



## Gene Schuessler

August 9, 1940 - April 18, 2022

Gene Earl Schuessler, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 18, 2022 at his home.

He was born August 9, 1940 in Altenburg, Missouri to Bernhardt and Nelda Heartling Schuessler.

He and Dorothy L. Schuessler were married June 22, 1958 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cross Town, Missouri.

He received a degree from Perryville High School in 1958.

Gene and Dorothy Schuessler were the owner and operators of Advanced Pest Control which originated in 1980.

He received Advanced Training from Purdue University and wrote his own training program.

Gene was named 2012 Man of the Year by the Missouri Pest Control Association and was in the Missouri Pest Control Management Association Hall of Fame.

He was a Charter Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a

former Jaycee Member and an Optimist softball coach for 18 years. Gene played in many slow pitch games and in the Altenburg Baseball League.

He has been a resident of Cape Girardeau for over 61 years. He was very proud of his yellow corvette, and loved working in the yard, especially with flowers.

Survivors include son, Gary (Penny) Schuessler; three daughters, DeBorah (Chris) Gross, Dawn (Tim) Altenthal, Deanna Niederkorn; a brother, Richard (Marge) Schuessler; ten grandchildren, Dustin (Kendra) Gross, Cassie (Ed) Myers, Kyle (Tina) Schuessler, Courtney (Trey) Palish, Caleb (Natalie) Niederkorn, Katie (Rob) Mitchell, Seth (Karlee Beggs) Niederkorn, Tyler Altenthal, Jacob (Mistie) Ressel, Megan (Ben) Sample; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one sister, Darlene Franke; sister-in-law, Betty Schuessler; and son-in-law, John Niederkorn.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 21, 2022 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Weston Wildauer officiating.

Burial will be at Point Rest in Menfro, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, Shiners, St Jude Children's Research, or MPMA Pac Fund.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Point Rest

Menfro, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel  
1904 W. Cape Rock Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ He was a fine man...always so good to me. I loved him. May he Rest In Peace.

Julie Glastetter - April 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JD

“ By heart breaks with the learning of Dorothy and Gene’s passings. They were some of the most genuine people I have ever met! Gene helped me get started in our industry and both Dorothy and Gene always treated me like family. That was just their nature. May the Lord let them dance together again in Heaven! They will be dearly missed!  
Jeff Dean

Jeff Dean - April 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SM

“ We are sorry for loss  
Sonny an Barb

sonny minor - April 21, 2022 at 08:14 AM

LM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace. Cherish your memories .

Larry and Karolyn Marr - April 20, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MW

“ Deanna, Caleb , Seth and family: So sorry to hear about the passing of you Dad and Grandfather. May the God of your understanding hold you in His arms and comfort you. May your memories bring you peace now and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Marilyn and Morris Welsh

Marilyn and Morris Welsh - April 20, 2022 at 07:31 AM

SF

“ Shannon & Mariah Bomar and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gene Schuessler.



Shannon & Mariah Bomar and family - April 19, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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“ Shannon & Mariah Bomar and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Gene Schuessler.



Shannon & Mariah Bomar and family - April 19, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Schuessler.



April 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Riverside Roofing Company purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gene Schuessler.*



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**Riverside Roofing Company** - April 19, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy! A GREAT guy! Lots of good times when we in Altenburg! Great memories,*

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**Janice Unger** - April 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Schuessler.*



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April 19, 2022 at 03:45 PM