



## Edward Speakman

December 7, 2011

Edward D. Speakman, 65, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center. He was born December 3, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, to Henry Curtis and Della Estelle Waddle Speakman. He and Sherry Sue Ernst were married September 28, 1968 at Sikeston, Mo. Ed graduated from Sikeston High School in 1964 and Southeast Missouri State University in 1989. He served in the Army in Vietnam and was also in the National Guard and Army Reserve. Upon his retirement from the military, he had achieved the rank of Captain. Ed was a St. Louis County police officer, Sikeston Department of Public Safety crime scene investigator, and Sheriff at Bertrand. In addition, he owned photography studios, Photography Unlimited and Speakman Studio, in Sikeston. He also worked as a design technician and bridge inspector for MODOT. He moved to Cape Girardeau from Sikeston in 2008. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Fr. Marquette Council #11205 of Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife, Sherry Sue Speakman of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Debra (Raymond P.) Enderle of Cape Girardeau, Christie (Jim) Utterback of Kingsport, Tenn.; one brother, Aaron Thomas Speakman of Sikeston, Mo.; five grandchildren, Collin and Maria Enderle, and Andrew, Alex, and Abigail Utterback. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, December 9, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Knights of Columbus Rosary will be at 8:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, December 10, 2011

at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Kizito Wenani officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association, 10820 Sunset Office Drive Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63127 or Birthright, 2633 Hopper Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family of Edward. I graduated with Edward in 1964. Will be praying for all of you !*

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**Elaine Crossno** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jerry & Linda Mowery** - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ed, Praying the Lord to comfort you at this time, You and your family are in our Prayers. May God Bless You*

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**Danny and Opal Jones** - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sue, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love, Alton and Bettye*

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**Alton and Bettye McCann** - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our sympathies go out to you for the loss of a good man. All of you are in my prayers.*

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**Jim Lawrence** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM