



Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher

October 12, 1935 - January 31, 2024

Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at SSM Health St. Clare Hospital - Fenton.

He was born October 12, 1935 in St. Louis to John Elmer and Charlotte Bacott Ketcher.

He and Alice Faye Ketcher were married December 31, 1957 in St. Louis.

He retired as a major from the Missouri Army National Guard, having served in the 35th Engineer Brigade out of Jefferson Barracks, as well as other engineering and infantry units in Missouri.

He was a United Methodist Minister and served as pastor in the Missouri towns of Belleview, Caledonia, Wellsville, Middletown, Piedmont, Patterson, California, New Madrid, and Poplar Bluff. He was also a chaplain at Southeast Hospital for 15 years.

In recent years, he attended La Croix Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Ketcher of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Bradley Ketcher of St. Louis and Owls Head, Maine and Scott (Rebecca) Ketcher of Winter Haven, Florida; brother, Ken (Deanna) Ketcher of Paragould,

Arkansas; two sisters, Rose Barr of Florissant, Missouri and Mary (John) Ruskin of St. Louis; a sister in law, Verda Minton of Katy, Texas; and seven grandchildren, Jack Ketcher, Kate (Josh Danbury-Nolan) Ketcher, Zachary Ketcher, Kelsey Ketcher, Sonya Ketcher, Elise Ketcher, and Ella Ketcher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jim Ketcher.

Friends may call 10:00 am to noon on Monday, February 5, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at noon Monday, February 5, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Karen Nothdurft officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be given to Central Methodist University.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com <<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>>.

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

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

LW

“ I remember spending more than one Thanksgiving with Jim at Jack & Alice’s home. The food and the company was always wonderful. I appreciated being accepted as part of the Ketcher family. Jack & Alice were very gracious to me. I pray that Alice and her sons will be comforted by God’s love and compassion during this time of loss. They will remain in my prayers. Linda Woods

Linda Woods - February 05, 2024 at 04:21 PM

 Jennifer Ware

“ Jack was a wonderful man. He and Alice were good friends of my parents when we were growing up. Jack officiated my wedding 38 years ago. I have many happy memories of their sweet family. My thoughts are with Alice, Brad and Scott during this difficult time.

Jennifer Ware - February 02, 2024 at 06:01 PM

AL

“ Albert II & Susan Lowes purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher.



Albert II & Susan Lowes - February 02, 2024 at 05:59 PM

LK

“ Love, Carole and Mike Kleine purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher.



Love, Carole and Mike Kleine - February 02, 2024 at 05:24 PM

RK

“ There are so many good memories I have of my sweet Uncle Jack! As is goddaughter he was always there for me in my times of need along with my Aunt Alice! He was such a great man and I'm so glad I visited him on October 1st 2023! My heart hurts right now and I am sad for the loss! God gained a very special angel on January 31st 2024 on my parents 65th wedding anniversary! His brother Ken and my Mom Deanna and others will forever remember the date of his passing! RIP Uncle Jack! I love you and Alice so much!



Rhonda Ketcher-Clapp - February 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher.



February 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SK

“ Scott Charton (friend of Brad Ketcher) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. John "Jack" Ketcher.

Scott Charton (friend of Brad Ketcher) - February 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM