



Dale Tierney

November 7, 2025

Dale Allen Tierney, 82, of Whitewater, Missouri, passed away at his home on Friday, November 7, 2025.

He was born July 5, 1943, to Marvin Tierney and Virginia (Drake) Tierney.

On October 2, 1964, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Gibbons in Chaffee, Missouri, and together they shared 61 years of marriage.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy, completing two years of active duty and two years in the Naval Reserves.

He owned and operated TNT Pork Producers and was well respected in the farming community. Dale loved the outdoors — especially hunting and fishing — and was an active and enthusiastic member of NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve Association). He was happiest with a good bird dog (2x Champion, Tierney's Sin City Kate), a good field, and good company.

Dale is survived by his wife of Whitewater, Missouri; three daughters, Amy (Josh) Adams of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, Kristin (Charlie) Kaufmann of Jackson, Missouri, and Jill (Tom) Hadler of Jackson, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Jordan (Jonathan) Anderson of Corpus Christi, Texas, Drew (Anna) Hinkle of Yorktown, Virginia, Elizabeth (Blake) Smith of Jackson,

Missouri, Brock (Penny) Nanney of Kansas City, Missouri, Mary Kate (Hussein) Asad of Jackson, Missouri, Claire Hadler of Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, and Paul Kaufmann of Springfield, Missouri; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Brenda Hatfield of Paducah, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, Walter and Mae Tierney of Chaffee, Missouri, and Grover and Helen Drake of Canalou, Missouri.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating. Interment will be at Union Park Cemetery in Chaffee, Missouri.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM.

Ford and Son Mt. Auburn Chapel

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Mary Ann - I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to know Dale.*

Christy Bollinger - December 05, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CL

“ *Dale and I were good crappie fishing buddies, we always had a good time. We were also bird hunting buddies, and we both love to train dogs together and compete in NSTRA trials and Dale had a dog that was one of the best! I learned a lot about training bird dogs from Dale. We both loved to go to Rend Lake and hunt pheasants together with our dogs. I have some pictures of Dale standing over his female German Shorthair Kate ready to shoot the pheasant Kate had pointed. I will have great memories of my good friend that I can replay over and over in my mind that are very precious to me. Dale you will be missed my friend. Praying for all his loving family, God Bless.*

Chuck Leonard - November 12, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JM

“ *Jill, Tom, and Claire- So sorry for your loss. He was an outstanding dad/father-in-law/Grandpa that raised a wonderful, thoughtful and caring daughter. The pictures of him with Claire are priceless!!! He will be missed but the memories will be cherished. Joyce and Mac*

Joyce McIntosh - November 11, 2025 at 09:14 PM

KG

“ Tom and Jill, our hearts go out to you in the loss of Jill's father. We are praying for you today and will continue to pray for you in the future. May God hold your hearts and surround you with his love. We love you, Steven and Kathy Gundling

Kathy Gundling - November 11, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RO

“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. We as in Rose Ostendorf and Karen Strong was wondering what was going on with you guys, it had been a long time since you were at Fitness plus. As a matter of fact we had talked about you all this morning. It was a shock to find out he had passed and we are deeply sorry. We enjoyed him and all the BS he put out. Mary Ann, take a day at a time, that was what I was told.

Rose Ostendorf - November 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear that he is gone! Many good years as classmates in Chaffee!

Clay Hunter - November 10, 2025 at 10:32 AM

BH

“ Brenda H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Tierney.



Brenda H. - November 10, 2025 at 08:18 AM

HF

“ Huffman Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dale Tierney.



Huffman Family - November 10, 2025 at 07:38 AM

PF

“ Peter cai and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Tierney.

Peter cai and family - November 09, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale Tierney.



November 09, 2025 at 07:34 PM

GT

“ Just seemed like yesterday, we met Dale & Mary Ann
On a cruise , I thought he looked like Kenny Rogers .
We shared cruise memories of cruises . Dale was a personality but
a very sincere friend . The world has lost a great friend , he will be
missed . Hoping to meet again when it's our time . Sending prayers
to all his family. God bless you 💕🙏

George & Phyllis Toman - November 09, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SG

Mary Ann, remembering how he and James were friends back in the day. I hate this for you, as it is not an easy journey. Life as we once knew it is no more. Prayer for you my friend.

Sue Gloth - November 10, 2025 at 07:32 PM

PT

“ Paul and Heidi Toren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Tierney.

Paul and Heidi Toren - November 09, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dale Tierney.



November 09, 2025 at 04:55 PM

RA

“ Reda & Zeina Asad, Osama Asad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Tierney.



Reda & Zeina Asad, Osama Asad - November 09, 2025 at 04:45 PM