



## Charles "Rocky" Bierschwal

August 20, 1944 - January 12, 2018

Charles "Rocky" Bierschwal, 73, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, January 12, 2018 at his residence.

He was born August 20, 1944 in Cape Girardeau to Cecil and Margie Webb Bierschwal.

He and Janet were married November 30, 1978 at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Rocky had a passion for music, playing both gospel and country.

He was a member of Perkins Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Jones Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau,; two daughters, Rhonda Zacharias of Chicago, Illinois and Token Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau; five sons, Anthony "Tony" Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau, Ray Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau, Travis Beasley of Scopus, Missouri, Todd Beasley of Cape Girardeau, Tasch Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau,; two sisters, Bonnie Macke of Gordonville, Missouri, Gracie Dennis of Oran, Missouri; two brothers, Bill (Ruby) Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau, Danny (Carol) Bierschwal of Cape Girardeau; seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by mother, Margie Webb Bierschwal; father, Cecil Bierschwal; one brother: Forest Bierschwal.

Memorial service will be Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4:00 pm Cape Eagles Aerie #3775 in Cape Girardeau.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Jan and family, Bonnie, Gracie, Danny and Bill,  
I am sorry for your loss of Rocky. I know my heart is saddened by his passing. I always felt he was a special cousin and I loved him much. But my loss is nothing compared to you and the family. He was a blessing to me and I always enjoyed visiting with him on our trips to Cape. He will be missed by many.  
I know He is better off and no longer in pain but that does not heal your broken heart. I am praying for you and the family and trusting you all into the hands of a loving God who cares for you. He is the only one that can really help in a time of death. Next time I am in town I hope to be able to come and see you and I am sorry that I have waited this long to plan it, but everyone was afraid I could not make into your home. Take care of each other and depend on the Lord for your strength to make it through each day.  
Love and prayer from Jackie Richardson

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**Jackie Richardson** - January 21, 2018 at 12:08 AM

FP

“ To my big brother Rocky;  
You had no idea of the positive influence you had on my life. You ask me to play in the band with you as a teenager just starting out. I remember playing in some club on Broadway, so many years ago. You taught me new chords I thought was magical and you kept me out of trouble. Most of all you introduced me to Willie Bollinger and I played with his band until I joined the Navy. The most precious memory is that you entrusted your bright red Fender Jaguar guitar into my care while you went away for two years knowing that I would take great pride and care of it, and I did. That act of kindness and trust has never left me. For a young kid who was a half a sandwich from being homeless, your kindness gave me the confidence to succeed in life. I went on to have a successful career in the Navy. And most of all I still play Guitar. You were a big hero to me. I loved you big brother. God bless you and your family. As they say in the Navy “Fair winds and Following Sea’s”  
Flynn Phillips

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**Flynn Phillips** - January 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM

WU

“ Rhonda; Patti and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are sorry for your loss. May God be the guidance and strength for you and your family. Blessings to you and we will keep you in thoughts and prayers. Bill unzicker

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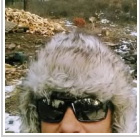
**William Unzicker** - January 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JH

“ Bonnie, Gracie and family. Deepest Sympathy in the passing of Rocky. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Praying that God will bless you with His loving comfort to see you through this sad event.  
Jeffry Boswell Hawk

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**Jeffry Lynne Hawk** - January 16, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *I will miss you Rock. You were good to me when my dad wasnt!*

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**Ray Revelle** - January 16, 2018 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Although I had not known Rocky for long, I truly enjoyed visiting with him and getting to know him. He will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. Jim Smith*

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**Jimmy SMITH** - January 16, 2018 at 06:45 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rocky touched many lives with his music and perseverance. Your family is in our prayers. Tom And Martha Hamilton*

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**martha hamilton** - January 15, 2018 at 01:49 PM

MF

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**My Friend** - January 14, 2018 at 04:06 PM

KI

*This picture is in his widows room. Beautiful artistry*

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**kim** - January 15, 2018 at 08:13 PM



*That's awesome ROCKY fly high my brother. God Bless Jannie and all the kids  
Praying for God to give you strength. Hold on to each other. Much love  
Kim Minnet*

**Carlotta Minner** - January 16, 2018 at 06:34 PM



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**Carlotta Minner** - January 16, 2018 at 06:35 PM



*Bonnie, Gracie and Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know you will see Rocky again as he now has a special place in Heaven. May God's loving Arms continue to surround all of you is my prayer.  
Love in Christ, Karen Webb McClendon (Red Star friend.)*

**Karen Webb McClendon** - January 19, 2018 at 07:33 AM



*I'm so sorry for your loss Danny*

**Christy smith lewis** - February 04, 2018 at 08:35 PM



*“ Linda Martin lit a candle in memory of Charles  
"Rocky" Bierschwal*



**linda martin** - January 14, 2018 at 12:26 PM



*It has been years since I saw you last. I will never forget the times we all shared. Jan and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you Jan.*

**Linda K Riggs Ryan** - January 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM