



## Edward Burt

March 30, 1945 - December 18, 2024

Edward Allen Burt, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died early Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at Mercy Hospital Southeast.

He was born March 30, 1945 in Evergreen Park, Illinois to Edward Allen and Elene Ricci Burt.

He and Mary Alice Swiec were married September 6, 1969 at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Chicago, Illinois. After 55 years of marriage, he still held Mary Alice's hand every chance he had.

He was a quiet man who loved life. His quick wit and broad smile blessed everyone who knew him. Faith and family were immensely important to him. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Burt of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Sharon (Darren) Baughman of Yorkville, Illinois and Sue (Dave) Wilde of Cape Girardeau; and a grandchild Drew Wilde of Cape Girardeau. He leaves four sisters, Mary Zajac of Aurora, Illinois, Barb Earley, Roberta Reynolds, and Rose (Rich) Murphy all of Oak Lawn, Illinois, a brother-in-law Ray Swiec of Lemont, Illinois, as well as several nephews, nieces, and Godchildren. He will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers and Rosary starting at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Monday, December 23, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association.

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

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary and Parish Prayers

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Harvey lit a candle in memory of Edward Burt*



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**John Harvey** - February 03, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Burt.*



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December 23, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *I had the privilege of helping Ed with upkeep around his yard this past summer and fall. He was a great man, and I enjoyed helping him and getting to know him and Mary Alice.*  
*Ben S.*



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**Ben Schnurbusch** - December 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Kara A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Burt.*

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**Kara A.** - December 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ Janet Benson lit a candle in memory of Edward Burt



Janet Benson - December 20, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JB

Ed was a kind co-worker who was always ready to assist. I wish peace to Ed's family. May your memories sustain you and bring you comfort.

Janet Benson - December 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM

EK

“ Ed was one of my Dad's first cousins, and I got to know him and Mary Alice when they and my parents lived in the same town for several years before my Dad's death. I remember him as a friendly, joyful person. I'm glad to have know him.



Ellen Kozisek - December 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

TT

“ Ed was a light, he made everything brighter when he was around you. May sweet memories help at this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.

Trish Tacey - December 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM

EB

Shut it he's mine

Edward Burt - February 03, 2025 at 06:55 AM

JH

*I am very sorry he seemed like a lovely man that was my friend I am very sorry for your loss, that was an inappropriate and disrespectful comment. You have all my condolences*

**John Harvey** - February 03, 2025 at 07:36 AM

EB

“ *Eloi Beaton lit a candle in memory of Edward Burt*



**Eloi Beaton** - December 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ *Joe Morgan and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Burt.*



**Joe Morgan and Family** - December 20, 2024 at 08:02 AM

BW

“ *We're sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Our thoughts are with you*

**Bob Meyer and Kent Wieber** - December 20, 2024 at 07:33 AM

LI

“ I remember standing in line in the cafeteria with Ed, loving his quiet company but lively conversation. He was a man full of integrity, intelligence and kindness. Our world is poorer without Ed. I'm grateful for his friendship all these years.



Lee Innocenti - December 19, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Burt.



December 19, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SM

“ Ed was one of the kindest people I knew. My prayers and sympathies to Mary Alice and the family.

Sharon Moilanen - December 19, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Burt.



December 19, 2024 at 08:00 PM

KC

“ *He was a nice co-worker RIP Ed. My condolences to the whole family. He was a great man. Karen Carlisle*

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**karen carlisle** - December 19, 2024 at 06:39 PM

SB

“ *Ed was a great coworker, his laugh was infectious, very kind soul. Prayers for peace for his family.*

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**Sherrie Barnett** - December 19, 2024 at 05:48 PM