



Charles W. "Bill" Tinsley

January 9, 1935 - June 11, 2023

Charles W. "Bill" Tinsley, 88, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, June 11, 2023 at The Lutheran Home.

He was born January 9, 1935 in Cape Girardeau to William J. and Lorna Luella Rauh Tinsley.

He and Brigitta Heinecke were married November 23, 1974 in Cape Girardeau.

He served in the Army National Guard.

Bill was a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He worked for the H.C. Cole Milling Company and Conagra Brands in Chester, Illinois from 1959 to 1997, retiring as the plant manager of the Conagra facility.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Brigitta Tinsley of Cape Girardeau; son, Charles "Chuck" Curtis (Tiffany) Tinsley of Pevely, Missouri; stepson, Richard

Niswonger of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter, Christina (Bill) Kendig of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Dr. Robert C. (Sarah Collins) Hill of Naples, Florida; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private committal service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, June 16, 2023 at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Weston Wildauer officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets, 180 Weston Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *My cousin Bill was the perfect example of a Christian man. He is certainly one of my hero's growing up. I loved his humor, his music tastes and discussing the Bible an life in general with him. Peace and Love to Brigitta during this overwhelming time. I love you both!*
Jennifer Jolls

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