



Gerd Walter Hensen

October 9, 1934 - February 18, 2017

Gerd Walter Hensen, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Saturday, February 18, 2017 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born October 09, 1934 in Herne, Germany to the late Walter Eric and Emilie (Dornseif) Hensen.

He earned All State recognition as a goalie for Thomas Edison High School In Elizabeth, New Jersey, and was the premier goalie in the German American League playing for the Elizabeth Soccer Club.

He and Peggy Lou Bonner were married August 26, 1986 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was an avid supporter of The University of Memphis Basketball team.

Gerd served in the U.S. Army and earned several awards including the Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape.

Loving survivors include his wife, Peggy Lou Hensen of Cape Girardeau, MO; his son, Christopher (Alice) Hensen of Saint Charles, MO; daughters, Shannon (Steve) White of Punxsutawney, PA, Jacqueline (Jim) Brown of

Bartlett, TN and Gina (Stephen) Dukes of Germantown, TN; brother, Gustav Walter Hensen of Warren, VT; nine grandchildren, Christopher and Kaitlynn Hensen, Emma, Elyse and Ella White, Neal, Emily and Hunter Gore, Ada Dukes; and one great grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the church with Pastor Weldon Wildauer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peggy - February 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peggy - February 27, 2017 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ Donna H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.



Donna H. - February 22, 2017 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ Donna Heggstad lit a candle in memory of Gerd Walter Hensen



Donna Heggstad - February 22, 2017 at 12:28 PM

TT

“ The Driver Training Manager Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.



The Driver Training Manager Team - February 20, 2017 at 08:30 PM

LT

“ Learning & Talent Development Team purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.



Learning & Talent Development Team - February 20, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.



February 20, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.*



February 20, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Doug Borro purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.*



Doug Borro - February 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Energy Services Team purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.*



Energy Services Team - February 20, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Fenster purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.*



Fenster - February 20, 2017 at 08:20 AM

SH

“ *Scott & Debbie Higinbotham purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Gerd Walter Hensen.*



Scott & Debbie Higinbotham - February 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM