



Jerry Pind

June 3, 1941 - January 9, 2024

Jerry L. Pind, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at his home.

He was born June 3, 1941 in Cape Girardeau to Lester and Imogene Smith Pind.

He and Marlena Pind were married July 6, 1974 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She preceded him in death on July 22, 2017.

Jerry was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly (Stephen) Richardson of San Francisco, California; three grandchildren, Jack, Sam and Will Richardson; two sisters, Judy Brown and Cherie (Bob) Herbst both of Cape Girardeau; and a brother, Mike Pind of Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother-in-law, Dennis Brown; and a sister-in-law, Jan Pind.

Jerry was known for his sparkling wit, easy smile and great charm. He was devoted to his family and friends in Cape Girardeau, and had just spent a

wonderful Christmas holiday with Kimberly, Steve and Jack, Sam and Will and Jack's fiancé Isabel in California. He built and grew a thriving and successful business, Rhea Optical Co., and was known for his integrity and honorable interactions. He lived a full life and will forever be remembered for his wisdom, humor, and kindness. Jerry will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be 10 am to 12 pm on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A funeral service will be held at 12 pm on Saturday at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hutson Greenhouse in memory of Jerry and the love and admiration he had for his beloved wife Marlena, c/o Southeast Missouri University Foundation, One University Plaza MS 7300, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or by designating Hutson Greenhouse at semo.edu/give.

Online condolences may be made at 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/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Pind.



January 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Mimi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Pind.

Mimi - January 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Pind.



January 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ I will surely miss Jerry's beautiful smile when he walked into our office. He was always so sweet and had so many kind words to say. Such a bright light!! I'm so sorry for your loss!
Heidi Holland

Heidi Holland - January 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

GM

“ Dear Judy and Cherie I am so sorry about your loss. Jerry was always kind and happy to everyone. You both have been in my thoughts lately. I love both of you very much!
Glenda.

Glenda Masterson - January 15, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SW

“ Jerry and Marlana were both dear family friends. Jerry would always tell me if he had a daughter like me he would buy me a 50 acre ranch in Wyoming while standing in front of my parents. Lol. He was always so much fun. When I would come home to visit with my kids in the summer he and Marlana would come have wine by the pool and bring a roll of quarters for the kids to dive after. So many wonderful memories with Jerry. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family. We were all so fortunate to have had him in our lives.
Godspeed, Jerry Pind. Job very well done.

Sarah Whitten - January 13, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JC

“ Jerry and Marlana were dear friends. So many golf and fun times. Jerry and I talked often laughing and as he would say how are you and what do you know. He made me laugh more than most . Always kind , fun and loyal. He will be missed; but know he is so happy to be reunited with his loving wife , Marlana .

Jackie Clark-Otto - January 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM