



Gary Kitchen

January 30, 1945 - March 16, 2022

Gary Kitchen, 77, of Jackson died Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at his home.

He was born January 30, 1945 in Cape Girardeau to Noah Pink and Esther Mae Hinkle Kitchen.

He and Jeanette Johnson were married September 20, 1971 at Portageville, Missouri. She preceded him in death on July 23, 2013.

He worked for the City of Cape Girardeau 36 years as a mechanic and retired as the fleet foreman.

In his spare time, Gary loved to work on diesel engines and to work in his garden.

Survivors include sons, Shane (Cammi) Kitchen and Caleb W. Kitchen of Jackson; brother, Jack Kitchen of Cape Girardeau; and seven grandchildren, Aubrey, Ezra, Cayleanne, Noah, Garrison, Ava and Isaiah.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brothers, Clarence and Leonard.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Ford &

Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 1:30 pm Sunday, March 20, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Pastor Ted Torreson officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

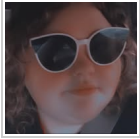
Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ He would always share food as that was his way of saying he loved us. He never failed to smile every time he saw his family.i remember sitting on his front porch peeling apples and “waving at our fans” every time a car drove by. I remember how he loved working in his garage until he was to sick to, he would stay in there for hours listening to the radio and working on car parts. A few weeks before he passed he told me how he was going to get his beautiful red classic car running again and how he wanted to take me for a ride in it someday. I remember how excited he got when we ran into him at the grocery store, his smile always made me so happy. I miss him so much. Love you papa, Rest In Peace🕊️



Cayle Marie - May 27, 2022 at 12:26 AM

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“ Shane & Caleb so sorry for your loss. Never easy losing a dad. Now your dad is celebrating to see your mom. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Dorothy & Randy Gholson, Paul & family, Joshua & family, & Tyler

Dorothy Gholson - March 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Kitchen.



March 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM