 AM

TT

“ Bradley, Cori and families. I am so sorry for your loss. May GOD give you peace and comfort during this time.



Tina Tallevast - August 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man. May God give you n your family comfort n peace. Treasure your memories in your heart .

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**Larry n Karolyn Marr** - August 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JD

“ Christina, so sorry you have lost your dad. Sending prayers and hugs for you and family.

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**Joyce Daniels** - August 07, 2025 at 05:24 PM