Gene Kitchen

May 22, 1929 - March 27, 2018

Gene Kitchen, 88, of New Lenox, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox.

Gene was born May 22, 1929 in Cape Girardeau to William Paul and Fredricka Pearl (Kneibert) Kitchen.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Gene was a member of the V.F.W. as well as a Mason in Chicago. Gene worked for Union Carbide as an assembly mechanic.

He and Virginia Bergdahl were married August 29, 1964 in Chicago. She preceded him in death October 31, 2009.

Survivors include a son, John Paul Kitchen of Cape Girardeau; brothers, Doug and Larry Kitchen, of Cape Girardeau; granddaughter, Sierra Kitchen of Chicago, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; five brothers, Paul, Sam, Jake, Jerry Lee and Billie Jo Kitchen; one sister, Joann Blattel.

Funeral service will be Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Visitation will be

from 10:00 a.m. until the service time.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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

MAR **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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