



## John Charles Monroe

September 4, 1949 - December 27, 2022

John Charles Monroe, 73, of Millersville, Missouri died Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born September 4, 1949 in Cape Girardeau to Esther Stein and John Richard Monroe.

He and Debra Propst Monroe were married on March 25, 2000 in Millersville.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Cape Girardeau. In 2004 he joined the Millersville United Methodist Church.

John attended College High in Cape Girardeau, graduating in 1967. He then attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He grew up in the family business, the Monroe Glass Company, where he eventually became warehouse manager and co-owner. He also worked on the family's farm at Cedar Lake near Millersville. He later became owner-operator of the Vanduser Quick Stop. He was a 50 year member of Westview Masonic Lodge #103.

In his early years he loved to swim and ski and was a certified scuba diver. He enjoyed fishing and working in his garden, growing a wide variety of

vegetables and flowers. In his later years, he spent his spare time sitting on the front porch of his home in Millersville, watching wildlife, wild birds and the hundreds of hummingbirds that visited his feeders each summer.

John endured multiple health problems over the years with amazing strength and dignity. His ability to bounce back often surprised everyone. He fought the good fight even until the last day of the battle that finally took him from us.

He will be remembered as a loving husband and father; he found much joy in his many cats over the years, most recently Smoki and Tigger Bob.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Heather A. Monroe of St. Louis, Missouri, Courtney L. Monroe of Columbia, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by brother, Richard Timothy Monroe; and sister-in-law, Tanya K. Monroe.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Ford & Sons in Jackson.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, December 30, 2022 at Ford & Sons Jackson in Jackson with the Rev. Janet Hopkins officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to The Marfan Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

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



# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall



“ *This is from Jennifer Fiedler:  
He was such a great guy and 💜😊 will be missed. Warm thoughts  
and feelings for the family and I will always remember his  
cannonball into the Striker's pool:-)*

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**Matthew Fiedler** - January 02, 2023 at 12:20 AM



*Thanks for your kind words and for reminding me of that swim party  
and infamous cannonball. Holding on to good memories ❤️*

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**Debbie Monroe** - January 04, 2023 at 07:47 PM

VM

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss of this incredible man. He always  
was so nice and fun to be around. Prayers for you and all who loved  
him,*

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**Viviane Methvin** - December 31, 2022 at 06:36 AM



*Thank you Viv💔*

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**Debbie Monroe** - January 04, 2023 at 07:49 PM

GE

“ Dear Deb & Family,

*It's so sad to hear of Judge's passing. He was in my mind just the other day thinking of how he always bounced back from every obstacle along the way. My deepest condolences to all and keep the good memories close to your heart. He was one of the good guys...may he rest in peace!*

*Gary Ervin*

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**Gary Ervin** - December 29, 2022 at 06:58 PM



*Thank you Gary. Yes he was a good guy with a tender heart. Lots of good memories.💔*

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**Debbie Monroe** - January 04, 2023 at 07:54 PM

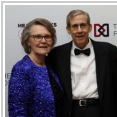


“ *So sorry for your loss, I know it was a long journey. Very much enjoyed sharing a glass or two of wine with John and cracking jokes. He will be missed.*



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**Shannon Stevens** - December 29, 2022 at 02:21 PM



*Thank you. He so enjoyed hanging out with you guys. Good memories*  
❤️

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**Debbie Monroe** - January 04, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DC

“ Debra, am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you. I know your wonderful faith will carry you through this most difficult time.

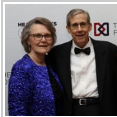
Dianna Caramico - December 29, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LW

“ Debbie & family, our hearts and air hugs go out to your family. Larry & Vicki Wibbenmeyer family.



Larry & Vicki Wibbenmeyer - December 29, 2022 at 12:53 PM



Thank you ❤️

Debbie Monroe - January 04, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ Debra Jean, so very sorry to hear of John’s passing. Sounds as if he was a cat lover, as am I! May you find peace in the memories the two of you have created over the past 22 years. Delores

Delores Hopkins-Poulos - December 29, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DD

“ Delores and Dianna purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Charles Monroe.



Delores and Dianna - December 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM