



## Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer

May 4, 1950 - November 7, 2020

Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer, 70, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, November 7, 2020 at his home.

He was born May 4, 1950 in Cape Girardeau to Cecil Raymond and Betty L. Kelley Rhymer.

He and Karen Sander were married August 2, 1997 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was a member of the Eagles for over 40 years, where he was acting secretary and president.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Rhymer of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Sheila (Ronnie) Powell of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri; two sons, Dallen (Darsie) Rhymer and Christopher Rhymer both of Ste Genevieve; five sisters, Dolores Althen, Jeannie Owens, Vickie Rhymer, Mary Rhymer and Debra Palmer; three brothers, Charles Rhymer, Robert Rhymer and Raymond Rhymer; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Ford

and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with J.T. Thomason officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dillon was one person, who always had a smile on his face. Touched a lot of folks. Well lived my friend.* ”

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**Jim Blakemore** - November 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer* ”



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**Lynn Anderson** - November 10, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Rhymer Family. My brother Dale and Dillon where in the same class and graduated from Shawnee H. S.* ”

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**Lynn Anderson** - November 10, 2020 at 09:29 PM

HB

“ Dear Jeannie Owens & Vicki Rhymer: We didn't know your brother, but want you to know our most sincere condolences are with you at this time in your life; we are definitely all getting older & never know for certain when the trumpet sound will be for us. We pray God's presence with you during the upcoming days as so many this year due to the Covid-19 virus will find them having one less place at the table and in some cases, more than one. Larry & I have certainly had our medical issues since having had contact with you but we are still stepping, just not quite as high as we once did. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers for many days to come. God bless & keep you.....

Sincerely, Larry & Harryette Miller Burnette

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**Harryette Burnette** - November 10, 2020 at 10:56 AM

GR

“ Dillon had an infectious laugh and was always smiling. He could find humor in almost everything. Good and bad. I was proud to call him friend . He would help anyone and helped me many times. He was a person you never forgot. He was the kind of person we should all inspire to be. He will be greatly missed.

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**George Reutzel** - November 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TA

“ Tyler and Ashley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer.



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**Tyler and Ashley** - November 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TA

“ Tyler and Ashley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer.



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**Tyler and Ashley** - November 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ I've known Dillon for about 11 years and was one of my favorite customers and quickly became my friend. Dillon would do anything to help anybody and always left us with a good joke. We will miss you buddy!!

*My sincerest condolences to the family.*

*John*

*Crescent Parts and Equipment.*

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**John Murrah** - November 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer.



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November 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil D. "Dillon" Rhymer.



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November 09, 2020 at 04:02 PM

CP

“ I've known Dillon for over 30 years. Had many good laughs with him. Worked together at the Eagles on different projects. He had a great sense of humor. Will miss the Cecil giggle. I know you will miss him, as I certainly will. John A and Amy Heuer

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**Clairene Priest** - November 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM

CP

“ Much sympathy to the family. I have known Dillon for many years. Always had a sense of humor. I know you will miss him. Clairene Pries

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**Clairene Pries** - November 09, 2020 at 02:45 PM

RR

“ Well little brother, You leaving left a big hole in our hearts. You have helped so many people in your lifetime. You sure didn't get to enjoy your retirement very much. Maybe the good Lord has some things that need fixing,. You are the man to do it. Have a safe journey. Tell mom and dad that the rest of us will be coming along soon . Then the circle will began again. Your Brother Bob.

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**Robert Rhymer** - November 09, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JM

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**John Murrah** - November 09, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MG

*I've known Dillon for many years. First met him when he was working on some equipment at a restaurant I worked at. He was one of nicest, kindest men I have ever known. Always had a smile and a joke at hand. If you were in a fowl mood it wouldn't take long for Dillon to change that, and have you laughing about something. Always willing to help anyone. A true gentleman. You will be missed! Rest In Peace, Dillon!*

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**Mary Golden** - November 09, 2020 at 10:21 PM