



Jerry L. Reynolds

December 27, 1937 - April 19, 2024

Jerry Lee Reynolds passed away April 19, 2024 at the age of 86 at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born in Cape Girardeau County to James Dudley and Dora Johnson Reynolds on December 27, 1937. He was the middle of three sons.

He graduated from College High School in 1955. He and Lillie "Lil" Mae Propst were married on November 23, 1958 at Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Together they raised three sons.

When his sons were in Boy Scouts, he was a boy Scot leader. In 1959, he joined the National Guard. He had worked at Unnerstal Drug Store, Riverside Lumber and Southeast Lumber. He owned Southeast Lumber for several years before selling it, he had J.L. Reynolds Construction and built several homes. He was Cape County Assessor for 36 years. He had been President in Cape Jaycees, President of his Rotary Club Cape Girardeau. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary Club. He also served on the City Council when he was younger.

When he was Assessor he had been President and was on two boards. He was on the county employees retirement fund and on the Missouri Association of Counties Board. He was chosen as one of the outstanding young men of

Missouri.

Jerry was a loving husband, father and grandfather and friend.

Jerry was a member at Cape Elks for over 50 years. He was a member at Kimbeland Country Club and Cape Jaycees Golf Club, where they enjoyed playing. He was a member of the VFW.

He and Lil were members of Red Star Baptist Church from 1958 to 2010. In 2010, they began attending Cape County Cowboy Church.

Jerry was so proud of his sons and grandsons. He carried a small bible in his car and went to the North County Park and read it often.

Jerry is survived by his wife Lil of 65 1/2 years; son, Mark (Shaina) Darrin Reynolds, brother, J.D. (Marge) Reynolds, step-sister-in-law, Ruth Farrow; sister-in-law, Karen Reynolds.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sons, Scott Douglas Reynolds, Michael David Reynolds, brother, Larry Reynolds, step-father, Laurence Farrow, step-brother, Dean Farrow and Ivan Farrow.

My family would like to thank Gerald and Clarice Jones for their help and support. Also, all Jerry's friends who offered to help.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Red Star Food Pantry or the SEMO Food Bank.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn in Cape

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 25, 2024 at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

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

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *J.D. and Marjorie Reynolds and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Reynolds.*



J.D. and Marjorie Reynolds and Family - April 23, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ *Liz I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed. My deceased ex husband, Bob Isaacs, worked for Jerry at the lumber company for a number of years and he always had good things to say about Jerry. He was a very mellow guy who never met a stranger and was always so polite. Also I wasn't aware you had lost two of your sons for which I know was hard to bear. I lived out of states for several years working with Ford so I lost touch with many people I knew. Please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss.*

Judi Coleman - April 23, 2024 at 10:47 AM

PL

“ *Patricia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Reynolds.*

Patricia L. - April 23, 2024 at 03:57 AM

PL

“ Patricia L. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jerry L. Reynolds.



Patricia L. - April 23, 2024 at 03:57 AM

DB

“ I was very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a dedicated county official in Cape Co. and shared his knowledge and love of public service with the Assessors across the state for many years. I got to know him through his service on the MAC Board of Directors. He faithfully attended meetings and always said yes to anything that was asked of him. I enjoyed a golf outing or two with him over the years. My condolences to his family. Jerry was a fine man and it was a pleasure to know him.

Dick Burke

*Mo Association of Counties Executive Director 1999-2021
Jefferson City*

Dick Burke - April 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JS

I am sorry to learn of the death of Jerry Reynolds and send my love and sympathy to Lil and the family! We have long ties with religious and political ties. He was very special to so many people!

Jane Cooper Stacy - April 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

PL

So sorry Lil of the passing of Jerry, my prayers are with you and your family.

patricia Leiner - April 23, 2024 at 04:02 AM