



Clayton Shirrell

March 8, 1944 - December 27, 2025

Warren Clayton Shirrell, 81, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, December 27, 2025 at St. Francis Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Clayton was born March 8, 1944 at home in Cape Girardeau to Clarence and Gertie (Smith) Shirrell. He and Sherri Boeller were married July 21, 1984 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was a 1962 graduate of College High School.

Clayton started working for the family-owned Cape Ready Mix Company at a young age. He continued in the ready-mix business for many years, eventually taking over ownership. He worked in the concrete field until the early 2000s, and then drove for Pavestone until he retired in 2014.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Clayton liked cars and country drives, going on float trips and spending time on the water. He enjoyed keeping up a large backyard vegetable garden in his spare time. You could often find him at a McDonald's or Rhodes gas station early in the mornings drinking a coffee with his friends. He cared for family and friends who were sick and regularly checked in on them. Clayton enjoyed watching basketball with Sherri and loved Cardinals baseball. His favorite

times were when his family were all together.

He is survived by his wife Sherri Shirrell and their two children, Kristin (Jared) Roop and Erica (Zach) McCormick; his first wife, Linda Shirrell, and their two children, Trena Shirrell and Tonya (Daryl) Ferris; his grandchildren, Breanna and Luc Ferris, Owen, Silas and Leo Roop, and Henry and Elijah McCormick. He is also survived by mother-in-law, Janice Boeller; siblings, Clinton (Elaine) Shirrell, Bonnie (Shelby) Christie, Charles Shirrell; sister-in-law, Donna Shirrell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence Lee and Cletis; and three sisters, Wilma, Wanda, and Mildred.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 pm Saturday, January 3, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of America.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love - Kimberly (Hamilton) Griffin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clayton Shirrell.



Love - Kimberly (Hamilton) Griffin - January 01 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ The Comeau family and Marshall & BamBam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clayton Shirrell.



The Comeau family and Marshall & BamBam - January 01 at 11:05 AM

BG

“ Barbara (East) Glueck purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clayton Shirrell.



Barbara (East) Glueck - December 31, 2025 at 12:55 PM

BG

“ Barbara (East) Glueck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Shirrell.

Barbara (East) Glueck - December 31, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DF

“ Thank you for being my husband's best friend. We all know he didn't have many but you loved him as a brother. Say hi to Larry in heaven for me.
Donna Fee

Donna Fee - December 30, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JM

“ Jeremy Dickerson and Dawn Medley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clayton Shirrell.



Jeremy Dickerson and Dawn Medley - December 30, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JR

“ Jamie Robertson lit a candle in memory of Clayton Shirrell



Jamie Robertson - December 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TK

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. Good man. RIP

Terrence Kelley - December 30, 2025 at 05:29 AM

JL

“ My Dad, Lyman Gohn, worked with him when I was young and thought the world of him and Clarence. I ran in to him last year and we talked in length of old times about Dad and memories he had of him and it was so wonderful. My condolences to the family. Prayers to you all 🙏

Julie Gohn Livesay - December 29, 2025 at 11:22 PM

EA

“ Sherri,
I am so sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. I am out of town and regret not being there for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Ed Arnzen

Ed Arnzen - December 29, 2025 at 07:46 PM

GD

I'm sorry for your loss ,he sure was a Great guy, he helped me a lot through the years of knowing him. My prayers for your family. Gene Davis

Gene Davis - December 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM