



Gene Windeknecht

December 17, 1939 - March 11, 2024

Gene Windeknecht, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, March 11, 2024 at Lutheran Home under hospice care.

He was born in Egypt Mills, Missouri on December 17, 1939 to Oda and Norma Windeknecht.

He and Jo Donna Rich were married June 14, 1964.

Gene worked at Erbacher Materials INC. for 38 years as an office manager.

He graduated from College High in 1957 and then graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1961.

Gene was active in his church and he was a Sunday school superintendent and also treasurer of the church for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Donna Windeknecht; daughter, Tara (Mike) Fugina; son, Michael (Tammy) Windeknecht; three grandchildren, Jordan (Barbie) Windeknecht, Valerie and Hannah Windeknecht; brother, Burton (Mary Lee) Windeknecht.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his step-father, Leo Deimund.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 9:00 am - 10:30 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Egypt Mills, Missouri.

Funeral Service will follow at 10:30 am at the church with the Vicar Rick Ronsick officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church of Egypt Mills and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The family wants to thank all that cared for Gene, especially the Lutheran Home Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church Egypt Mills
5665 Co Rd 635
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss.

Mitchell Callis - June 04, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Our sympathy from the Lueders family (Stan & Tammy) I remember Gene for my entire life growing up in the church. He always had a big smile for us kids.

Tammy Lueders - March 18, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ Prayers for the family! He was a sweet man. He will be missed.

Anna Phillips - March 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Windeknecht.



March 14, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Ryan T Crain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Windeknecht.

Ryan T Crain - March 14, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Sending sympathy to Gene's family and friends. I have fond memories of Gene when we were in College High class of 1957. May God bless you all with comfort and peace as you remember Gene and his impact on your lives,
Ruth Ann (Dolle) Rauscher, Phoenix, AZ.*

Ruth Ann (Dolle) Rauscher - March 14, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Joseph, Franz and Aaron at XTRA Lease purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Windeknecht.*



Joseph, Franz and Aaron at XTRA Lease - March 13, 2024 at 01:52 PM