



## Gary Spieler

December 10, 1948 - February 13, 2023

Gary Albert Spieler, 74, of St. Louis, Missouri, died Monday, February 13, 2023 in Cape Girardeau Mo.

He was born December 10, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri to Fred and Margaret Schwarz Spieler.

Gary spent his adult life in ministry. From a two-room school in Victor Iowa to a Mission on the border in El Paso Texas, and several suburban schools in between. He was called to ten different congregations in Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Illinois and Missouri. His goal at each of his callings was to serve God. Gary leaves behind his wife Cathy his four children and eight grandchildren who all know Jesus. He touched many people both adult and child with the message of salvation.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Dawes Spieler; three sons, Matthew (Lisa) Spieler of Frisco TX, Nathan (Brenda) Spieler, of Desoto Mo, Andrew (Jennifer) Spieler of Friedheim Mo; daughter, Gretchen Spieler (Chester Prince) of Leander TX; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Margaret (Peggy) Minogue.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Memorial Service will follow at the church with Rev. John Dehne officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lutheran Elementary School Association of St. Louis Mo (LESA) <<https://lesastl.org/donate/>> and St Andrew Memorial Fund <https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/StAndrewLutheranChurch/giveonline>.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
804 N. Cape Rock Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Collection Team at Texans Credit Union purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



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**Collection Team at Texans Credit Union** - February 24, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



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February 22, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



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February 22, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *I met Gary briefly while he was living in Colorado during the mid-1990s. He was a gracious host, and I enjoyed and appreciated the short time I spent around him. My condolences to his family.* ”

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SF

“ Our family was first introduced to Gary as principal of Zion Lutheran School. He was always kind, supportive, and a great storyteller. It was immediately clear this was a man who loved Jesus and cherished his family. Our boys could not have had a better principal who truly cared about their academic and spiritual development. Gary was and will continue to be a blessing to our family.  
Michael, Jeanne, Brennan, & Garrison Shindler

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**Shindler Family** - February 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM

CK

“ Cathy and Family, My deepest sympathy on the loss of Gary. You and your family will be in my prayers. Cathy Kapfer

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**catherine louise kapfer** - February 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PP

“ Really enjoyed working with Gary at Green Park  
-Pete Pancella

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**Pete Pancella** - February 17, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ Rest eternal grant him, O Lord, and perpetual light shine on him.  
(David & Judy Christian)

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**David Christian** - February 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM

GC

“ Love and sympathy Cathy and family. Gary was a joy to know and he will be missed. Gail & Dusty Cyphers

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**Gail Cyphers** - February 16, 2023 at 06:44 PM

CD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I was on the school board that hired Gary to be our principal at St. Paul Lutheran School. Everyone liked him and was happy to work with him. He will be missed. My love and condolences to Cathy and the rest of the family.

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**Carolyn Davey** - February 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ My long-time friend for nearly 70 years. I will miss him. Prayers ascending for Cathy and the whole family.  
**Len Hoffmann**



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**Len Hoffmann** - February 16, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.



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February 16, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.



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February 16, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *May God be with you during this difficult time. May He give you strength and peace. Cherish the memories you made with him.* ”

Mike & Wendy Aufdenberg - February 16, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



February 15, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.* ”



February 15, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Spieler.*



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February 15, 2023 at 08:58 PM



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



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February 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM



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



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February 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM