



## John F. Schwartz

February 11, 1944 - August 2, 2018

John F. Schwartz, 74 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born February 11, 1944 in Cape Girardeau to the late John and Johanna (Backfish) Schwartz.

John and Neisha A. Castleman were married in June of 1964. She survives.

John was a graduate of Scott City High School. He worked as a jailer for the Cape Girardeau Police Department and was a lifelong farmer. John was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 6420. John's last act of kindness was being able to help others as an organ donor.

Loving survivors include his wife of 54 years, Neisha of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Jill Essner of Jackson, Missouri, Dana (David) Vandeven of Marble Hill, Missouri; sons, Matthew (Lorrie) Schwartz of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Philip (Tonya) Schwartz of Perryville, Missouri; sister, Shirley (Ed) Beel of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Emily (Curtis) Hall, Stephanie (Aaron) Horrell and Eric Essner, Victor (Ashley) Vandevan, Trent (Kristen) Vandeven, Mary, Anna, John and William Schwartz.; three great-grandchildren, Willow, Easton, Bailey and one on the way.

A memorial visitation will be Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Burial will take place at a later date at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I worked with John at Cape PD. He was always helpful and dedicated to his job. He was always very respectful to the residents of the jail.

Charlie Herbst

Charlie Herbst - August 08, 2018 at 11:09 PM

NS

“ Thank you for your kind comments and prayers from Neisha and family!!

Neisha Schwartz - August 05, 2018 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ I had the great pleasure working with John at CGPD. John was a great man! I had the utmost respect for him. He will be sorely missed by his CGPD family. Prayers to his family!

Jeff Bonham - August 05, 2018 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ I worked with John, he was a good friend and always made me laugh. He will be missed by everyone. It was my honor to know him. Set. Rick Schmidt

Rick Schmidt - August 04, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JC

John was a great guy. Always had time to talk. He will be missed by so many.

John Clifton - August 04, 2018 at 07:07 PM

JW

*Omgoodness, this makes my heart sad. I worked with John at the CGPD and we had many talks and laughs together. I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful, kind man. Prayers.*

**Jani Williams** - August 04, 2018 at 11:51 PM



*“ I worked with John when he was jailer for police department. He was a dedicated, no nonsense man who I could count on to do the job! Rest in peace John...I will pray for your family for peace and comfort in this time of grief. Repsectfully, Barry Hovis*

**Barry Hovis** - August 04, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CM

*“ John was such a good man. I worked with John at Cape Girardeau Police Department. Everyone loved him. RIP*

**Christina McGaugh** - August 04, 2018 at 12:34 PM

NP

*“ I worked with John when I was a jailer at CGPD from 2002-2003. A wonderful man and extremely kind. Rest In Peace buddy and thank you for teaching me back then.*

**Nathan Pinter** - August 04, 2018 at 11:28 AM

DO

*“ It was always a pleasure to work with John at CGPD. I am so sorry for your loss. Debi Oliver*

**Deborah Nesler Oliver** - August 04, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Schwartz.*



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August 04, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Praying for the family. I knew John when he was employed by the Cape Girardeau Police Department. I enjoyed many laughs with John and valued his friendship. He was a good man and will be missed by many.*

*Jim Smith*

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**Jimmy SMITH** - August 04, 2018 at 05:33 AM