



## Gerald Lee Stevens

June 29, 2012

Gerald L. Stevens, 72, of Marble Hill, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, June 29, 2012, at Saint Francis Medical Center. Gerald was born Dec. 8, 1939, in Cape Girardeau, to Charles M. and Glenda A. Bridges Stevens. He was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Gerald married Shirley A. Hahn on Aug. 16, 1959, in De Soto, Mo. He was vice president of Colonial Federal Savings & Loan from 1967 to 1989. He was the owner/operator of H&R Block Tax Service in Perryville, Mo., and Ste. Genevieve, Mo., from 1992 to present. He was an enrolled agent with the IRS. Gerald was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was a former member of the Cape Girardeau Jaycees and the Cape Girardeau Optimist Club. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Stevens of Marble Hill; two daughters, Lee Ann Van Tine of Fenton, Mo., and Susan (Billy) Coleman of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Sirena Watkins, Steven Watkins, Zachariah Watkins and Olivia Van Tine; and two brothers, Ron Stevens of Birmingham, Ala., and Don Stevens of Patton, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Harold Stevens. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2012 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Karen Nothdurft and the Rev. James Sanderson officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United

Methodist Church, 300 N. Ellis St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or the American Cancer Society, 106 Farrar Drive, Suite 104, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Gerald will be missed by family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ dear shirley, so sorry to hear about gerald. we had to go out of town the day of the viewing & burial--our daughter is having some medical problems & we had to be with her. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**barbara kempster** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Gerald. You have my sympathy. He has been so good to me for years as he always prepared my taxes. He was always asking about my kids. He will be so missed by me and my family.

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**Connie Blechle** - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gerald was the first person I looked for at all the H&R Block meetings. I liked talking to him about business...but I loved hearing him talk about his family. He always went out of his way to speak to me. It will not be the same. I am so sorry. If there is anything I can help you all with...please, let me know. Sincerely, Jane Henderson

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**Jane Henderson** - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ 7/4/12 I am so very sorry for your loss. I just found out & am very saddened. My heart goes out to your family. Gerald was a great man who will be sadly missed.

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**Martha Stephenson (Marty Buchheit)** - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Shirley, My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. I am praying for comfort, peace and assurance for all of you. Sincerely,  
Jackie Sloan

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**Jackie Sloan** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Shirley and family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband and father. I am remembering all of you in my prayers. I heard the news too late to attend the services so I apologize for that. Renee Brueckner

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**Renee Brueckner** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So Sorry, Gerald will be missed by his H&R Block family. I could always count on Gerald being at the meeting. Prayers for your family.

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**Kim Porter** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ You have my condolences, he will be missed. I enjoyed working with Gerald when I owned my title insurance business in Perryville.

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**Mary A Kiefer** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Aunt Shirley, LeeAnn, Susan, and family, I am so sorry to hear this. Always enjoyed Christmas get together with you all. Very good memories. I am unable to be there, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherry Watkins** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I'm truly sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God will comfort his family and friends. I'm also thankful God gave me the pleasure to care for him as his aide at St. Francis Medical Center. Peace be with you...Karen (Stevens) Hubbs, CNA

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**Karen Hubbs** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Shirley and Susan, I am sorry to hear about the passing away of Gerald. He taught me a lot about doing taxes and I enjoyed working for him all those years. God bless and take care.

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**Joyce Herman** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I just learned of Gerald's passing and was sad to hear of it so late I always looked forward to seeing him at meetings and getting a little advice and knowledge and humor from him. I never got the privilege to meet any of his family but he always told me good things about each of you. I am so sorry for your loss. H&R Block has lost a great person.

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**Rod Cagle** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss of Gerald. We will truly miss him in the H and R Block family. He seemed to be a happy person. This was such a surprise. Karen Martin, daughter was keeping me informed. So sorry, Shirley. I sure will be thinking of you and with prayer for God to give you comfort.

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**Kay Cain** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My mother, Julia Simms, was very fond of Gerald. She worked with him at Colonial Federal for many years. I last saw him at her funeral in 2003. I am saddened by his passing and want the family to know that they are all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Deborah Simms McClinton** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My sympathies to Aunt Shirley, LeeAnn, and Susan. I'm sorry I'm unable to make it there but my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Vickie Massey** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM