



## Christopher "Kip" Bennett

July 20, 1948 - July 9, 2025

Christopher "Kip" Bennett, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born July 20, 1948 in New Albany, Indiana to Edward Young and Regina Christiansen Bennett.

He and Ella Bennett were married December 18, 2015 in Johnson County, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Bennett of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Eric (Andrea) Bennett and Justin McMullen both of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Cameron Bennett of Cape Girardeau; brother, Tom (Susan) Bennett of Greenfield, Indiana; four grandchildren, Leah Bennett, Luke Bennett, Tyler Bennett and Piper Sue Schermer; aunt, Marilyn Christiansen of New Albany, Indiana; and his ex-wife, Sharon Bennett of Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two Brothers, Alan Bennett and Tim Bennett; and a sister, Diana Bennett.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Sunday, July 20, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel In Cape Girardeau.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Kip’s family and friends. Am so sorry to miss his celebration of life later today.

*I have many happy memories of Kip during our time at Cape. To me he was so much more than a friend. He was a source of inspiration. A mentor. A life coach. He lived his life to the fullest and with his help, I was able to stretch mine well-beyond levels I ever thought possible. Thank you Kip. You will be greatly missed.*

Craig Naunheim - July 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ One of the best friends no matter how long we were separated. RIP Kip, prayers of comfort for the entire family and friends.

Bill Hinton - July 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DL

“ I worked with kip. He was always kind and a pleasure to be around. So sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed. A friend , Donna Lawson

Donna lawson - July 16, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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“ -- purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Christopher "Kip" Bennett.



-- - July 15, 2025 at 04:44 PM

YF

“ Your Velocity Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher "Kip" Bennett.



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Your Velocity Family - July 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ Your Velocity Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher "Kip" Bennett.

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Your Velocity Family - July 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ Kip's kindness, wisdom, and easy smile left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. He had a quiet way of making others feel seen and valued, and his warmth and humor brought comfort even in difficult times. I feel grateful to have shared moments and memories with him—he truly lived with grace and generosity. Kip's spirit will continue to shine through the lives he touched.

With love and remembrance,  
Sherry Ma

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sherry Ma - July 14, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of Kip he was a great guy and Howard always thought the world of him.  
Jean Aslinger

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jean aslinger - July 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

WJ

“ Kip and I was good friends used to spend a lot of time with our boys. We offer our sincere condolences to the family.

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**willie Jones** - July 12, 2025 at 09:16 AM

GH

“ Kip was a good man and friend, although we had not seen each other in some time.

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**Gregg Randall Hovis** - July 11, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CB

“ Ella - My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Kip's family. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to know him. May God comfort all of you as you miss him.



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**Christy Bollinger** - July 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM