



## Charles "Ron" Packard

February 20, 1947 - June 22, 2025

Charles Ronald "Ron" Packard, 78, passed away peacefully at his home in Marble Hill, Missouri, on Sunday, June 22, 2025 surrounded by his family.

He was born February 20, 1947 to Milton Lyle and Ruth Marie Bennett Packard in Sycamore, Illinois and was raised in Genoa, Illinois.

He graduated from Genoa-Kingston High School in 1965 then briefly attended college before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. and serving his country in the Vietnam War. When he returned home from the war he resumed his education at Kishwaukee College and pursued a career in computer programming.

He was married to Linda Fay Keegan on May 29, 1970 in Genoa, Illinois.

They moved to Caruthersville, Missouri in 1978, where Ron took a job as a data manager at Colson Equipment. They raised their family there and enjoyed 25 years together until her passing in July of 1995.

He moved to Marble Hill, Missouri in 1997 to enjoy life in the country and to be near his children.

On February 1, 2012 he married Melody Anne Miller Ivey, who survives and

stood faithfully by his side.

He is also survived by his daughter, Jeri (Terry) Spence of Cape Girardeau; his son, Micheal (Lisa) Packard of Kansas City; grandchildren, Charlotte Spence, Kathleen Spence and Fiona Spence all of Cape Girardeau, Brook (Dillon) King of Hayti, Missouri, Dalton Packard of Jacksonville, Florida, Kiara (Marco) Rodriguez of Conway, Missouri, Savanna (Ethan) Lee of Houston, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Wyatt King and Isabella Lee; and two sisters, Donna (Paul) Uram of Absecon, New Jersey and Victoria Packard of Kingsville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Linda Packard.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, July 10, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 7:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau at a later date.

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

Ford & 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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences for your loss. Ron (we never called him Charles) and I grew up as neighbors on North Brown Street in Genoa. Ron was 3 months younger than me, We did all the things young boys did back in the 50's: baseball, cowboys and Indians, wrestling, etc. we lost touch with one another after I graduated in 1964, but the childhood memories remain.

Here's one you might not know: Back in 1957 my dad was recruited by the Lions Club to start a Little League team in Genoa. We had to make our own baseball diamond, and were given an old piece of cow pasture at the far northeast corner of Chamberlain Park. So we kids, including Ron, with a little help from a few grown-ups, cleared the land, planted grass, made the base paths, constructed a backstop, and made benches for the home and visiting teams. That's a memory that almost no other kid of the 50's had.

*Dennis Tomlinson*

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**Dennis Tomlinson** - July 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ John and Christy Moore purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles "Ron" Packard.



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**John and Christy Moore** - July 09, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ John and Christy Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ron" Packard.

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**John and Christy Moore** - July 09, 2025 at 06:40 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Johnson and Sonya Tanner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles "Ron" Packard.*



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**Kathy Johnson and Sonya Tanner** - July 09, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CI

“ *Casey, Karen & Isla purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Charles "Ron" Packard.*



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**Casey, Karen & Isla** - July 08, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Casey, Karen & Isla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ron" Packard.*

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**Casey, Karen & Isla** - July 08, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Ron" Packard.*



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July 07, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Ron" Packard.

July 07, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Love, The Davis Family (S,A,G,E,C &T) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Ron" Packard.



Love, The Davis Family (S,A,G,E,C &T) - July 07, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Love, The Davis Family (S,A,G,E,C &T) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ron" Packard.

Love, The Davis Family (S,A,G,E,C &T) - July 07, 2025 at 02:07 PM