



Donald F. Kirn

April 11, 1937 - August 11, 2019

Donald F. Kirn, 82, a longtime resident of Cape Girardeau and Perryville Missouri passed away early Sunday morning in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 11, 1937 in Perryville to George and Frieda Gegg Kirn. He was a brother to Gerald Kirn, Harold (Judy) Kirn, Wayne (Dianna) Kirn, Terry (Mary) Kirn, Kathleen (Rut) Paulus, Carol (Victor) Klaus and Jeanette Hoch all of Perryville.

Don married Mary Edna Zahner June 1, 1957 in Perryville. He loved her with all his heart and let her know how thankful he was that God brought her into his life. Together they had five children, Tanda (Darrick) Smith of Cape Girardeau, Dean Kirn of Lenexa, Kansas, Scott (Rhonda) Kirn of Jackson, Missouri, Mike (Patti) Kirn of Jackson, Missouri and the late Mark Kirn. Also surviving is six grandchildren, Crystal (Deric) Brown, Jordan (Jonathan) Cunningham, Bethany Miget, Blake Smith, Lexi Smith and Megan Smith; two great grandchildren, Bryce and Alexis Brown; and a sister-in-law, LaDonna Kirn of Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Mark Kirn; brother, Roger Kirn; and brother-in-law, Neil Hoch.

He was a member of Rock of Cape Church in Cape Girardeau. He loved his wife, family, friends and neighbors, who he appreciated so much. His kind, gentle spirit and smile were always present, and when you met him you knew his joy was from his relationship with Jesus.

He was a man of many talents and he wasn't afraid to tackle any project. He enjoyed working many years as a salesman and he and his wife owned and operated several restaurants and a cleaning business.

He loved spending time with his family, fishing (especially his trips to Table Rock Lake and Timber Creek), and watching the Cardinals play baseball. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am Friday, August 16, 2019 at LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 11:00 am Friday at the church with Pastors Mark Carbaugh and Jim Davis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in memory of Don and Mark Kirn to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Don Kirn was such a kind, wonderful man and we are thankful to be a part of his family. His daughter, Tanda, married our son, Darrick Smith and we have always been close to him and Mary since our families were united. The 3 grandchildren we share (Blake, Lexi and Megan) are such a blessing and I know they will miss Grandpa Kirn. Our love and prayers to all the family. Truman and Ruth Smith*

RUTH SMITH - August 14, 2019 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Mary Edna and the Kirn family,*

We were sincerely sorry to hear of Don's passing and know this is a very sad and difficult time. Please know that you have our sympathy.

Mark and Mary (Renner) Heidbreder and Betty (Renner} Cruce

Mark Heidbreder - August 13, 2019 at 07:32 PM