



## David Nichols

December 23, 1962 - April 16, 2026

David "Slim" Wayne Nichols, 63, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, April 16, 2026.

He was born December 23, 1962 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Ronald Jack and Emma Jean (Schwepker) Nichols.

Survivors include son, Nathan (Kelly) Nichols of Jackson, MO; wife, Cheryl Riley of Cape Girardeau, MO; two grandchildren, Gavin Penrod, Garret Fornkohl; daughter, Rachel Riley.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, April 24, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Stan Wicks (War Child Chaplin) officiating.

Burial will be at St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery in Kelso.

Lunch will follow at Cape Girardeau Eagles #3775.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given towards funeral expenses.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery

Kelso, MO 63758

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ James and Tracy Furr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Nichols.



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**James and Tracy Furr** - April 21 at 04:04 PM

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“ I met slim when I was going through one of the roughest times in my life... The stranger and a strange land as I had just moved here from Tennessee... He more or less took me under his wing kept my head up and been a mentor to not only my life but my trucking career... He will be greatly missed by many... Rest in peace my brother I'll see you on the other side 🙏❤️💪

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**Eric Arnold** - April 20 at 10:28 PM

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“ I remember riding the bus to school with David. He always sat in the back of the bus. David was just so tall and skinny. I mostly remember David being called String, as in “String Bean”. David was always nice to me. He will be missed by many.

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**Susan (Lee). Spinks** - April 20 at 07:32 PM

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“ David and I graduated Cape Central High School in 1982. David was a Great guy to be around and always had a joke to lighted up the mood!

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**Stuart Hoeller** - April 20 at 06:52 PM



“ *Memories of our childhood dear cousin are irreplaceable. So many laughs and fun times especially in the summers. I will always think of you fondly and I know one day we will meet again. Until that time, watch over us all cuz. I'm gonna miss you. ❤️*

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**Lynn Emery** - April 20 at 03:28 PM