



## Fred Silvernail

August 8, 1936 - March 9, 2021

Conway, SC...

Fred Silvernail, age 84, passed away peacefully at home, Tuesday, March 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Fred will be most remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was born in Unadilla, NY, a son of the late Leland and Ruth Dewey Silvernail. He grew up in Oneonta, NY, where he met the love of his life. They married, built a home in Woodstock, NY, and lived there for 38 years. Fred was an engineer at IBM for 34 years. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Conway, SC. He enjoyed playing golf, a passion that began at the age of 11. Fred liked building and flying model airplanes, especially with his "Airplane Buddies". He was an avid car enthusiast owning over 50 cars. His favorite was a 1956 MGA that he restored with his sons. He enjoyed spending time in his garage and could fix and build just about anything.

Fred was predeceased by four brothers, Clifford Silvernail, Howard Silvernail, Wesley Silvernail, and Lester Peake and five sisters, Frances Sherburne, Marion McPherson, Ruth Bell, Nita Bryant, and Donna Silvernail.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Dorothy Silvernail, two sons, Jeffrey Silvernail (Elizabeth) and Craig Silvernail (Nannette), five grandchildren, Timothy Silvernail, Catherine Silvernail, Daniel Silvernail, Bryn Ryan (Brendan), and Lauren Silvernail, two great grandchildren, Brendan "Bear" Ryan and Phillip Ryan, three brothers, Neal Silvernail (Elaine), Everett "Mike" Silvernail (Karen), and Larry Silvernail (Julie), two sisters, Joeann Burkert and Sharon Ellison (Skip) and many nephews and nieces.

Services will be private.

Memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or St. Paul's Church, 710 Main Street, Conway, SC.

Please sign an online guestbook at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Comments

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“ My sincere condolences for your loss. May cherished memories and our loving Heavenly Father's care and compassion bring comfort at this time. Isaiah 41:13

**Kathryn** - March 21 at 11:37 AM

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“ As a kid I always loved going to see uncle Fred and aunt Dot on our summer family trips. I have great memories of uncle Fred telling us funny stories about my dad when they were kids. He was always thoughtful, giving and a joy to be around. He is loved and will be missed.

**Mark Silvernail** - March 19 at 07:55 AM

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“ Over the years Fred and Dot and Ann and I have spent many good and wonderful times together. Our golf at Wiltyck Golf Club, Woodstock Golf Club, along with many golf outings in South Carolina, are memories that will always be cherished. We also spent many Saturdays with our Season Tickets at West Point for the Army Football games. Many great tailgate parties in "F" and "C" lots. His motorhomes added to these times also. We also spent many weekends Cross Country Skiing at Mohonk Mountain House, stopping and resting for a little wine and cheese and crackers. After their move to Conway SC, we and our other SC friends, Mim and Pres Barshinger, enjoyed visiting each other a couple of times a year. All great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Family. Rest in Peace our good Friend "FRED".

**Ron and Ann Every** - March 13 at 12:56 PM

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“ Growing up I loved going to Aunt Dot and Uncle Fred's house to play pool and hang out during family get-togethers. Much love to Aunt Dot, Jeff, Craig, and the rest of the family. I'm very glad he was able to spend time at home peacefully.  
Love, Kate, Jay, Jake, and Kendall

**Kate Wigginton** - March 12 at 06:39 PM

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“ I was very saddened to learn of Fred's passing. It was always so nice to see his friendly smile at the Silvernail family reunions that I attended with Bob, Frances, Ray, and Shirley in Oneonta and in the Hudson Valley. I know you will all miss him very much and I send my deepest sympathy to Dot, Jeff, Craig and all the rest of the family.

**Judith Hunt** - March 11 at 10:07 PM

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“ I have not lived to long next door to the Silvernail's, the memories that I do have, dinner for 10, movies and birthday celebrations and sharing Entenmann's crumb cake, Fred and I both loved them, I will keep these memories in my heart . You will be missed Fred! God Bless you Dot and the family during this time of comfort and healing.

Mary and Bill Besemer

**Mary Besemer** - March 11 at 04:58 PM

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“ Mary Besemer lit a candle in memory of Fred Silvernail



**Mary Besemer** - March 11 at 04:50 PM

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“ Fred was a great friend and neighbor for over twenty years. He was always available to lend a helping hand (or one of his many tools in his garage). Our times spent celebrating birthdays, dinner for ten and going to many movies and dinners will always be cherished memories for us. His many stories of his life showed how much love he had for his wife, family and circle of friends.

We will certainly miss seeing Fred ride his three-wheel bike down the street and that friendly smile and wave. Rest in peace dear friend.

Sue and Ron

**Sue Sorrell** - March 11 at 10:30 AM



“ I ran away from kindergarten with a 6th-grade girl who was watching over us. I was crying and very afraid. I don't remember what set me off, but it may have been when our mother was in the hospital. When I got up to the corner of Chestnut St and Kearney where we lived, Fred was standing on our front steps and all was well with me. Fred has told me that he took me right back to school, but I do not remember that part.

Fred taught me how to Jitterbug. I believe it was when Joann and I were watching American Bandstand. He was a much better partner than our sister Joann [sorry Jo!] and he did lead better.

One summer before Fred got married, he gave me a ride to our sister Nita's house when she was living in Lamontville. It was late at night after he got off work. I was sleeping in the front seat next to him, and he gently work me up. He had stopped the car alongside a cornfield to see a most magical sight. It was a foggy cornfield with many deer's heads sticking above the fog. Wow, it was amazing and beautiful!

Thank you, Fred, for being a wonderful brother! I will always miss you.  
Sharon

**Sharon Ellison** - March 11 at 10:04 AM

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“ It is always sad to have a loved one moving on but we are glad that it was peaceful. I still remember the spirited conversation we had about drones on the day this picture was taken. He will be missed. All our love to the family!



**Mike Bryant** - March 11 at 08:28 AM

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“ Julie and I send our condolences to my brothers family. All my memories are happy ones of Fred. I will never forget him or the times spent with his family, reunions, and to their home. Rest well brother. All our love to his family. Larry & Julie

**Larry Silvernail** - March 11 at 05:51 AM

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**Craig Silvernail** - March 10 at 10:32 PM

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**Craig Silvernail** - March 10 at 07:16 PM