



## James Clyde McGinnis

November 5, 1932 - January 31, 2016

James Clyde McGinnis, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born November 5, 1932 in Springfield, Missouri to Clyde and Clara Ann (Wheeler) McGinnis.

James retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant after 21 years of service. Upon retirement from the military he was employed at Southeast Missouri State University.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jeannine McGinnis of Cape Girardeau; sons, Larry McGinnis of Jackson, Missouri and James (Tracy) McGinnis of Jefferson City, Missouri; three sisters, Naomi Deford of Springfield, Missouri, Connie Dutton and Marion Labbee, both of Fair Grove, Missouri; grandchildren, Megan McGinnis of Baltimore, Maryland, Cailin McGinnis of Jackson, Missouri and Connor McGinnis of South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private entombment will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, The Friends of Saint Francis or a charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Uncle Mac, You will be greatly missed! I so enjoyed discussing world and national problems with you on our visits to Cape -- as well as talking about the Cardinals! I have fond memories of our visits dating back to my childhood. Thank you for always opening your home to my family and for being such a good uncle, father, husband, grandparent, and a good man. I will always respect and admire you. Thank you for your service to our country and for all you have done. Love, David*

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**David Philipson** - February 05, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Clyde McGinnis.*



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February 03, 2016 at 10:16 AM

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“ *We love you pappaw! We all have so many laughs and memories with you that we will cherish forever. I'm so grateful to call you my grandpa. Can't wait to see you again someday.*

*Love,  
Cailin*

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**Cailin McGinnis** - February 02, 2016 at 03:09 PM

TK

“ *Dear Jeannine, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My heart goes out to you and to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Rich and Trish Kogge*

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**Trish Kogge** - February 02, 2016 at 11:49 AM

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“ *I truly appreciated Jim's guidance and mentoring early in my career here at Southeast, he was a turning point in my life and I will always respect and appreciate him for everything he did. God Bless*

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**Terry Major** - February 02, 2016 at 06:55 AM