

Jerry Suedekum

August 12, 1944 - August 13, 2022

Jerry Suedekum, 78, of Cape Girardeau passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at the Lutheran Home after complications from a stroke and pneumonia. He was born Aug. 12, 1944, in Cape Girardeau to the late Herb and Elaine Niemeier Suedekum.

Jerry married Linda Lindy Musgraves June 4, 1994.

Jerry graduated from Cape Girardeau Central High School in 1962 and from Southeast Missouri State University in 1967. He was a teacher, baseball and basketball coach at Notre Dame in Cape Girardeau and then for the Jackson School District. He umpired girls' softball at several surrounding schools and summer leagues at Arena Park. He taught drivers' education at Jackson. After retiring in 2002, Jerry taught drivers' education at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center.

He loved playing golf at Kimbeland and had made three "holes-in-ones!"

He was a member of Cape Bible Chapel for 30 years.

Jerry is survived by his wife; three sons, Brandon (Ashley), Jay (Gracie) and Blake (Kelly); stepdaughter, Meredith Musgraves (Derek) Devenport; seven grandchildren, Blake, Sophia and Emelia Suedekum, Lucille and Jackson Suedekum and Lindyn and William Devenport; sister, Janice Wilhoit; sister-in-law, Linda Suedekum, and her daughters and their family, Kelly (Tyson) Suhre and daughter, Addison, and Jamie Harris and son, Noah.

He was preceded in death by his father, who passed when Jerry was in college, and his mother in 1994. Jerry's brother, Roger, passed away in 2012.

Jerry was a loved father, husband, papa, teacher, coach and umpire. Visitation will be from 9 until noon Friday, Aug. 19, 2022 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at noon with Greg Schwab officiating. Burial will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Cape Bible Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jerry Suedekum.



August 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM



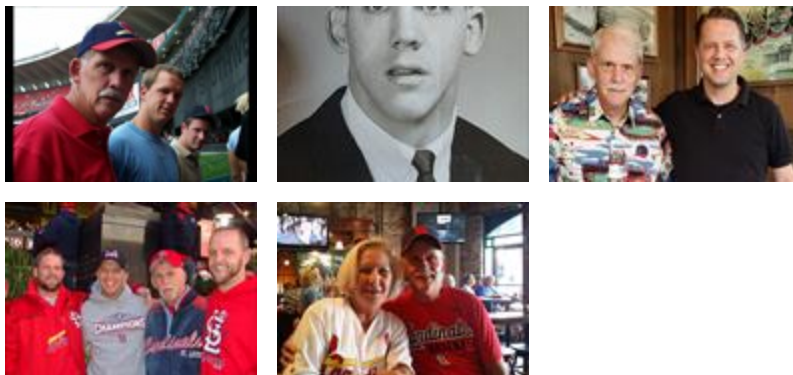
“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Jerry Suedekum.



August 18, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Brandon Suedekum - August 17, 2022 at 05:40 PM

WI

“ I remember playing Indian ball with Jerry and Bill Stone at Capaha Park. He will be missed.
Prayers to his family.

william”Butch”Askew - August 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Coach Suedekum was a coach to all students at JHS not just athletes. Many students will always have fond memories of him as well as funny stories from Driver's Ed! Coach was an amazing person. He will be remembered by all at JHS.

Dee Dee Sarff Dockins - August 16, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JH

Deepest Sympathy to Jerry's family.
CHS Classmate'61

Jack and Jeffry Lynne Hawk - August 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jerry Suedekum.



August 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jerry Suedekum.



August 16, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DC

“ Played ball with an against Jerry good man

Don cook - August 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM

MB

“ "Mr. Seudekum" was my driver's Ed teacher. Later we were neighbors and raised our children next door to each other. Jerry was always a class act, demonstrating kindness, gentleness and helpfulness. We pray for God to comfort and give strength to all who loved him. The three sons will always be special to our family. Ronnie, Marilyn, Nathan Brown and Rachelle Brown Teague.

Marilyn Brown - August 16, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Suedekum.



August 16, 2022 at 10:51 AM

DS

“ Jerry was a very fine man. I spent many hours watching my girls play softball when Jerry was the umpire. He was a very kind and genuine person. I am truly sorry for your loss. Debbie Sabella

Debbie Sabella - August 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM

KP

“ I had Coach Suedekum as a Teacher and Baseball Coach at Jackson High School. He was just a good guy that always showed respect for his players. I really enjoyed playing for him. Prayers go out to his Family.

Kent Proffer

Kent Proffer - August 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ My family and Jerry’s used to go on picnics many, many years ago. I have wonderful memories of the Suedekum family.

Jane Rudert McMahan - August 15, 2022 at 02:50 PM

 Wes Wright

“ So sorry to hear this news. Jerry was such a great encourager to me and my work in ministry. I regularly received encouraging words from him over the past few years. I already miss those notes. And, what a marvelous attraction he adds to eternity. I will see you soon, old friend!

Wes Wright - August 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM

LR

“ I remember Mr. Suedekum from school (Jackson) he was my drivers education instructor and I also went to school with one of his sons and his step daughter. Such a wonderful family and he was such an awesome person. Condolences for the whole family. Prayers for peace and comfort

Liz R. - August 15, 2022 at 11:52 AM

CL

My family lived across from Jerry and his boys on Shawnee Street. Jerry was the best neighbor, kind and caring to everyone. I can't say enough good things about him. Jerry will be missed.

Carol Lawson - August 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM