



## Clarence J. Greaser Jr.

October 24, 1925 - March 25, 2023

Clarence J. Greaser, Jr., 97, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born October 24, 1925 in Cape Girardeau to Clarence J. and Veronica LaCroix Greaser.

He and Martha Ann Bollinger were married May 22, 1954 in Benton, Missouri.

He served in the Army as a paratrooper during World War II from 1944 to 1946 .

Junior was a graduate of Chaffee High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He worked for the U.S. Post Office for 30 years and as a carpenter for Southeast Missouri State University and Mid-America Hotels.

He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and a Sir Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 1111.

Jr. loved life, and everyone who knew him never had an unkind word to say about him, nor did he have an unkind word to say about others. He loved

fishing, carpentry, watching sports, especially St. Louis Cardinals baseball, and spending time with his family. A harder working man the world has never seen.

Above all else, he loved his family with unconditional love, and he was the most devoted husband that a woman could ever have hoped for. If you met Jr. he would undoubtedly tell you that he is the father of eight boys.

Through out his entire life, he had unwavering devotion to the Catholic Church and God. He was also very proud of his service to his country in WWII.

Survivors include eight sons, Ronald Greaser, Kevin (Linda) Greaser, Alan (Steve Emmons) Greaser, Jeffrey Greaser, Daryl (Colleen Powderly) Greaser, Steven (Deborah) Greaser, Eric (Kristen) Greaser and Bryan (Nancy) Greaser; two sisters, Edna Smith and Audrey (Larry) Humes; 13 grandchildren, T.J (Lynsea) Bierschwal, Stuart (Andrea) Greaser, Matt Bierschwal, Josh (fiance, Karolina Pogorzelski) Greaser, Austin (Chandra) Greaser, Andrew Greaser, Coty (fiance, Elayna Meyer) Greaser, Gabriel (Oleg) Dadashev, Luke Greaser, Blake Greaser, Quinn Greaser, Sierra Greaser and Brooklyn Greaser; and five great-grandchildren, Leo and Scarlett Bierschwal and Riley, Emma and Colin Greaser.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Walter Greaser; and sister, Helen Hahn.

Friends may call from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with a Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 am Monday, April 3, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Notre Dame Regional High School, 265 Notre Dame Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or St. Mary Cathedral, 615 William St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish prayers and rosary

APR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Prayers to all his 8 sons and the rest of the family. I remember Junior well; seemed so upbeat and supportive. Prayers for all of you as he celebrates Easter with the Risen Lord and Martha. 💕🙏

Sister Jeannette Fennewald - April 01, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Greaser Jr..



March 31, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Greaser Jr..



March 31, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PD

“ "A harder working man the world has never seen." So true. Such a great man. My condolences for your loss.  
-Patrick (Pat) Dohogne

Patrick Dohogne - March 31, 2023 at 12:12 PM

KD

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Kevin Dillon*

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**Kevin Dillon** - March 31, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Greaser Jr..*



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March 30, 2023 at 10:17 PM

MV

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Growing up with all of you produced some of the best memories I could ever ask for. Know that you are all in my prayers and I will smile every time I think of you all. - Blessings during your time of grief - Mary Vickery*

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**Mary Vickery** - March 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Greaser Jr..*



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March 30, 2023 at 08:08 AM

PM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Greaser family. My father worked with Mr. Greaser for many years at the Post Office, and I remember him always speaking very highly of him. He was, from what my father said, very respected, well-liked, etc. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.*

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**Patti Lincecum Miinch** - March 29, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Greaser Jr..*



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March 28, 2023 at 08:29 PM