



Jerry L. Kasten

January 31, 1938 - December 15, 2021

Jerry Lee Kasten, age 83, son of Ernest Edward and Olga Helena (Sperling) Kasten, entered heaven on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Jerry was born January 31, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was baptized March 31, 1938 and confirmed March 18, 1951 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. His confirmation Bible Text is IIPeter 3:18. He attended Trinity Lutheran School, Central High School and SEMO.

Jerry married Ruth Grunow Kasten on November 27, 1959 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Evansville, Indiana. They had one son, Jon Mark Kasten of Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was a life time member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served on many committees during his lifetime. Jerry's interests include traveling, restoring old tractors, cars, Boy Scouts, and Civil War. He was a member of Egypt Mills Antique Tractor Club and many Civil War organizations in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, and Ste. Genevieve County. Jerry was proud of the 3 inch ordinance cannon and limber he made and fired on many Civil War events. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Men's 50 year club. He spent many hours doing re enactments and promoting Fort D in Cape Girardeau.

Before retirement in 1996, he was employed at L.A. Tucker Truck Line, Jerry

Lipps, and Elfrink.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Eugene Kasten of Belleville, IL; sisters, Ann Kasten Hickam of Cape Girardeau, and Evelyn Kasten Blair of St. Louis, MO.

Survivors include his wife, son, nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins.

Due to COVID, a private funeral will be held on at a later date.

If desired, Memorial contributions made be to Trinity Lutheran School Foundation Fund, 55 North Pacific, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Debra Green lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Kasten*



Debra Green - December 21, 2021 at 03:01 AM

LR

“ *Dear Mrs Kasten I was in your 4th grade class when you married your husband. Later I taught with you at Franklin School. So sorry for your loss, I remember the joy you shared with our class when you returned from your wedding.*

Peace to you and your son, May his memory be a blessing.

Libby Campbell Roth

libby roth - December 20, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PD

“ *sorry to hear about jerry, what a good kind guy, always smiling and ready to help,*

phil davis - December 19, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CJ

“ *Ruth and John Mark,
You have my condolences on the death of your husband and father, respectively. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*
Carol Dougan James

Carol Dougan James - December 18, 2021 at 05:39 PM

LF

“ *Ruth, So sorry for your loss. Jerry was the first to welcome me when I joined Trinity. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. May God Bless you and Jon Mark.*

Linzell Fulton - December 18, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MS

“ *Dear Ruth, so sorry to hear of Jerry 's death. Sounds like he was a very special man. May God surround you and yours with comfort and peace. Bless you. Mary A Seyer*

Mary A Seyer - December 17, 2021 at 10:30 PM

HH

“ *Dear Ruth and Jon Mark,
Even though our hearts are happy for Jerry, our hearts are aching for both of you.
Among other things the three of you did so much for our church. Thank you.for that. And of course it was fun watching Jon Mark grow from being a baby to being the fine man that he is.
We will always remember Jerry's sweet smile; we loved to hear him laugh.It is our prayer that God will give you strength for each new day,and that the many wonderful memories that you shared will bring much comfort.
God's love and ours,
Harold and Jeanine*

Harold & Jeanine Hager - December 17, 2021 at 10:25 PM