



## John D. Statler

December 4, 1933 - September 19, 2016

John D. Statler, 82, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, September 19, 2016 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

He was born December 4, 1933 in Sedgewickville, Missouri to Joseph Aaron and Carrie E. James Statler.

He and Dorothy Young were married November 25, 1954 at First Methodist Church Chaffee, Missouri.

John was a graduate of Chaffee High School. He was a grocery buyer for SuperValu in Scott City.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist in Cape Girardeau and Chaffee Lodge #615 A.F. & A.M. where he was a member over 50 years, held many offices and was Past Master.

His hobbies included gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Statler of Cape Girardeau; son, Jeffrey (Elizabeth) Statler of Jackson; daughter, Tamara (Tony) Smee of Cape Girardeau; sister, Juanita (Boyd) Summers of Jackson; grandchildren, Winnie Smee and Hayden Smee of Cape Girardeau, Nikki (Zachary) Gowin of Olive

Branch, Illinois, and Anson Dykes of Paducah, Kentucky; great-grandchildren, Gracie and Gibson Gowin of Olive Branch; numerous nieces and nephews; close friends, Hank and Eva Golightly of Chaffee, Missouri; and sister-in-law, Betty (Freeman) Hudgins and Marion, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Helen Statler and Jacob and Freeda Statler; brother, Judith Statler; and sister, Edith Statler.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 PM.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Parkinson Foundation, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or Grace United Methodist Church, Broadway & Caruthers Streets, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
521 Caruthers Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Masonic Service

SEP 27. 7:30 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
521 Caruthers Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
521 Caruthers Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dorothy -- I just learned of the passing of John--He was a very good man to have been business associated with--I am sorry for your loss and I do know what you are going through as I am sure you know I lost my beloved Cathy in May. If ever I can be of help just let me know--My phone number is 382 2736 feel free to call me anytime.

Frank Clippard - September 28, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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Thank you Frank.

Dorothy - October 08, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ You never stopped calling me Kimmie, and I didn't appreciate that til now.

*"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your live on a manner so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."*

*Well done, Uncle John. Our world was a better place because of you.*

*Kimmie*

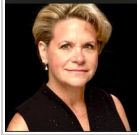


Kim Pfeiffer - September 20, 2016 at 06:37 PM

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Thank you for that, Kim.

Dorothy - October 08, 2016 at 06:34 PM



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*Kimmie*



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**Kim Pfeiffer** - September 20, 2016 at 06:37 PM

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*You could always make me smile. Thank you Uncle John. I love you and Miss you.*

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**Kayron Young** - September 26, 2016 at 02:26 PM