



Fred Louis Snider

October 2, 2011

Fred Louis Snider, 72, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, October 2, 2011 at his home. He was born October 10, 1938 in Poplar Bluff, Mo. to Woodrow Wilson and Norma Eastwood Snider. He and Darla Kay Gatewood were married March 10, 1963 at Piggott, Ark. Fred graduated from Puxico High School in 1956, Southeast Missouri State University in 1960, and University of Missouri in 1968 with a Ph.D. He worked briefly for the Bureau of Statistics in Washington, D.C. after graduation from Southeast. He taught math at Bismark, MO for one semester and then taught math at Cape Girardeau Public Schools until 1965. After receiving a Ph.D. in Psychology he was an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Western Illinois University at Macomb, Ill. from August 1968 through May 1969. He began teaching psychology at Southeast Missouri State University in the summer of 1969 where he served as chairperson of the Psychology Department from 1976 to 1980. He was Registrar of Southeast from 1984 to 1986, Dean of Admissions and Records from 1987 to 1991, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Development from 1992 to 1995, and Director of Institutional Research from 1995 to 1998, after which he retired. After retirement he and Darla enjoyed traveling to Europe, Hawaii, Maritime provinces, Alaska, and other sites in the United States. Fred was a member of Abbey Road Christian Church, where he served many years as an elder and treasurer. He was named a Life Elder on October 25, 2009. Survivors include his wife, Darla Snider of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Michelle Dobsch and husband, Kevin of Washington, Mo., Emily Goode and

husband, Travis of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Ruth Lee George and husband, Bob, of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Hannah and Aaron Dobsch, and Caleb and Quentin Goode. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and sister, JoAnn Snider Shelton. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, October 6, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Interment will be private at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Hospice, 10 Doctor's Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

VR

“ So sorry to hear about Fred. I had so much fun being around him. I,m so sad I did not go by,when I was at Cape and see him. I often think about our time in basketball practice and the we spent during the summer shooting goals. He was such a good friend. I miss him already. Vivan Reed

Vivan Reed - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Darla, Emma Lou and I are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Please know that we will be thinking about you and wishing you comfort in this time of grief. Emma and I are both in bad situations ourselves now. After bringing her home from hospital rehab, I injured my back trying to take care of her and we had to put her in a nursing home and I am having procedures done on my back for severe and constant pain in it.

Danny & Emma Lou (Davis) Thompson - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Darla, my heart goes out to you and your family. We have been in Piggott for a while and just got back to Mtn. Home today, several times this week I have thought of you and Fred but didn't know until this afternoon. God Bless

Earl & Janice Kegley - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Darla and Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Know that he is in a better place and God has embraced him in peace. May God give you and your family comfort and peace during this time of your loss. God's Blessings. love to you, Pat Leech RHQG Friend

Patricia Leech - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Michelle & Family: Our sincere condolences. Sorry we are unable to make it to your Dad's funeral but you & your family are in our prayers.

Dave & Toni Dobsch - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mrs Snider, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you.

rhonda holshouser - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Darla, After all these years it's a shame to have the first communication be a sympathy note. I'm so sorry to hear through Jane Lord about your husband! The obit sounds like he was a wonderful man! I've thought of you often over the years. May the Lord give you strength and peace to face the coming days and this new era in your life. Love, Janet

Janet Pace Cybulski - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Darla, just a note to send my sympathy to you and your family. It was my privilege to work with Fred and I treasure that memory.

Jane Stacy - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I went to Puxico High at the same time that Fred was there. He was a good classmate to all that knew him. Love by many. Missed by many more. Rest in Peace.

Roy - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Darla, I was sorry to read of Fred's passing this afternoon and extend heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May God bless you with strength, comfort and Angels to serve you now and in the days ahead.

Jane Lord - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Darla, I'm so sorry about Fred. I'll be contacting you and sending a memorial. You're in my prayers. Love, Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Jacobs - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our sincere condolences on your loss. He was a great professor.

Lonnie and Toni Wilke - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Darla, we are so sorry to hear that Fred has passed away. We have fond memories of your wedding, and you coming to ours the same year. And the time we lived in Cape was special because of your friendship. Our love to you and the girls and their families. May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time. GG

Gaylon Bach Gwin - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Darla, My heart is breaking for you. Your husband was not only my teacher, but a friend who has a remarkable, extremely talented wife. Please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers.*

Vickie Howard - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM