



## Dempsey Jones Barsh III

February 22, 1949 - November 23, 2025

Dempsey Jones Barsh III, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, November 23, 2025 at Chaffee Nursing Center.

He was born February 22, 1949 in Augusta, Georgia to Dempsey and Martha Foster Barsh Jr..

He and Sandra C. Jennet were married May 6, 1972 at Aiken, South Carolina. She preceded him in death on June 6, 2019.

Dempsey served in the United States Marine Corps. and United States Army for a combined thirty-one years.

He was a loan officer at Pioneer Services. Dempsey was a member of the VFW and a volunteer for the Avenue of Flags.

Dempsey was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include a son, Michael (Rhonda) Barsh of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; a daughter, Michelle (Tim) Biggerstaff of Oran, Missouri; sister, Teena Boettjer of Jackson, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Douglas (Danielle) Barsh of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Jacob (Tesla) Biggerstaff of Chaffee, Missouri, Hunter Biggerstaff of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Marcus

Biggerstaff of Puxico, Missouri, Madison Barsh of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Christopher Duck of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; nine great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Debbie Lix.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two brothers.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, November 28, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Mike Berry officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 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 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Dee. He was always a good friend to me and was a fine Christian gentleman. I am sure he's with Jesus now. Prayers for his family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Don Alexander - March 27 at 09:19 PM

RK

“ He was my first sergeant when I was a young captain. We remained friends since 1987 when I changed command. I lost a good friend and fishing buddy. He will be missed.

Richard Kempf - November 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MC

“ Mike, Mark and Courtland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dempsey Jones Barsh III.



Mike, Mark and Courtland - November 25, 2025 at 09:40 AM

MC

“ Mike, Mark and Courtland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dempsey Jones Barsh III.

Mike, Mark and Courtland - November 25, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CF

“ *Chris and Cari Barsh and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dempsey Jones Barsh III.*



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**Chris and Cari Barsh and family** - November 25, 2025 at 09:39 AM