



## Donnie Roger Shuck

August 19, 1935 - December 3, 2022

Donnie R. Shuck of Cape Girardeau passed away unexpectedly on Saturday December 3rd, at the age of 87.

Donnie was born in Cape Girardeau on August 19, 1935, to father J. Roy Shuck and mother Mary M. Shuck. Donnie graduated from St. Mary's High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University studying mechanical engineering prior to becoming proprietor of The Barn Drive Inn on South Kingshighway from 1958-1967. For the next 38 years he was employed by the State of Missouri Department of Employment Security where he retired as a supervisor. His love of country was seen through his dedicated military service with the US Army Reserves and the Missouri Army National Guard for 40 plus years as both a Noncommissioned Officer and Warrant Officer assigned to the 1140th Engineer Battalion and 135th Engineer Group of Cape Girardeau.

Donnie was an avid hunter, fisherman and sportsman. He had a love of the land while being a staunch conservationist. He was an expert marksman and enjoyed handloading ammunition while also having a love for tying his own flies for fishing. Donnie shared his love of being an outdoor enthusiast with his family and friends who have carried on his love of nature and stewardship of the land.

Donnie was a proud husband, father of three, grandfather of eight, and great

grandfather of one. For 62 years he was married to the love of his life Ellen. They were married on October 1st 1960 and had 3 loving children. Donnie was deeply religious and an active member in the Catholic Church. In his later years, Donnie once again reached out to his community to serve as a board member of the Catholic Social Ministries Food Pantry while also serving as a board member with the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roger Lynn (Kimberly) Shuck of New Braunfels, Texas, Barry Wayne (Amy) Shuck of Sarasota, Florida; and one daughter, Heather Dawn (Tim) Graves of Fruitland, Missouri.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 9, 2022 with a rosary ceremony at 7:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, December 10, 2022 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Catholic School Ministries food pantry, <https://stmarycathedral.net/Food-Pantry>

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. Marys Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

### Funeral Mass

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shuck Family. Our friendship with his son Roger brought us around their home and family often and we could see the closeness of relationships and the support that was provided. How blessed your family is to have someone that makes saying goodbye so hard. Spencer and Kim Train

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**Spencer and Kim Train** - December 11, 2022 at 04:32 PM

GL

“ I served with Donnie for several years in the National Guard who always found away to be helpful to those that had a need. It was an honor to serve with him. I am sorry for his family loss. Guy Lowes, LTC USA RET

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**Guy Lowes** - December 10, 2022 at 09:22 PM

SG

“ I've known Mr. Shuck and the entire family for 51 years. His son, Roger, and I have been best friends since we were six years old. Mr. Shuck was a calm, steady influence on all of us through many years. He was very dedicated and gave his all to his family - this made him a tremendous role model for all of us. He always made me feel like a part of the family - and even let some of our indiscretions slide, especially when we were teenagers. Everything I saw in Mr. Shuck for half a century showed me he was a great husband and an amazing dad. Mr. Shuck, you will not be forgotten. Love, Scott Gum and family.

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**Scott Gum** - December 10, 2022 at 01:21 AM

TT

“ *The Army Support Activity Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donnie Roger Shuck.*



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**The Army Support Activity Team** - December 09, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ *Dear Ellen: I'm so sorry for your loss. So glad I saw you and Don and had a nice visit last week. Again, I'm so sorry.*  
*Judie Herbst*

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**JUDIE HERBST** - December 09, 2022 at 09:34 AM

CC

“ *Dear Ellen: We were so sorry to hear about Don. He was a dear friend and classmate. Because Jim is homebound recovering from a broken femur in his right leg, we will not be able to attend the visitation nor the funeral but we want you to know we are remembering Don in our prayers along with you and your family. We pray God gives you and your family comfort during this sad time.*  
*Carolyn and Jim Clayton*



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**Carolyn and Jim Clayton** - December 08, 2022 at 10:10 PM

HG

“ *Ellen,  
I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Helen Gibbar** - December 08, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donnie Roger Shuck.*



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December 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Prayers for you Ellen, Donnie was a great officer to work for*



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**Barbara Simpson** - December 06, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Roger Shuck.*



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December 06, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Condolences to the Shuck family on Donnie's passing. I first met him in the early 80"s when I worked at the Job Service office in Poplar Bluff. Since that time our paths have crossed at different State meetings and some church activities. Great guy and will be missed. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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**Steve Kuper** - December 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shuck family as you celebrate the life of a wonderful man. We are mourning your loss with you.

*Tom and Karen Campbell*

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**Tom and Karen Campbell** - December 05, 2022 at 08:19 PM

BF

“ Bill and Susan Townsend, and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donnie Roger Shuck.



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**Bill and Susan Townsend, and family** - December 05, 2022 at 07:13 PM