



## Charles "Speedy" Wagoner

November 14, 1935 - July 12, 2023

Charles "Speedy" Wagoner, 87, of Oran, Missouri passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born November 14, 1935 in Cape Girardeau to Charles and Ada Jean Kapler Wagoner.

He and Donna Mae Wagoner were married on December 25, 1955. She preceded him death on June 23, 2022.

He was a member and baptized in Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau MO.

Speedy participated in Oran school athletics. He gained his speed while running through a scary alley at night after work and used that speed in athletics to earn his nickname for life of "Speedy". Speedy had a love of golf and he enjoyed morning get togethers with his circle of friends. He was an avid Redhawk fan and attended many basketball games. Later in life Speedy enjoyed socializing, serving others and sharing the truth about his Lord and Savior!

Speedy met the love of his Donna Mae at Dutchtown Tiney's Danceland. They married Christmas day 1955.

Speedy had an experienced career in the insurance business and spent his final working years serving and retiring from the state of Missouri Division of Liquor Control as a State Supervisor.

Survivors include son, Brad (Janice) Wagoner of Mount Juliet, Tennessee; two daughters, Tracy (Rick) Blattner and Tori (Joe) Welch both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five grandchildren, Charles Brandon (Julie) Wagoner, Amber (Brian) Watson, Dr. Trevor (Casie) Blattner, Jill (Donny) Mai and Dalton (Krissy) Welch; eleven great-grandchildren, Caleb, Lucy and Sarah Wagoner, Marlee and Kendall Watson, Kate, Nora Jane and Lenna Blattner, Ayla and Evie Mai, Charlee Beth Welch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am Saturday at the church with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Baptist Church.

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  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ To the family of Charles "Speedy" Wagner. My heart is sadden with the knowledge of Speedy's passing. I lived in Oran until I graduated from OHS in 1954, as did Speedy. We were friends, I often helped him and the other Basketball players with their lessons. The greatest year was when his team played in the semi finals and I can still see Speedy "fastest guard around", bouncing the ball down the court. Speedy is now in heaven and once again playing basketball with his teammates. I can see them very happy and especially enjoying seeing each other once again. I am thrilled to know Speedy had a great life including 11 great grandchildren. It's nice to know some of you still reside in Oran. Lots of basketball was enjoyed by Oran citizens for many years thanks to Speedy and his teammates. He was a wonderful friend to me. May God Bless all of you at this time.

*Earlene McCallister Fowler*

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**Earlene McCallister Fowler** - July 19, 2023 at 02:31 PM

BW

*Thank you Earlene. Dad cherished his time with folks like you so much.  
Brad*

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**brad wagoner** - August 13, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ I've known Speedy since I was about 10 yrs old. We lived not to far from him in Oran. He was friends with my cousin Dick Brashear's back in the day.. his younger brother Charlie was closer to my age. Actually Tiny's Danceland was in present day Scott City, but was torn down when Hwy 55 was built. Lots of kids went there to dance. Sorry to hear of Speedys death, he was a very nice person and loved by a lot of people!

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**Judi (Gibson) Coleman** - July 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ I just adored Speedy!! He was always a character and we'd always crack jokes. Every time he'd leave he'd always wish me some kind of holiday that was not coming up. If it was July he'd wish me a Merry Christmas or Happy Easter! I'm going to miss Speedy, but I'll always cherish my memories of him! To the family of Speedy, may God be with you through your times of loss.

*Shannon Karlish*

Shannon - July 13, 2023 at 08:01 PM

TW

Thank you Shannon, that sounds exactly like dad ❤️

Tori Welch - July 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM

BR

Thank you Shannon. You were one of dad's go to folks.

brad - July 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CA

“ Chis and Tia Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Speedy" Wagoner.

Chis and Tia Austin - July 13, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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“ Chis and Tia Austin purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Charles "Speedy" Wagoner.



Chis and Tia Austin - July 13, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Speedy" Wagoner.*



July 13, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles "Speedy" Wagoner.*



July 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *A sweet and delightful man, who adored his family and loved life. A true treasure.*

**Sarah Aydt** - July 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM



*Thank you Dr Aydt. I appreciate all you did for mom and dad ❤️*

**Tori Welch** - July 13, 2023 at 10:10 PM