



Jiles Elza "J.E." Deevers

April 2, 1929 - February 13, 2022

Jiles Elza "J.E." Deevers, 92, of Cape Girardeau, passed away peacefully, Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at his home.

He was born April 2, 1929, in Cape Girardeau to the late Glenn H. and Lorena A. Whittaker Deevers.

He completed elementary grades at the former Juden School and attended the former College High School.

J.E. and Sally Ann Loos were united in marriage May 1, 1954, at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau and she survives.

J.E. proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his service he worked at B&W Transport for many years, retiring at the age of 62.

He and his wife, along with their five children worked in the fields of their "Deevers Strawberry Farm". J.E. and Sally continued the strawberry farm for several years. He and Sally loved camping with their friends and family. J.E. loved all animals. He was especially fond of his dogs Heidi and Ginger. He loved the outdoors and staying busy on his farm.

He leaves behind his wife Sally of 67 years; children, Marilyn (Dewayne) Fuller of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, Jo Ann (Jim) Askins of Park City, Utah, Teresa (Darrell) Keys of Delta, Missouri and David Deevers of Jonesboro, Arkansas; grandchildren, Travis (Kara) Keys, Tyler (David) Daley-Keys, Abby (Corey) Riney, Hailey Fuller, Jessica (Ross) Baker, Jake Stack, Cole and Cian Deevers, Lacy Deevers-McLendon; great-grandchildren, Chloe, Allie and Jax

Riney, Hazel and Finn Baker, Trevor Keys and Jaidyn Young; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Deevers, great grandson, Hunter Keefer, daughter-in-law, Christy Deevers, sisters, Eileen Deevers and Glenda Eddleman; brothers, Jean Deevers and James Deevers. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cape Girardeau. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Fr. Alex Sutachan officiating.

Burial will follow with full military honors at St. Mary Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the St. Francis Hospice team and the many care givers who spent time with J.E.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ To the Deevers family,

Jerry & I are sorry your loss. Cherish the memories you have of him.



Janet & Jerry Hahn - February 23, 2022 at 12:14 PM

TF

Thank you, Janet and Jerry, for your condolences and kind words.

The Deevers family,

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:22 PM

VD

“ Mrs. Sally, I do not know you. But did know Bob. He was a friend and helped with him during his bad times.

I'm so sorry for your loss of your husband. I would like to meet up with you, or have you message me an address for YOU! I have some things I'm hoping you will want. I already sent a big box of things to Lacy's maternal grandmother years ago. These things I want to get to you. Never knew how until now. Please except my sympathy on your great loss.
Vicky Dannenmueller



Vicky Dannenmueller - February 21, 2022 at 11:46 AM

TF

Vicky,

Thank you for your kindness. If you would like to pass along your phone number, we will give you a call.

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:24 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Deever family,
Will always remember his smile. Mary Ellen Loos-Wildern*

Mary Loos-Wildern - February 18, 2022 at 07:07 AM

TF

Mary Ellen,

*Thank you for remembering our dad's smile. Your words bring us
comfort.*

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

PW

“ *We are sending our deepest sympathies, love and prayers to the
Deevers'. May Uncle J.E. Rest In Peace.
~The Wallach family*

Patricia Wallach - February 17, 2022 at 05:44 PM

TF

Dear Patricia and family,

Your love, prayers, and sympathies are greatly appreciated.

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ *J.E. WAS A FUN LOVING AND GIVING BROTHER IN LAW.*

*SHARING TIMES WITH J.E. WAS A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND
FAMILY.*

Jack Loos - February 16, 2022 at 01:55 PM

TF

Dear Jack,

Thank you for a happy memory of our dad. Your kind words are appreciated.

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JR

“ *Marilyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. I will keep you in my prayers. Janis Rebert*

Janis Rebert - February 15, 2022 at 03:54 PM

TF

Thank you, Janis, for your prayers and condolences.

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:41 PM

GB

“ *Mrs Deevers, Marilyn, Jo Ann, Teresa, and David, and your families - I'm so sorry for the loss of your soulmate, dad, and grandfather and will be keeping you in my thoughts. I will always remember Mr Deevers smiling and warmly welcoming me at the dining table each weekend, his strawberry patch in Spring, and camping in Summer. With love and sympathy. Gail Buzzotta*

Gail Buzzotta - February 15, 2022 at 12:55 PM

TF

Dear Gail,

Your kindness and joyful personality over the years brought our dad much happiness. Thank you for your love and sympathy.

The Deevers family - February 26, 2022 at 06:50 PM

RF

“ Ruth LeGrand and Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Jiles Elza "J.E." Deevers.

Ruth LeGrand and Family - February 15, 2022 at 08:20 AM

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“ Ronnie and Kathy Ladd (Fuller) purchased the Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Jiles Elza "J.E." Deevers.



Ronnie and Kathy Ladd (Fuller) - February 14, 2022 at 09:41 PM