



## Herman "Sonny" Bodenstein Jr.

November 25, 1948 - April 5, 2026

Herman "Sonny" Bodenstein Jr., 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, April 5, 2026 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born November 25, 1948 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Herman W. and Dorothy Barrett Bodenstein Sr.

He and Sharon Stucker were married July 6, 1995 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He worked for the United States Postal Service for 25 years, where he retired. He was also the owner of Toni's Flower House for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Bodenstein of Cape Girardeau; three sons, Barry (Amber) Morgan of Charleston, Missouri, Steve (Misty) Stucker of Grey Ridge, Missouri and Danny (Melanie) Stucker of Chaffee, Missouri; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

A private graveside service will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets.

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

## **Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery**

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Sharon, im very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family.*  
*Tammy Fox*  
*(From Doc Office)*

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**Tammy D Fox** - April 11 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Enjoyed all the time when we worked together at tonis.sharon my thoughts and prayers are with you!*  
*Octavia Scharenborg*

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**Octavia Scharenborg** - April 08 at 02:06 PM

BS

*I am saddened and upset to learn of "Sonny's" passing. Sharon, I was hoping to see you and him at the holiday performance of the SEMO Steel Drum Band performance this summer. He told me when we last talked that you and he had enjoyed this concert once before and was planning to go again.*

*I so loved and enjoyed this big guy, who I guess was my second cousin. Since we have gotten older, it was all joy and laughter to talk with you and him via phone. I have two pictures to return to you, Sharon. I had hoped to return them to "Sonny" in person as I was concerned about mailing since they are the only known photos of them in existence. They are pictures of his great aunts who died of diphtheria as infants. I hope to call his cell phone and somehow make contact with you. If that doesn't work, I will send a card with information to Ford and Sons.*

*A special, more recent memory is rooted in the floral shop the two of you owned. My parents were thrilled each time you and Sonny would drive the distance and hand deliver beautiful floral arrangements to them. Every time, Mother and Dad would call me and rave over the flowers. It was then that I learned how much both of them loved fresh flowers. Thank you again for this special memory.*

*My love to you, Sharon, and all your family..*

*Barb S. in St, Clair, MO*

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**Barbara Sanford Spiers** - April 09 at 12:40 PM

BS

*Sorry to hear about Sonny. I will be praying for you and your family.  
Mary Crites Horman*

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**Barbara Spiers** - April 11 at 08:57 PM

JB

*“ Even though we didn't see I to I on politics I considered Sonny a good friend. RIP*

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**John Blackwell** - April 07 at 04:25 PM

SI

“ Sharon,  
*I worked with Sonny for over ten years at the Cape P&D Processing plant. Sorry for your loss. He was always pleasant and great to me.*  
Steve Ikerman

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**Steve Ikerman** - April 07 at 12:54 PM

NH

“ Sharon, sorry for your loss, Sonny was a special person. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. David and Nancy Hester.

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**Nancy Hester** - April 06 at 09:25 PM

TW

“ Fun times in Biloxi and Grand Isle taking care of animals and your love of Sharon duck and teresa

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**Teresa weber** - April 06 at 09:21 PM



“ You were one of the best neighbors we had!  
You will be missed greatly. Soar high and roam free our friend!



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**JC Hensel** - April 06 at 01:50 PM