



David Davidson

August 23, 1943 - March 7, 2026

David Leo Davidson of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 7, 2026, at his home.

He was born on August 23, 1943, in Galesburg, IL, son of Finis Leo and Bernedith Virginia Davidson. He and Teresa Kirby Davidson were married April 3, 1965, in Cape Girardeau. After Teresa's passing in 2003 he married his surviving wife, Rosemary Cowan, in 2022.

After graduating from Cape Central High School and serving his country in the National Guard, David began a 45-year career as a brick and stone mason. He took tremendous pride in his craft, and the legacy of his work lives on in countless public/commercial buildings and residential homes throughout the Cape Girardeau community, including Kent Library, the Boat House, and the Federal Courthouse.

David was an avid fisherman, card and game player with dominoes being his favorite in his later years. He served the community by coaching youth baseball and basketball for years, volunteering at Meals on Wheels, and catching enough crappie to serve hundreds at his church fish fries. He also enjoyed spending time with family and especially enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren and great grandchildren with his generosity. He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church and cherished his church family.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Gina (Rob) Maxwell of Peachtree City, GA; a son, David Shannon (Marcy) Davidson of Venice, FL; a brother, Lynn (Kay) Davidson of Cedar Hill, TX; six grandchildren, Tyler (Ashley) Schrama, Madison (Pierce) Blanchard, Katie (Luke) Delano, Amanda (Jackson) Sartain, Mitchell (Sara) Maxwell, and Michael Davidson; nine great-grandchildren, Blakelynn, Aurora, Brecken, Kami, Karli, Millie, Lydia, Skye, and Liam; one step-daughter, Kristi (Chad) Sivert; and one step grandson, Devin Sivert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, sister, Mary Busch, and great-granddaughter, Remi.

Friends may call at Lynwood Baptist Church from 12 pm to 2 pm on Saturday, March 14.

Funeral services will begin Saturday at 2 pm at Lynwood Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Mark and Matt Busch, Scott Smith, Ed Lipscomb, Devin Sivert, and Brent Davidson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lynwood Baptist Church.

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

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Dave would come and stay out our cabin to fish on Crab Orchard lake almost every year. He was a sweetheart and always gave us a jar of jelly and a big smile. He will be missed! Danny and Jill Fager*”

Danny & Jill Fager - March 16 at 03:06 PM

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“*Dave was such a kind and gentle person, with a fun sense of humor. I'm blessed to have known him.*”

Christy Bollinger - March 16 at 11:52 AM

PS

“*Patrick, Ginger and Mackenzie Sartain purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David Davidson.*”



Patrick, Ginger and Mackenzie Sartain - March 13 at 09:55 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Davidson.*”

March 11 at 09:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Davidson.*



March 11 at 09:32 PM



“ *Janice I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Davidson.*

Janice I. - March 11 at 02:07 PM



“ *The Maddox Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of David Davidson.*



The Maddox Family - March 11 at 01:48 PM



“ *Frances McCoin & Donna Gettings purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Davidson.*



Frances McCoin & Donna Gettings - March 10 at 07:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Davidson.*

March 10 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Davidson.*



March 10 at 05:01 PM