



Kenneth P Haas

August 17, 1921 - April 28, 2025

Kenneth P. Haas, 103, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 28, 2025 at Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born August 17, 1921 in Cape Girardeau to Alvin and Elma Vandeven Haas.

He and Juanita E. Stewart were married December 28, 1953 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death on December 18, 2004. Our dad loved everyone with all of his heart. He expressed that by always saying "I love you!"

Ken enlisted in the United States Navy July 22, 1942. He took his boot training at the Great Lakes and also quarter master school. He volunteered for PT boat school at Melville, Rhode Island. After training he was assigned on PT boat 326 in squadron twenty-one. Squadron 21 (12 boats) operated along the coast of New Guinea in the South Pacific. His squadron received the presidential unit citation award. He was discharged with honor December 16, 1945. His awards include Victory Medal, Good Conduct, Presidential Unit Citation and Asiatic Pacific with four stars.

Kenny was a graduate of St. Mary's Elementary and St. Mary's High School in 1939. He also attended Southeast Missouri State University.

He worked at Vandeven's Mercantile Co., Marquette Cement Plant and Sunny Hill Garden and Pet Center, retiring in 1986.

Ken was an avid outdoorsman and great athlete. He started "Let's Go Blue!" shirts at Notre Dame. He was also a member of the Notre Dame High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kenny was a very active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #1111.

Survivors include three children, Susan Haas Riehl of Cape Girardeau, Thomas (Teri) Haas of Washington, Missouri and Sara (Steve) Doherty of Ballwin, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Luke Riehl, Alexandra Myers, Michael Haas, Jenna Haas, Elizabeth Johnson, Maria Doherty, Grace Schott and Meghan Doherty; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife; three brothers, Alvin "Bud" Haas, Harold Haas and John Haas; and two sisters, Lucille Christoff and Joan Lane.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sunday May 4, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers at 7:00 pm followed by Knights of Columbus #1111 Rosary.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Monday, May 5, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones and Deacon Tom Schumer officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to PT Boats Inc., PO Box 38005,
Germantown, TN 38183-0005.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Knights of Columbus Rosary

MAY 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers

MAY 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Susan and family so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing.....in my thoughts and prayers.....Linda Ziegler Dickey

Linda R Dickey - May 05, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth P Haas.

May 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Kenny's "Cho. Pecan Clusters" were always a hit at Notre Dame Activity Week auctions. For years, Kenny would bring a container for each class's auction ... and a bit more samples for the office staff. Such a sweet, kind gentleman. He is remembered fondly.

Karla - May 03, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ The Askew & Kesler family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth P Haas.



The Askew & Kesler family - May 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

YF

“ *Your Gateway Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth P Haas.*



Your Gateway Family - May 01, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RS

“ *What a special, special man.*

Rachel S - April 30, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth P Haas.*



April 30, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth P Haas.*

April 30, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MS

“ *Kenneth was a great man! He loved to share. I have a pecan candy recipe he shared with me, so good! Prayers & sympathy to his family*

Mary Schwepker/Klipfel - April 30, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TA

“ *The Stewarts Mac Pat Bridget Ann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth P Haas.*



The Stewarts Mac Pat Bridget Ann - April 30, 2025 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ *David and Sandy Schlichter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth P Haas.*

David and Sandy Schlichter - April 30, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JB

“ *I just read about Kenny's passing. He was one of the best men I have ever known! I just read a letter he wrote to me in 1996. I kept that letter to remind me about one of the best duck hunts Kenny & I had together. I always loved to hunt with him. He could call ducks & geese by mouth. Joy & I will always remember him. Joy & Joe Bob Baker*



Joe Bob Baker - April 29, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CP

Kenny was a great man. He came out to my parents's house and rabbit hunted over Thanksgiving I was a small child at that time. God bless all.

cordelia Schrock Peters - May 02, 2025 at 07:20 AM

FS

“ My condolences to the family. Take comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with his crew of PT-326, bow heading towards the sun, only this time on a peaceful mission from God

Frank J Andruss Sr - April 29, 2025 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ Ralph and Debbie Seyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth P Haas.

Ralph and Debbie Seyer - April 29, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RS

“ Ralph and Debbie Seyer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth P Haas.



Ralph and Debbie Seyer - April 29, 2025 at 05:34 PM

JD

“ Your dad was a very special man among men. His good humor and kindness will always be remembered as well as his wonderful chocolate- pecan specialty 🥺

Joyce Daniels - April 29, 2025 at 04:04 PM