



## Dennis W. Mize

September 1, 1953 - January 16, 2017

Dennis W. Mize, 63, of Jackson, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born September 1, 1953 in Cape Girardeau to Billy and Ethel (Criddle) Mize.

He and Karla Sanders were married July 17, 1976 in Cape Girardeau.

Dennis was a 1971 graduate of Central High School. He was a towboat captain for 38 years and worked for Western Kentucky Navigation and Dravo Mechling Corp. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. Dennis was a member of Maple United Methodist Church in Cape. Loving survivors include his mother, Ethel Mize of Jackson; wife of 40 years, Karla Mize of Jackson; three children, Paul Michael Mize, Brandon James Mize and Marla Elizabeth Mize all of Jackson; brothers, Micheal Mize (Debra Dalton) of Marble Hill; James "Kevin" (Carol) Mize of Cape Girardeau; nieces and nephews, Wesley Sample, Micahley Rosier, Eric Sanders, Nicole Tyler, Nathaniel Sanders, Elizabeth Sanders, Travis Lee, Timothy Mize and Michelle Prado.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Mize.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Bryan Schaefer officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Maple United Methodist Church or Bethel

Assembly of God.

# 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

**JAN 17.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

**JAN 18.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I just found out about Capt. Dennis passing and the world and the River lost one of its best. Best wishes to the whole Mize family. From his River family. John Scroggins

john scroggins - February 17, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS TO ALL THE FAMILY. CAROLYN KINDER R.N. I JUST GOT THE NEWS TODAY1/19/17

CAROLYN KINDER R.N. - January 19, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ I've been saddened to learn of Capt Dennis passing. What a very good man, friend and partner on a boat. Capt Dennis accepted the burden of having me on the boat as a fairly new pilot. He shared his knowledge with me because Dennis wanted to see the new generation of wheelman become as successful as he had. I'll miss the occasional email for him. I'll see you around the bend Capt Dennis, 2 whistle.

Jason L. Coulter - January 17, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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“ More than my friend, always my brother. Dennis will live on in my memories. You will be missed buddy.

Neil

Neil Prater - January 16, 2017 at 09:42 PM